



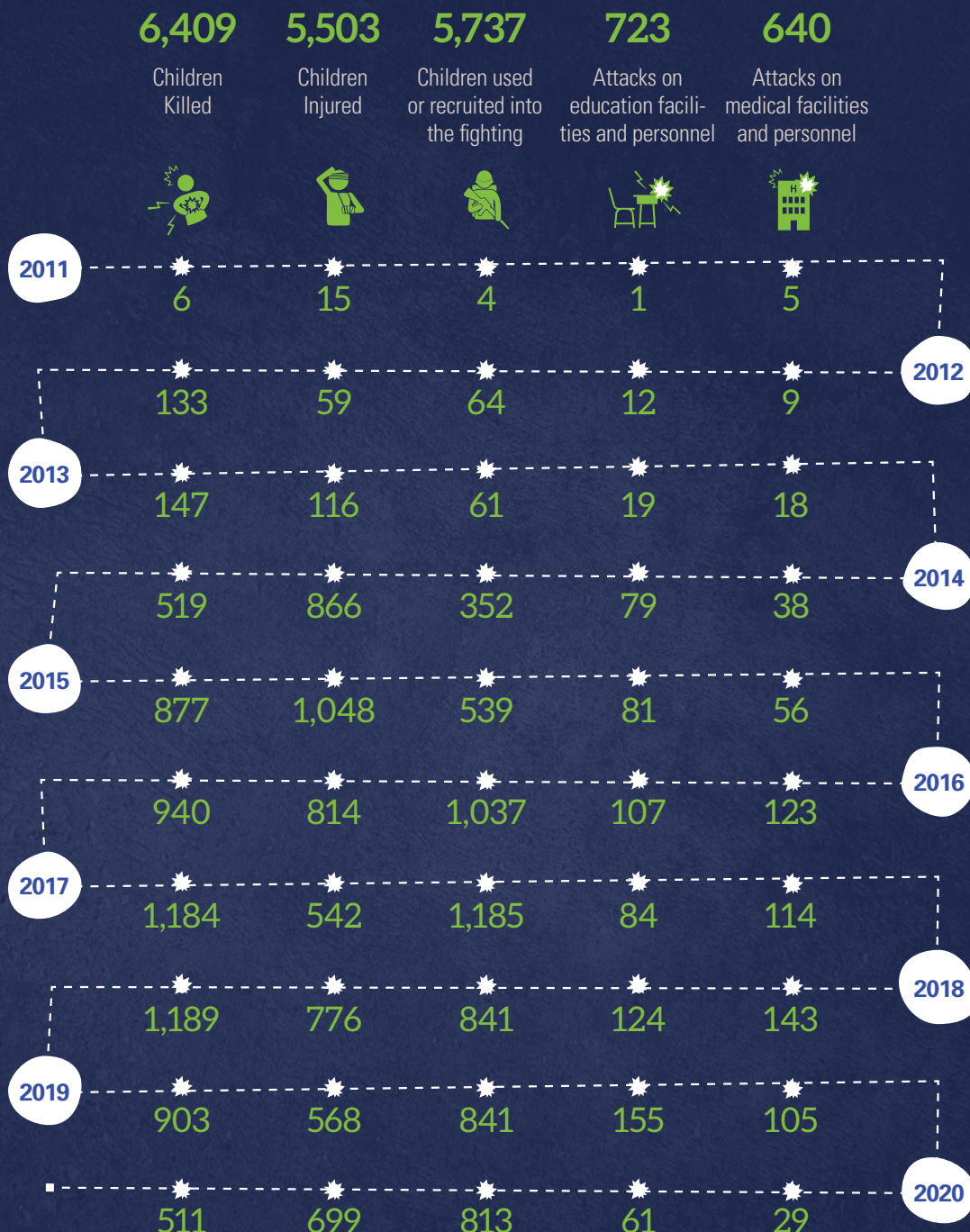
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FAST SYRIA FACTS REGIONAL CRISIS

10 YEARS ON

GRAVE VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN IN SYRIA¹



Nearly **12,000**
children verified killed and injured during the last



10 YEARS

CHILDREN BORN INTO WAR

Nearly **6 million children** were born since the start of the war in Syria in 2011

4.8 million children inside Syria² **1 million children** in neighbouring countries³



