

Syrian children & Education: the EU-UNICEF commitment

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Introduction

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The EU and UNICEF have been working jointly to ensure that 2.3 million children inside and outside Syria have their right to education fulfilled. The crisis has caused severe disruption of schooling for thousands of children. Together with the EU, UNICEF ensures that children who have missed out on education will be able to catch up with their learning. Hereby the EU supports UNICEF's project with 15 million Euro, thanks to which 200,000 children in Syria received schoolbags, textbooks other educational material and over 600 teachers have been trained.

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