

EMPOWERED to CHOOSE

UNFPA CASH & VOUCHER ASSISTANCE (CVA)

Highlights from 2024 / Arab Region & Türkiye (Refugee Response)

10

HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS

ACROSS EGYPT, JORDAN, LEBANON, PALESTINE, SYRIA, SOMALIA, SUDAN, TÜRKIYE & YEMEN

49,000

PEOPLE REACHED

WITH CASH & VOUCHER ASSISTANCE INCLUDING WOMEN, GIRLS AND OTHER AT RISK ROUPS

94% OF PEOPLE REACHED WITH CASH AND 6% WITH VOUCHERS

95% OF THE ASSISTANCE WAS PROVIDED AS UNCONDITIONAL AND 5% CONDITIONAL TO SERVICE UPTAKE.

15,000

INDIVIDUALS

RECEIVED CASH ASSISTANCE IN GBV CASE MANAGEMENT

\$1,836,029 DISBURSED AS ONE-OFF OR RECURRENT SUPPORT in 7 COUNTRIES

8,800

WOMEN AND GIRLS RECEIVED VALUE VOUCHERS TO BETTER MANAGE THEIR MENSTRUAL HEALTH

DURING DISPLACEMENT IN SUDAN AND IN THE TÜRKIYE REFUGEE RESPONSE TO ACCESS MENSTRUAL AND HYGIENE ITEMS

\$5.8MIL

IN ASSISTANCE TRANSFERRED

THROUGH CVA in SHR and GBV PROGRAMMES

35% DELIVERED THROUGH 27 IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS, 64% THROUGH UN TO UN AGREEMENTS AND 1% BY UNFPA THROUGH A PAYMENT SERVICE PROVIDER

14,000

WOMEN & GIRLS RECEIVED CVA TO IMPROVE SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES

\$677,000 DISBURSED IN LEBANON, YEMEN, SOMALIA, SUDAN AND SYRIA TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO FACILITY BASED DELIVERY, POSTNATAL AND ANTENATAL CARE AND OTHER SRH SERVICES.

3,400

PEOPLE RECEIVED

COMMODITY VOUCHERS TO ACCESS ESSENTIAL SRH MEDICATIONS (JORDAN) AND FAMILY PLANNING METHODS (TÜRKIYE)

9,900

VULNERABLE WOMEN REACHED WITH CASH ASSISTANCE IN GAZA AND WEST BANK

\$3,997,000 TRANSFERRED TO PREGNANT AND BREASTFEEDING WOMEN, GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AND WOMEN AT RISK TO HELP THEM ACCESS ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

“

Since April, repeated displacement and the loss of my husband have left us reliant on irregular aid. The voucher has been a vital lifeline, preserving our dignity and basic hygiene in these dire times

Recipient of Voucher for Menstrual Hygiene from Sudan

For more information contact Elena Bertola (bertola@unfpa.org)
Regional CVA Specialist UNFPA Arab States Regional Office
<https://arabstates.unfpa.org>

KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY

WHAT'S NEXT?

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR DONORS



UNFPA believes CVA can directly contribute to the realisation of the Three Transformative Results of zero unmet need for family planning, zero preventable maternal deaths, and zero gender-based violence and harmful practices, which UNFPA is committed to achieving by the year 2030.

Arab States + Türkiye CVA 2024 CO tracking exercise

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PUBLICATIONS

UNFPA Sudan CVA Fact sheet 2024

UNFPA Türkiye Voucher Assistance Support for Women's Health in the Earthquake Region

UNFPA Palestine Fact Sheet: UNFPA Cash Assistance in Gaza and the West Bank - November 2024

UNFPA CVA REGIONAL TRAININGS

- CVA in UNFPA - APRIL 2024
25 participants from Regional Office and 12 Country Offices
- CASH in GBV CASE MANAGEMENT
27 participants from the Regional Office and 9 Country Offices/Operations, including 15 Implementing Partners
- Expand CVA Capacity Building reach through virtual mode trainings
- Enhance Knowledge Management of CVA in the region through development and dissemination of case studies for innovative, replicable and scalable interventions
- Foster collaboration with UN sister agencies to increase efficiency and effectiveness of CVA through regional agreements

OUR CVA PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY

Canada, the European Commission, Korea, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), the US Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), UN OCHA, the UNFPA Arab States Regional Office & the UNFPA Emergency Fund

