CHRONOLOGY OF IMPACT

"The scale, severity and complexity of humanitarian needs worsened in 2020 due to the economic downturn, rising cost of commodities, and devaluation of local currency, all compounded by the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 and ongoing hostilities. Children paid the highest price with cases of child labor and early marriage increasing higher than before". Johan Mooji, World Vision Syria's Response Director

2020

Of those displaced in early 2020, sixty percent – 600,000 – are children; conflict increased and forced 900,000 people to be displaced in North West Syria. Vorld Vision reaches 3,222,535 people, 1,170,917 of them children.

2019

World Vision reaches 2,876,236 people across Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Turkey. Conflict increases in North West Syria resulting in healthcare facilities being destroyed every four days' and more than 400,000 people displaced from May to October.⁷¹

2018

Nearly half of Syrian refugees are children and at least one million babies have been born as refugees⁷⁰. World Vision reaches over 1.2 million people including 695,000 children with activities aimed at ensuring children and women are protected from harm and violence, displaced people have food and household economic support as well as access to essential services and shelter.

2017

World Vision's Syria Response is operating in six countries and reaches 2,228,355 people, including 1,291,060 children.

2016

World Vision's Syria Response reaches at least 2,269,813 people, including 1,180,409 children through more than 200 local partners in Iraq. This is the worst year for children to date in Syria: 652 killed, with 255 of them inside or near a school.⁶⁹

TURKEY

2011

World Vision commences assistance to Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

LEBANON

2012

UNHCR estimates neighbouring countries host 500,000 displaced Syrians. The Za'atari refugee camp opens in Jordan near the Syrian border. Meanwhile, war crimes have been confirmed in Syria by the UN Human Rights Council.⁶⁶

JORDAN

2013

World Vision begins providing services in refugee camps and affected settlements in Jordan. World Vision also commences a cross-border relief response from Turkey into Northern Syria. World Vision becomes one of the co-chairs of the No Lost Generation, a multi-partner initiative designed to bring strategic investment to education, peacebuilding and psychosocial support for children affected by the crisis in Syria.

2014

Half the country's population fled their homes – 6.4 million people are internally displaced. Another 2.2 million people take refuge in camps and host communities in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Egypt and Turkey.⁶⁷ World Vision's response reaches 1,780,000 people across Jordan, Lebanon and Northern Syria.

SYRIA

2015

IRAQ

14 million children across the Middle East region⁶⁸ are reported to be suffering from the escalating conflict affecting Syria and much of Iraq, according to UNICEF. World Vision Syria Response begin operations in the Kurdish Region of Iraq (KRI). Despite these challenges, World Vision reaches 1,132,588 people, including 633,469 children with food provision, cash, education activities, health care and sanitation and wash.