

# Education Cannot Wait 2017-18

## Building on progress over 2016/17

- Initial investments launched in Chad, Syria, Ethiopia, Yemen and with Global Partners (TBC).
- Bringing actors together and creating innovative partnerships at global, regional and local levels.
- Established governance, operations and results frameworks.

## Beneficiary and financing targets

(Assumptions and targets to be tested over 2017-18, to inform the 3-year ECW Strategy)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Children and young people targeted</b>	1,360,000	3,400,000	6,120,000	9,520,000	13,600,000
<b>Funding required</b>	\$153 m	\$383 m	\$689 m	\$1 bn	\$1.5 bn

## This ECW 2017-18 Roadmap:

- Sets out what ECW will deliver up to June 2018 to achieve its mission and targets and to support advocacy and fundraising
- Outlines the strategic planning process leading to the full, 3-year ECW strategy

# ECW's Value Add

**ECW: catalytic fund to transform the delivery of education for countries in emergencies and protracted crises**

- **Prioritise at onset:** Only fund focused on prioritising education at the onset of crisis among humanitarian actors and in the most difficult environments – First Response window, Syria
- **Protect development funds:** Provides funding and coordinates actors to respond to shocks, protecting long-term development finance – eg. Chad, Ethiopia
- **Bridge:** Connecting and coordinating humanitarian and development funding, plans and actors
- **Influence other actors and funds:** Sector planning; other humanitarian and development financing mechanisms (eg. GPE, Humanitarian Response Plan)
- **Leverage:** Additional finance and bringing in the private sector
- **Advocacy:** Drawing attention to forgotten crises and the challenge of Education in Emergencies
- **Global Public Goods:** Improving knowledge and evidence of how to support quality education more effectively in crises

# ECW One Year Roadmap

**IMPACT:** Within the first 5 years of ECW, more than ten million crisis-affected girls, boys, and youth, inclusive of marginalized groups, will have improved learning opportunities that contribute to improved outcomes, with all reached by 2030.

## Deliver Initial Investments

- Active Secretariat engagement
- Incentivising collaboration, efficiency & innovation
- Linking up with private sector – activating REACT
- Robust data and M&E
- Learning & improving

## Advocacy and Fundraising

- Meet Year 1&2 target
- Bring in new partners
- Private sector contributions
- New donor outreach
- Global advocacy and communications
- HLSG network activated
- Complementarity with GPE and IFFEd

## Launch new investments

- **First Response** – immediate activation - \$20m
- \$30m contingency for emergencies
- New **Multi-Year** investments from July 2017
- **Acceleration Facility** – request for proposals Sept 2017

## OPERATIONS AND GOVERNANCE

Permanent Hosting Review

LEARNING

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

3-YEAR ECW STRATEGY – APPROVED HLSG APRIL 2018

# Launch New Investments – Principles and Prioritisation for All Windows

- Principles: ECW 5 key principles – plus: build on lessons learned; focus on strengthening partnerships; early Secretariat engagement and communication; broaden grantee agents.
- Prioritisation: based on evidence-based analysis of:
  - Need (in terms of both scale and vulnerability)
  - Gap in support
  - ECW value-add

And in line with the Fund's focus on:

- Forgotten crises (underfunded crises with minimal political attention)
- Marginalized groups
- Gender equality
- Bridging the humanitarian / development gap in education

# First Response – Immediate Activation



## ECW 2017 Priority:

Delivering emergency response and able to respond to new/escalated crises. Test the 4 First Response modalities.



Hold \$30 million contingency for emerging crises during the year.



Crises selected using verified metrics and against the Fund priorities and criteria.



1

Injection of funds

2

Project proposals from pre-accredited organisations

3

Matching funds for crises with a coordinated humanitarian response

4

Funding needs assessment



Secretariat to identify pre-accredited grant agents

# First Response – Immediate Activation



Initial proposals for countries is based on an ECW assessment of the severity of the crisis, educational inequality and funding needs.

## EDUCATION EQUITY SCORE



Funding needs for EiE



Rates of out of school children



Refugee crisis



Gender parity index



## INFORM INDEX FOR RISK MANAGEMENT



Hazards & Exposure



Vulnerabilities



Capacity

**5-10**

CRISIS  
RESPONSES



**20**

MILLION  
DOLLARS

## Launch New Investments

Immediate focus on delivering through the First Response window, while establishing the methodology, team and Independent Proposal Review Panel to support launch of other windows

## Multi-Year Window

- Launch **5-8 multi-year investments between July 2017 and April 2018**
- Each investment for 2-3 years, around \$10m/year
- Secretariat to identify countries and potential proposals and support their development
- Underpinned by methodology, to be developed, based on metrics aligned with ECW's priorities and the Multi-Year selection criteria outlined in the Operational Model
- Establish Independent Proposal Review Panel to review proposals and support Executive Committee decision-making

## Acceleration Facility

- Secretariat to launch **Request for Proposals in September 2017**
- Influenced by learning and recommendations from the global partners' initial investment (approval TBC) on improving joint planning and response for education in crisis contexts
- Prioritise programmes which complement country investments and which facilitate learning in order to drive longer-term strategy and potential investments:
  - Innovative financing – options for pilot
  - Research (informed by DFID research work and global partners programme)
  - Real-time data on pledges and investments to support governments and partners plan and deliver

## OPERATIONS AND GOVERNANCE

- Strong, ongoing operational and financial management
- ECW's full secretariat in place by July 2017
- Independent Proposal Review Panel and Task Teams for Strategy, Risk, and Finance in place by July 2017
- Robust M&E framework developed during the year
- Development of manuals and tools to support investments and grantees

## LEARNING

- ECW established as a learning organisation – a priority in launching the investment windows
- Experience delivering the roadmap will feed into the strategy (what is working/not working)
- Assessment of any recommended changes to secretariat, governance model, operational and results framework during 2017-18 and report back to Executive Committee and HLSG

## Development of 3-Year Strategy

- Spring 2017: Director in post
- Summer 2017: Strategy Task Team established
- September 2017: HLSG approves Terms of Reference for full strategy process
- Autumn 2017: External consultants contracted and strategy process starts
- Sept '17- March '18: Highly consultative process to determine the focus of the Fund, based on global analysis of needs, funding, capacity, and value-add of ECW. Task Team convenes monthly to review.
- March 2018: Executive Committee approves 3-year strategy
- April 2018: HLSG approves 3-year strategy

# Next steps

- **Does the Executive Committee approve this roadmap for 2017-18?**
- We propose a shorter, higher-level professional presentation of the roadmap for the HLSG, as background for discussions on the challenges and opportunities for 2017-18. **What would the Executive Committee want to highlight to the HLSG in a presentation of the roadmap?**