CHILDREN IN NEED⁴

Over **8.5 million children**

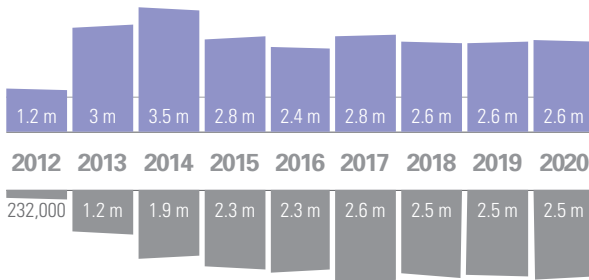
6.1 million children inside Syria **2.5 million child refugees** in neighbouring countries

More than 13 million people in Syria need humanitarian assistance,



20% increase in the past year alone

2.6 MILLION CHILDREN internally displaced



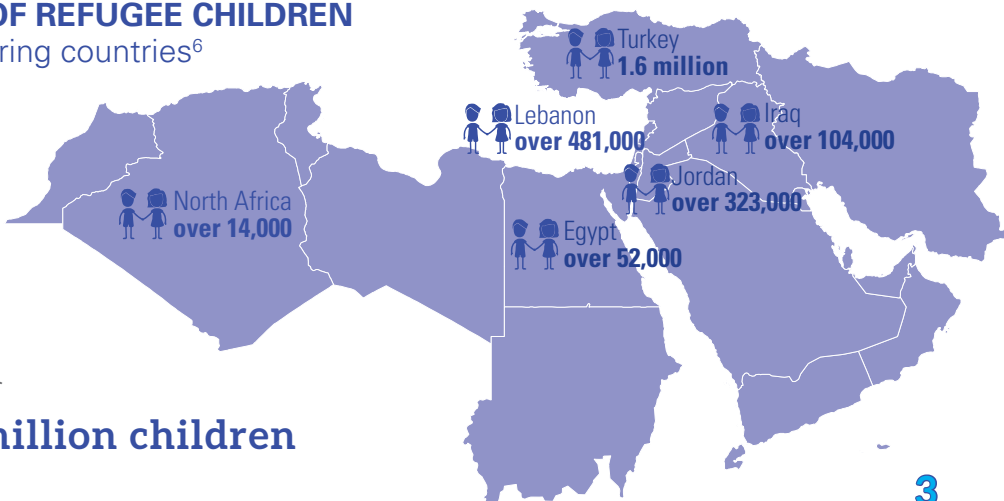
In the northwest of Syria, a total of **566,000 children** remain displaced since December 2019

84% of all Syrian refugees around the world live in neighbouring countries⁵



2.5 MILLION CHILDREN from Syria registered as refugees

NUMBER OF REFUGEE CHILDREN in neighbouring countries⁶



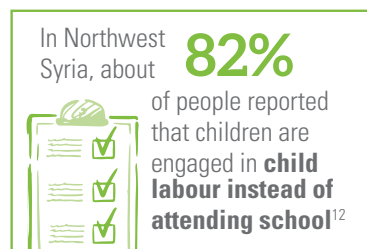
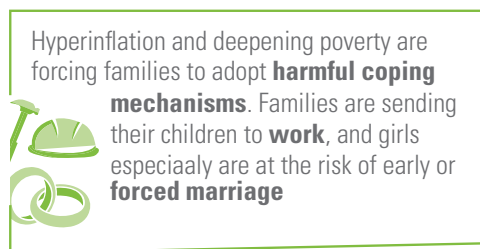
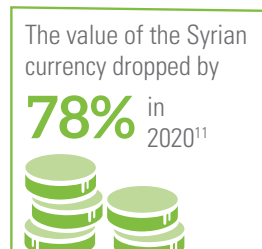
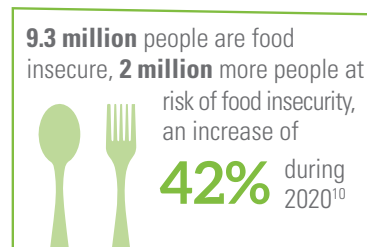
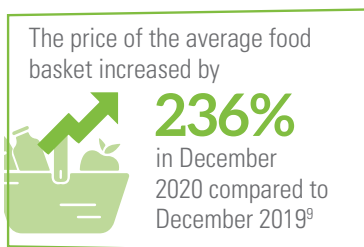
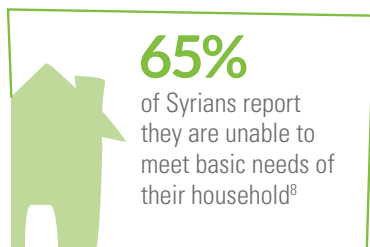
Over **2.5 million children**

