ECW 2021 Annual Results Report: Key Highlights

Highlights for grants active in 2021

3,713,972 Children and adolescents reached (excluding COVID-19 interventions)

By grant modality

- FER: 1,556,528
- MYRP: 2,157,444

By type of beneficiary

- Refugee: 1,096,861 (30%)
- IDP: 412,061 (11%)
- Other affected populations: 2,205,050 (59%)

By education level (2021)

- Boys: 2,789,176 (78%)
- Girls: 408,971 (11%)
- Pre-primary: 48.9% girls
- Primary: 48.8% girls
- Secondary: 49.5% girls

11,760,915 Children and adolescents reached with COVID-19 interventions (49.4% girls)

174 grants (44 MYRPs, 105 FERs [of which 50 are COVID-19 FERs] and 26 AFs)

32 countries assisted

37 grantee organizations

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**Highlights for grants since ECW inception**

6,902,767 Children and adolescents reached (excluding COVID-19 interventions)

By grant modality:
- IIN: 3,906,563
- FER: 2,157,444
- MYRP: 838,76

By type of beneficiary:
- IDP: 897,360 (13%)
- Refugee: 2,070,830 (30%)
- Other affected populations: 3,934,577 (57%)

By education level (2021):
- Pre-primary: 5,111,925 (80%)
- Primary: 591,013 (9%)
- Secondary: 711,669 (11%)

31 million children and adolescents reached with COVID-19 interventions during 2020–2021 (52% girls)

310 grants (including 85 COVID-19 related grants and 32 AF grants)

40 countries assisted

55 grantee organizations (excluding 8 AF grantees)

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Selected programme and strategic objective highlights in 2021

**OUTPUT RESULTS**

- **1)** More boys and girls complete and transition their education:
  - 70 per cent of programmes reported transition rates of 50 per cent or more.
  - 78 per cent of programmes reported completion rates of 50 per cent or more.

- **2)** More boys and girls are learning:
  - 34 programmes reported improved academic and/or social-emotional learning outcomes.

- **3)** 92 per cent of programmes that reported on access for girls and boys demonstrated an improvement in gender parity.
  This achievement far exceeded the target of 60 per cent.

**OUTPUT RESULTS**

- Almost 27,000 teachers (52 per cent female) trained and demonstrated an increase in knowledge, capacity or performance in 2021.
- Assisted 2,036,590 children (50 per cent girls) and 28,274 classrooms with teaching and learning material in 2021.
- 13,803 learning spaces are now featuring mental health and/or psychosocial support activities and the number of teachers trained on MHPSS topics doubled in 2021 to about 54,000.
- 21,733 households and 26,447 children and adolescents (57 per cent girls) received cash transfers to access education.

*STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS*

ECW mobilized more than US$1 billion between 2016 and 2021, including US$388.6 million in 2021 alone.

ECW initiated 7 new MYRPs and 12 new FERs in 2021, expanding its portfolio of grants active in 2021 to a total of US$495.8 million supporting programmes in 32 crisis-affected countries.

In 2021, ECW has further diversified its portfolio:
- The total share of children reached with ECE increased from 5 per cent in 2019 to 9 per cent in 2021.
- The total share of children reached with secondary education increased from 3 per cent in 2019 to 11 per cent in 2021.
- The share of funding targeting refugees and IDPs has grown from about 38 per cent in 2019 to 64 per cent in 2021.
- The relative share of funding allocated to education quality, equity and system improvement components has grown, while focus on access and continuity decreased from 51 per cent in 2019 to 29 per cent in 2021.

75 per cent of active grants in 2021 reported on outcome level change for at least one education outcome, including access, continuity, equity/gender equality, learning, safety, and protection.


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