

# Global Appeal 2015 Update

*UNHCR's Global Appeal 2015 Update provides information for governments, private donors, partners and other readers interested in the organization's priorities and budgeted activities in 2015.*

This Appeal will be launched in December 2014 at UNHCR's pledging conference in Geneva. It presents the financial resources that will be required in 2015 for UNHCR to protect and improve the lives of tens of millions of people: refugees, internally displaced people, returnees, stateless people and others of concern. It also highlights the challenges faced by UNHCR and its partners in meeting their most basic needs and finding lasting solutions to their plight.

UNHCR relies almost entirely on voluntary contributions, with the exception of a small assessed contribution from the United Nations regular budget. All budgets and planning figures in this Appeal correspond to the needs presented in the revised 2014-2015 biennial programme approved by the member States of UNHCR's Executive Committee in October 2014. Any new needs arising in the second half of 2014 and continuing into 2015 will be presented separately in supplementary appeals.

The results and impact of the planned responses, the contributions provided and the extent to which anticipated interventions were able to be carried out in the course of the year will be presented in the Global Report 2015.

The Appeal provides information in different forms. Complementing the thematic chapters in this printed part of the publication, a digital version of subregional overviews and country operation chapters (for operations with budgets of USD 25 million or more) is available online at [www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org).

Alongside the publication of this Global Appeal, a redesigned *Global Focus* operational website is being launched. This will enable UNHCR to display up to 40 country operation plans for 2015, as well as many other new features. ■



Refugees cross the border from Syria into Jordan.

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