EXTREME SURVIVAL MEASURES

FOOD INSECURITY, MENTAL HEALTH,
EARLY MARRIAGE, AND CHILD LABOUR

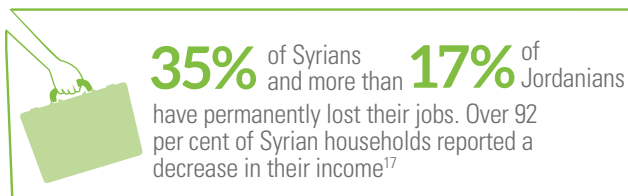
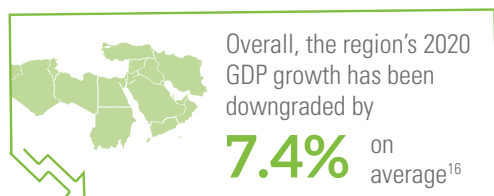
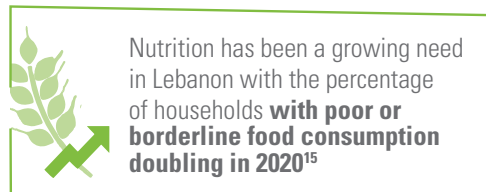
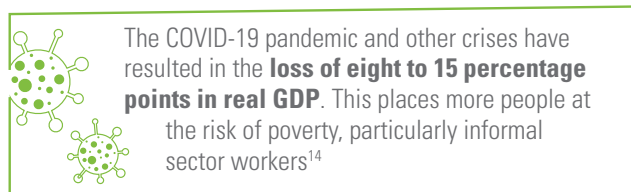
► INSIDE SYRIA

Nearly **80%** of people live in poverty⁷



More than **1/4** of households report that children show signs of psychological distress in 2020, almost double the previous figure¹³

► IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

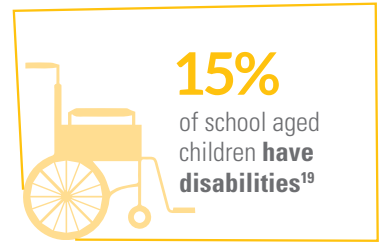
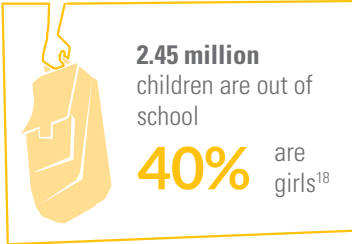




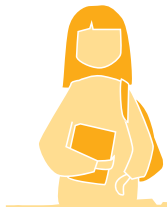
EDUCATION

3.2 million children out of school

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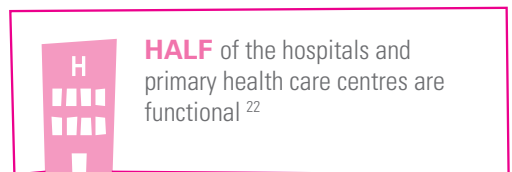


Nearly **750,000** Syrian refugee children are out of school, approximately one out of three Syrian refugee school-age children²⁰

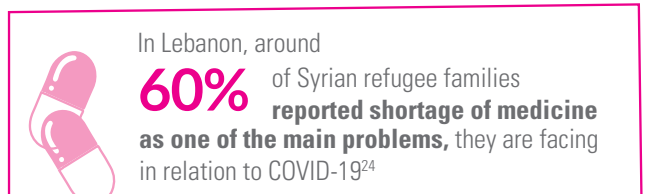
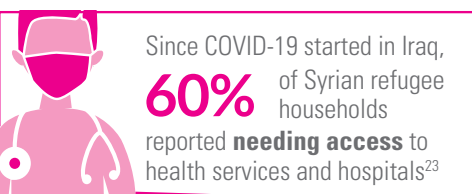
HEALTH AND NUTRITION



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