



Afghan girls born in exile attend classes at a school supported by UNHCR and other international organisations, in Dasht-e Tarakhil, Kabul, Afghanistan. © UNHCR/Jim Huylebroek

UNHCR PROPOSAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM

*Contribution in support of people of concern to UNHCR in
Afghanistan, DRC, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon and Chad*

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Background

In the course of this decade, the number of people of concern to UNHCR has risen steadily against a bleak outlook for solutions. The scope, complexity and necessity of UNHCR's work continues to deepen—a direct, and very visible, consequence of fractured societies, and of a world struggling to make and sustain peace. For refugees and the internally displaced alike, opportunities for return in safety and dignity have not kept pace with the rate of new displacements while conditions of displacement have worsened. Every continent has been affected, in truly global patterns, even though the impact is overwhelmingly concentrated in developing regions. Communities in remote border areas and the urban areas where refugees seek protection are struggling to absorb the impact of new arrivals—on their services, infrastructure, labour markets, and the environment. Yet, by and large, borders have remained open to people fleeing conflict and persecution, and the generosity of both new and long-standing host countries has been remarkable. It is imperative to help these communities as much as the people they host.

The adoption of the Global Compact on Refugees and its ongoing implementation through the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework represent the best effort so far to do just that.

Increased support by donors is as important as ever. UNHCR therefore asks for the support of the Government of Belgium for its activities.

Project objective

This project aims at supporting the most urgent needs of people of concern to UNHCR in the most underfunded operations around the world.

Time frame

This Project will start after its approval by the Donor for a duration of up to 12 months.

Activities

UNHCR selected prioritised activities in six of its most underfunded operations: Afghanistan, DRC, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon and Chad. Activities were selected according to their importance as well as their complementarity with contributions provided by other donors.

Each operation is the object of a detailed description in annexes I-VI.

Beneficiaries

The table below recapitulates the expected beneficiary reached in each operation. The figures mentioned in this project refer to the total beneficiary population that UNHCR reaches in the context of the activities outlined in the annexes.

Country	Beneficiaries
Afghanistan	63,250
DRC	250,000
Ethiopia	901,235
Iraq	720,000
Lebanon	33,000
Chad	112,044
TOTAL	2,079,529

Request for funds

The table below recapitulates the contribution requested by the UNHCR in relation to its mandate in Afghanistan, DRC, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon and Chad.

	Proposed Belgian contribution	
	USD*	EUR
Afghanistan	1,063,230.31	934,579.44
DRC	2,126,460.61	1,869,158.88
Ethiopia	2,126,460.61	1,869,158.88
Iraq	1,063,230.31	934,579.44
Lebanon	2,126,460.61	1,869,158.88
Chad	2,126,460.61	1,869,158.88
Activities sub-total	10,632,303.06	9,345,794.40
Project Support costs - 7%	744,261.22	654,205.60
TOTALS	11,376,564.28	10,000,000.00

* The exchange rate used is 0.879 (UN rate 01 December 2018)

Annexes

Annex I - Support to self-reliance and livelihoods through a whole of community approach in Afghanistan

Annex II – Protection and assistance for internally displaced persons and refugees in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Annex III – Protection and Assistance Support to Refugees in Ethiopia

Annex IV – Multi-purpose cash assistance to meet the needs of vulnerable internally displaced persons in Iraq

Annex V – Multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) to meet the needs of severely vulnerable Syrian refugees in Lebanon

Annex VI – Improving access to quality education for girls and adolescent girls in Chad