Overview

Protecting Every Child: Strengthening community resilience and expand access to Integrated Child Protection Services and Adolescent Development Opportunities in Al-Hasakeh and Ar-Raqqa Governorates

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Purpose and scope

UNICEF's Call for Expression of Interest (CFEI) supports implementation of the UNICEF Country Programme 2027–2030 and the final phase of CPD 2022–2027 in Syria. It seeks partners to deliver child protection and Adolescent Development interventions. The activities cover Al-Hasakeh Governorate and Ar-Raqqa Governorate. The programme aims to protect children and adolescents at risk of or affected by violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation and harmful practices through quality, inclusive and integrated child protection services, development opportunities and pathways towards economic participation.

The programme supports a transition from humanitarian service delivery towards national recovery and development, while ensuring continued access to essential services for vulnerable children and families. It also seeks participatory community approaches that foster social cohesion.

Who can apply

National and international civil society organisations may apply. At the EOI submission stage, applicants must confirm their legal registration and operational authorisation status in Syria, including relevant national and/or local authority approvals.

Applicants must demonstrate meaningful, safe, inclusive and age-appropriate participation by children and adolescents in design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. This participation must include girls, children with disabilities, displaced children and other vulnerable groups. These requirements apply to national and international civil society organisations.

Single-sector EOIs are permitted. Integrated approaches connecting CP and ADAP with complementary services through coordinated referrals are prioritised.

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Priorities

Give attention to underserved communities and children facing heightened protection risks in Al-Hasakeh Governorate and Ar-Raqqa Governorate. The programme also seeks stronger linkages between community-based interventions and specialized services.

Where feasible, strengthen existing government, TVET and employment systems and build private-sector links rather than relying on parallel project delivery. This priority applies during post-selection partnership documentation and implementation.

The programme aims to expand access to quality, inclusive and integrated child protection services for vulnerable children and caregivers, while strengthening adolescents' access to age- and gender-responsive learning, life skills and employability opportunities. It seeks coordinated, complementary interventions that support long-term well-being, social cohesion and community resilience.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

Salient One analysis. Official call documents and amendments govern the funding conditions.