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ECW: SUMMARY

- World's first collaborative fund to transform the delivery of education in crises
- Challenge: 75m children; $8.5bn financing gap; fragmentation & lack of capacity
- ECW: leveraging new resources; bridging humanitarian-development; improved learning for all crisis-affected children by 2030
- Partnership at all stages with GPE, UN Special Envoy for Global Education, Education Commission, UN architecture & agencies, donors, civil society, private sector, foundations

SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN MAY 2016, THE FUND HAS:

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- 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

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

$20 million emergency response for 7 crises: Peru, CAR, Somalia, Uganda, Afghanistan, Madagascar and Ukraine

2. RAISE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT

$113 million raised to date (against Year 1 target of $153m)

New partnerships developed with private sector organizations and foundations

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

3. BRIDGE HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT DIVIDE

ECW programs are delivering humanitarian reform commitments and 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



Case Study

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.

ESTIMATED BENEFICIARIES: 317,000



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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



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Roadmap 2017-18

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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.

Results: Deliver Initial Investments

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

Resources: Advocacy, partnerships, funding

- Meet funding targets: $153m (2017) and $383m (2018)
- New donors on board
- Innovative financing secured
- Private sector support
- Global profile of education in crises
- HLSG network activated
- GPE complementarity

Break New Ground: New Investments

●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

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

3 YEAR ECW STRATEGY– APPROVED HLSG APRIL 2018


GLOBAL
PARTNERSHIP
for EDUCATION
SECRETARIAT WORKING WITH ECW

Working with ECW

- Engaged in design and setting up ECW since day one
- Building on GPE's experience in fragile contexts

Chad	Ethiopia	Lebanon	Syria	Yemen
$ 10 m	$ 15 m	$ 5 m	$ 15 m	$ 15 m
• Complements and expands GPE reach • Managed facilitation	• Jointly developed proposal	• Strong engagement in dialogue • Facilitation of proposal process	• Bringing partners together • Driving dialogue	• Brokering role • Facilitating dialogue