

# Children in crisis

The map below highlights the global humanitarian situation at the start of 2015 and some of the major crises affecting children and their families.

## Ebola outbreak

18.7 million people are affected by the Ebola outbreak.

## Nigeria

Boko Haram attacks in 2014 escalated in frequency and intensity resulting in 1.5 million internally displaced persons.

## Central African Republic

2.4 million children are affected by a complex humanitarian and protection crisis.

## South Sudan

A malnutrition crisis continues, with over 235,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition.

## Ukraine

Ukraine faces a humanitarian crisis affecting 5.2 million people living in conflict zones, of whom 1.7 million are children.

## Syria and region

A whole generation of Syrian children are at risk, with over 8 million children affected.

## Iraq

5.2 million people are affected by the crisis including 2.2 million internally displaced people (50% children).

## Yemen

Political instability has increased children's vulnerability, including to malnutrition which is affecting some 1.6 million children.