Overview of the No Lost Generation initiative
No Lost Generation: 6 countries; 3 pillars

**EDUCATION**
Children and youth have access to certified quality education

**CHILD PROTECTION**
Children, including adolescents, benefit from a protective environment

**ADOLESCENTS & YOUTH**
Adolescents and youth are better able to contribute to resilience and social cohesion in their communities
In Syria, the need for people in need is 13.5 million.

- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%
- Children: 5.8 million
- Youth: 2.7 million
- Adults: 5 million
- Elderly: 0.8 million

The rate of displacement continued unabated in 2016 with an average of 6,150 people displaced per day between January and August.

**One-third** of school-age children in Syria are not in school, with one-third of schools out of service.

90% of surveyed locations reported child recruitment.

More than one-third of the 6 million adolescents and youth inside Syria are internally displaced.

By the end of 2015, the unemployment rate reached 53%.
There were 2.3M children of Syrian origin in the region, with only 10% living in refugee camps.

At the end of 2016, 534,500 school-aged refugee children from Syria were out of school, down from 630,500 the previous year.

As of June 2016, there were over 10,000 separated children and 1,500 unaccompanied children from Syria in 3RP countries.

A high proportion of families relied solely or partly on income from child labour (46% in Jordan).

Approximately one third of the population affected by the Syria crisis was aged 10-24. Lack of opportunities for civic and social engagement in their communities, protection issues and limited access to safe livelihoods led to growing hopelessness amongst this critical cohort. Key issues identified by adolescents and youth included:

- Young peoples’ frustration with the lack of action on issues of concern to them including access to safety, security, quality education and protection services, and decent livelihood opportunities;
- Their sense of disempowerment as they feel their voices are not heard and there are limited fora for them to actively engage at community, local and national levels; and
- Their existing positive contribution to their communities, strong desire to feel valued and to be given greater opportunities to contribute to the community and to address issues impacting young people.

Rates of child marriage rose to over 20% in Lebanon and over 30% in Jordan.
No Lost Generation partners at the regional level
Donors who have supported No Lost Generation since 2013

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, European Union (ECHO and Devco), Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA
No Lost Generation programming is embedded in:
Value add of No Lost Generation

- Mobilises resources for sectors at risk of underfunding.
- Provides an **overarching regional framework** for key areas of the response
- Provides a platform for **joint advocacy on the priorities for children and youth**
- Amplifies the voices and **perspectives of adolescents and youth**
- **Links efforts in different sectors** to achieve results on issues which cannot be addressed by one sector alone, such as child labour or child marriage
PILLAR III

Adolescents and youth are supported to contribute to resilience and social cohesion in their communities

- Adolescents and youth inspire and lead change in their communities
- Increased mechanisms for networking and mentorship
- Adolescents and youth are engaged in evidence generation, programming, and advocacy
- Expanded livelihoods opportunities for youth

INSIDE SYRIA

In 2016 1.47 million young people (25% of the total adolescent and youth population) were reached through different sectoral interventions. Additionally, 560,000 adolescents and youth were involved in or led social, civic or economic engagement initiatives.

IN THE 3RP COUNTRIES

During the year 128,000 Adolescents and Youth were involved in or led social, civic and economic engagement initiatives

IN IRAQ

During the year 161,000 Adolescents and Youth were involved in or led social, civic and economic engagement initiatives