

EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT

a fund for education
in emergencies



ONE YEAR ON

SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN MAY 2016, THE FUND HAS:

- Raised the global profile of education in emergencies and protracted crises
- Established the operations, results and governance model to underpin robust and transparent implementation and learning
- Delivered against its results framework, in order to-
 1. Support children & youth
 2. Raise funding for Education Cannot Wait
 3. Bridge the humanitarian-development divide



1. SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUTH

An estimated 2 million crisis-affected children (over half of whom are girls) are reached with quality learning through multi-year programs underway in Chad, Ethiopia, Yemen and Syria

All programs include a specific focus on reaching girls, improving protection of the most vulnerable, and improving teacher capacity and community engagement

Chad and Ethiopia programs specifically focus on forcibly displaced children and their host communities, supporting a gradual integration of refugee education into the national system in targeted areas

2. RAISE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT

\$113 million raised to date

New partnerships developed with private sector organisations and foundations

Database established to link private sector financial and in-kind support to ECW countries

3. BRIDGE HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT DIVIDE

ECW programs are helping to deliver humanitarian reform commitments and have already delivered a step-change in coordination of humanitarian and development funding, plans and actors

ECW is influencing wider education sector development planning to include a focus on crisis-affected communities, and to support the sustainability of ECW programs

Global program launched to improve coordination for education in crisis contexts



First Year Case Studies

ECW SYRIA PROGRAM

- Focused on the most vulnerable children across the 14 governorates of Syria
- Brought humanitarian and development actors together, for the first time, to agree a common approach to education in Syria
- Strong focus on psychosocial support, access and improving learning, while strengthening education systems to deliver now and for the future
- New education partnership forum triggered by ECW and now established to improve collaboration amongst humanitarian and development actors. This innovative model has the potential to influence other sectors in Syria.

ESTIMATED BENEFICIARIES: 317,000

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ECW CHAD PROGRAM

- Focused on refugee, returnee and displaced children and children from refugee-hosting local communities
- Key bridging role: delivery of education in areas of emergency response where development grants could not stretch, and filling financing gap between development grants.
- Driving closer connection between the Education Sector Plan and the Humanitarian Response Plan
- Piloting new approaches for education in humanitarian contexts with a focus on building the capacity of the education system and community accountability.

ESTIMATED BENEFICIARIES: 325,000

ECW Roadmap for 2017-18

GOAL: By 2021, 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

- Improved educational opportunity for an estimated 2 million children and youth
- Improved collaboration, efficiency & innovation
- Robust data and M&E
- Learning and improving
- Supporting humanitarian and development reform and coordination
- Private sector support through REACT database

Advocacy & Fundraising

- Year 1&2 funding target achieved
- New donors on board
- Innovative financing secured
- Private sector advocacy and in-kind support
- High global profile of education in emergencies and protracted crises
- HLSSG network activated
- GPE complementarity and mutual reinforcement

Launch New Investments

- Immediate activation of First Response window –\$20m for rapid, catalytic response in 7 crises, with match funding
- \$30m contingency for emergencies enables ECW to respond quickly to emerging crises
- New Multi-Year investments (\$10m/yr) launched from July 2017
- Acceleration Facility launched Sept 2017

OPERATIONS & GOVERNANCE

Permanent Hosting Review

LEARNING

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

3 YEAR ECW STRATEGY— APPROVED HLSSG APRIL 2018

First Response – Immediate Activation



ECW 2017 PRIORITY

Delivering emergency response and responding to new and escalated crises



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



Activate the First Response window immediately, testing each modality:

- Initial funds at the onset of a crisis
- Matching funds
- Specific project proposals
- Needs assessments



Crisis selected against the Fund priorities and criteria, and using verified metrics to assess:



severity of the crisis



education gap and inequality



funding needs

In 2017 → **7 Crises** → **\$20m**

- Better coordination of actors
- Improved plans
- Crowding more funding

TIMELINE 2017-2018

