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3RP Partners released on the 12th of December 2017, the 2018-2019 Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) which aims to support over 5 million Syrian refugees and 3 million vulnerable host community members in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Iraq.

Over 270 partners from the UN system, I/NGOs and private sector are appealing for US$ 4.4 billion to support refugees with protection and humanitarian needs while building resilience among refugees, host communities and host countries.

The 2018 plan takes into consideration the political and security developments in Syria and anticipated trends of IDP returns to initiate different measures to respond to spontaneous refugee returns. For the resilience component, closer collaborations between sectors (for example between food securities and livelihoods; and/or education and livelihoods) would further enhance resilience among affected populations.

The 3RP Regional Steering Committee (RSC) made up of the Regional Directors of UN Agencies and NGOs held its Annual Strategic Dialogue on the 19th of July 2017 in Amman to take stock of response progress, discuss current and future challenges and agree on the parameters of the 3RP in 2018-2019.

Regional Directors agreed that the 3RP remains a critical platform to continue engaging in the regional refugee response and advocate for the protection of refugees, including ongoing international protection, access to territory, addressing considerable refugee needs and calls for international burden-sharing to support refugee host countries. At the same time, discussions on refugee returns are now coming to the forefront and it was agreed that the 3RP will need to acknowledge and ensure preparedness related to this new and complex environment.

Innovation 4 Crisis (I4C) Learning Event

The Joint Regional Secretariat held its first public event titled Innovation 4 Crisis, bringing together representatives from key NGOs, UN Agencies and the private sector.

The I4C learning event provided a clear indication of the necessity and centrality of partnership with the private sector and tech driven companies - notwithstanding challenges, resource and funding obstacles - to help scale up and improve on evidence-based delivery of demand-based solutions and products.

Participants were inspired by innovative and adaptive approaches and solutions being carried out by a number of NGOs and UN Agencies in response to the crises in Syria and Iraq and in the context of host communities in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt and Turkey.
Who we are.

The UNHCR-UNDP Joint Secretariat was first established by a Memorandum of Understanding in 2014 to consolidate the cooperation between the two organizations and their commitment to drawing on the comparative advantages of humanitarian and development organizations in order to address the wide range of needs on a timely basis and at an appropriate scale.

The Joint Secretariat works on the complex challenges of stability, recovery and development in the most effected countries in the region caused by the Syria crisis. Integrating a humanitarian and development response to the crisis, the Joint Secretariat acts as a think tank, advocacy centre and a knowledge platform providing support, policy advice and analytical and programmatic tools to Country Offices around the sub-region.

PUBLICATIONS

Localisation on the Syria Crisis Response
Localisation has emerged as a strong theme in recent efforts to reform humanitarian action. This report will analyse the application of global commitments on localisation in the context of the sub-regional response to the Syria crisis.

Improving Livelihoods and Economic Opportunities for Syrian Refugees and Host Communities
2017 has seen significant development in the area of livelihoods, with a number of policy achievements in Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan that have facilitated the legal allocation of work permits to refugees residing in camps and in host communities. This paper will aim to demonstrate the progress made on expanding livelihoods and economic opportunities in the countries affected by the Syrian crisis.

TOOLKITS

Resilience Toolkit
Increasingly, sub-regional response interventions within the international community are moving towards and focusing on resilience building. A toolkit to primarily serve more than 200 partners involved in the response to the Syrian crisis will be released in the first quarter of 2018. The toolkit is intended to provide a common glossary for resilience related concepts and programming to streamline communication within and between agencies around a common definition and understanding of resilience.

EVENTS

Innovation 4 Crisis Learning Event
The Joint Secretariat will be holding its second Innovation 4 Crisis Learning event in February. This workshop will bring together representatives from key NGOs, UN agencies and the private sector to take part in a wide array of activities including Q&A sessions, roundtable discussions and workshops to discuss and agree on an innovation agenda for crisis response and resilience building.

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