

Launch of NLG at WB/IMF annual meeting First NLG student group at GWU

NLG discussed at key moments including UNGA 16 NLG partners NLG coordinator appointed
3 NGO co-leads confirmed
Regional level working group
established with 21 NLG partners
Engagement of youth with Y-PEER
partnership
NLG event at WHS



2014

funding received 35% of \$0.8b

2015 funding received 48% of \$0.9b

2016 funding received 71% of \$1.1b

NLG discussed at high level events including Kuwait pledging conference on Syria II and UNGA 6 NLG Partners

NLG Phase II sees inclusion of Iraq and pillar III

Joint advocacy strategy developed
Presentation of Syria crisis education
strategic paper at London conference
Donors pledge to provide funding for host
governments to make space for refugee
children in public schools

NLG knowledge management
repository and directory
NLG private sector guide
NLG campaign kit
Regular NLG donor briefings start
NLG strategies on child labour
and child protection

Launch of NLG newsletters Launch of Tech Task force NLG panel at Helsinki and paper for Brussels conference, **NLG Tech Summit** NLG event at UNGA

4 new NLG Champions #NoLostGeneration reaches 111.1m NLG InterAction event in D.C Over 53 NLG student groups



**NLG Tech** Summit

### 2017 **f**unding received 36% of \$1.7b

Participatory action research with young people informs NLG agenda NLG strategy on ECD

**NLG Summit on PSS** 

### 2018 required funding \$1.5b

First NLG workplan with results framework **32 NLG** partners NLG

advocacy plan

Engagement with the regional adolescent and youth advisory board allows the priorities and perspectives of adolescents and young people to feed into NLG

# NLG WORKING GROUP: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



- A true **partnership** endeavor
- Meaningful donor engagement
- **Cross sector** collaboration
- Participation of adolescents and youth
- High profile events
- Private sector partnerships

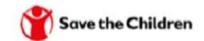


### NLG WORKING GROUP: PARTNERSHIP



































































## NLG WORKING GROUP: DONOR ENGAGEMENT

- Formal Donor Meetings
- Briefings
- Bilateral Meetings with co-leads
- Speaking at conferences
- Donor outreach





## NLG WORKING GROUP: CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION



- Child Labour: Interagency, intersector strategic framework developed
- ECCD: Regional Coordination Mechanism established
- PSS Evidence Base: Positive Pathways
- Early Marriage



## NLG WORKING GROUP: PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

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- Y-Peer a full and active member
- Participatory Action Research conducted
- Findings collated into 4 key challenges to guide work under Pillar III
- Advisory board of young people established



# NLG WORKING GROUP: EVENTS

- EdTech Summit 2017
- **ECCD Event**
- Silicon Valley Symposium
- PSS Symposium
- Tech Summit 2018



## NLG WORKING GROUP: PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS



- Establishment of Tech Task Force lead by NetHope
- Private sector guide
- 4 Partnerships already set up between Tech companies and Implementing agencies
- Ongoing collaboration
- Video of 2017 NLG EdTech Summit









## NLG ADVOCACY: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



- Advocacy is coordinated around key moments
- Increases **attention** and gives **visibility** for issues across the three pillars
- Advocacy strategy and key messages maintained and update
- Representation of voices of children and youth in all NLG events and products



## **NLG ADVOCACY: EVENTS**



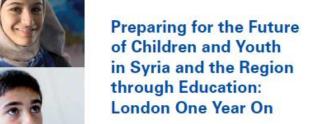
- High-level panel at Helsinki conference (Jan 17),
   chaired by Norway's Secretary of of Foreign Affairs
- Panel discussion (March 17) at Mashreq committee of the EU parliament on child protection issues inside Syria
- Side-event at 72<sup>nd</sup> UN General Assembly (Sept 17), including representation of donors, host governments, youth and NLG champions.
- NLG event in Washington, D.C. (Nov 17) with InterAction on adolescents and young people in Syria and Iraq



## **NLG ADVOCACY: PRODUCTS**

- One-pager with common key asks for three pillars disseminated ahead of the Brussels conference on Supporting the future of Syria and the Region
- London one year on education report: "Preparing for the Future of Children and Youth in Syria and the Region through Education"
- Key asks for US Government in one-pager for "Securing a future for young people and adolescents in Iraq and Syria" event in D.C.
- Two briefings for Kuwait Conference on Reconstruction of Iraq: two-pager on education, and "Hear their voices" briefing on youth perspectives













## **NLG ADVOCACY: CHAMPIONS**



- Currently eight NLG champions
- Four new NLG champions in 2017: UN
  Humanitarian envoy to UNSG Dr. Al
  Meraikhi, Syrian education activist Muzoon
  Almellehan, actress Priyanka Chopra and
  bestselling author and human rights activist
  Ishmael Beah
- Champions promoted NLG wherever they could in bilateral and public conversations
- New SOP in place to guide Champions engagement in 2018



