# OFFICIAL BRIEFING

Around the globe, children are losing their right to simply be kids. Conflict, natural disasters, hunger and displacement are robbing them of the healthy and playful childhood they deserve.

## TOGETHER, WE'RE WORKING TO ADDRESS:



## LACK OF ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Whether it's due to global displacement or ongoing poverty, millions of parents can't send their children to school to continue learning. Right now, **12 million refugee children** have no access to education and **2 in 5 children** living in poverty in the U.S. have no access to preschool.

### VIOLENT CONFLICT

Global conflicts are an immediate danger for families, businesses and entire economies. Worldwide, **1** in every **5** children lives in a conflict zone, where families often lose members and need to move from their homes into displacement camps where they struggle to provide the basic necessities their kids need to survive.



### **HUNGER CRISIS**

For children living in countries affected by conflict, natural disaster and poverty, hunger poses a deadly threat. **1 in 5 deaths** among children under the age of 5 are due to severe malnutrition, while **783 million people** don't know where their next meal will come from. Hunger knows no borders, no boundaries and no limits, and it strips children of a healthy childhood.

## TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE, PLAY AND THRIVE BY PROVIDING:



Temporary schools for children living in conflictaffected areas, helping to keep them safe and learning.



Psychosocial support to children impacted by crises so they can heal and be kids again.



Lifesaving support for children facing hunger, disease, disaster and other crises every single day.

When children experience war, hunger and poverty, all areas of their lives are affected: their physical well-being, their mental health, their access to education and their opportunities for the future.

Save the Children has worked for more than 100 years helping to ensure children have a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm — and the chance for kids to be kids. But more help is urgently needed now.

We set a goal of raising \$250,000 by October 15th. Every gift is critical. Your donation will be put to work immediately to help provide safe spaces, health and nutrition resources and access to education — creating opportunity for a better and brighter future that a child in crisis deserves.





## You can make a difference for children. Here's how:

Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to see why your support today is so important. You can also visit: **savethechildren.org/protect-childhood** 

TAKE ACTION FOR THE WORLD'S CHILDREN TODAY.