# NLG ADVOCACY: VOICES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH



- Two young Syrians presented at Helsinki conference to call for young people and adolescents to be involved in decisionmaking about the future of the country.
- Portal to Iraq at UNGA and InterAction events
- Videos of children asking questions to decision-makers at UNGA event
- Youth perspectives briefing for Kuwait
   Conference on Iraq
- Objective on youth participation in decision-making as priority for 2018



## **NLG ADVOCACY: COORDINATION**



- Greater linkages with other INGO groups e.g. SIRF and InterAction
- Advocacy Task Force oversaw joint advocacy activities in 2017
- Advocacy plan developed for 2018 with clear priorities and objectives for each pillar.
- New ways of working agreed with partners: advocacy lead working with technical focal points to better elevate work from pillars and identify areas requiring policy guidance, and activities coordinated with working group



# KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT Key Achievements

- Expanded reach and accessibility of resources and lessons learned
- Dissemination of quality cross-sector and crossagency content
- Demonstrated cross sector collaboration and engagement
- Building a shared evidence base



# CROSS-SECTOR: Combining the realities facing children & youth



## SHARING BEST PRACTICES

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Cross-sector and agency updates - fed by NLG partners. Issue #6 just released with a focus on Palestinians inside Syria.

#### **WEBSITE**

Portal to showcase NLG mission, products and presence.

#### **NLG UPDATES**

Annual in-depth report around the state of funding and context facing children and youth in NLG countries.

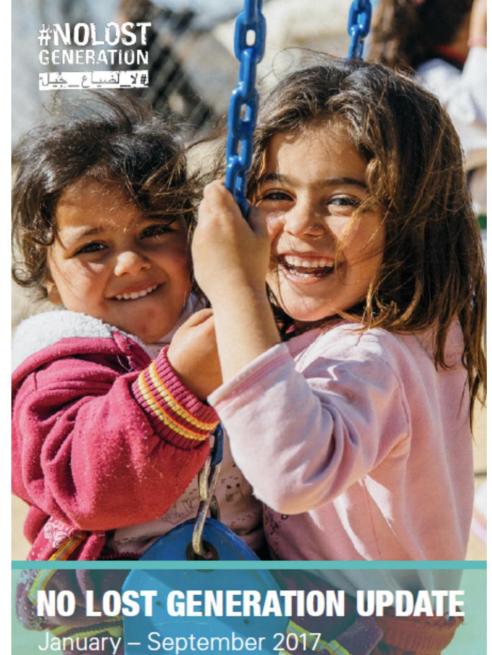


**DIRECTORY & RESOURCE REPOSITORY**Brings together related sector content (directory) and repository (uploaded) for materials and resources cross-cutting.

#### **PURPOSE**

The No Lost Generation knowledge management systems bring together the resources and content from across sectors and organisations to elevate the needs and importance of children and youth in Syria, Iraq, and 3RP countries.







NEWSLETTER



The No Lost Generation eNewsletter brings you stories from the field inside Syria, Iraq, and 3RP countries, as well as the latest developments and promising practices across sectors and partners. If you wish to nominate a theme, story and/or programming example, please follow this link.

As the Syrian crisis enters its eighth year, significant civilian casualties, displacement, and destruction continues. Palestine refugees are amongst the worst affected by the conflict. Of the 560,000 Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA in Syria prior to the conflict, around 254,000 have been displaced at least once within the country. Over 120,000 have fled to other countries, including approximately 33,000 to Lebanon and 17,000 to Jordan.

Of those remaining in Syria, approximately 30 per cent are children, and 95 per cent rely on humanitarian assistance to meet their most basic needs. Humanitarian access to the approximately 28,900 Palestine refugees located in hard-to-reach and besieged areas remains a key challenge.

Regionally, Palestine refugees face particular difficulties accessing safety outside Syria as neighbouring states have severely restricted their entry. There are also concerns over instances of refoulement and forced deportations, including of children. In Lebanon, Palestine refugees from Syria rely on UNRWA to meet basic needs, as the poverty rate among Palestine refugee families from Syria is estimated at 89 per cent and almost 95 per cent of those households are food insecure. In Jordan, Palestine refugees from Syria face a myriad of protection restrictions, including lack of legal status, difficulties in gaining and/or maintaining legal residency, limited freedom of movement in some cases, and the very real risk of refoulement for those who have entered irregularly. These factors limit their access to employment and public services, particularly for those without Jordanian documents.

#### Contribute a Resource to NLG

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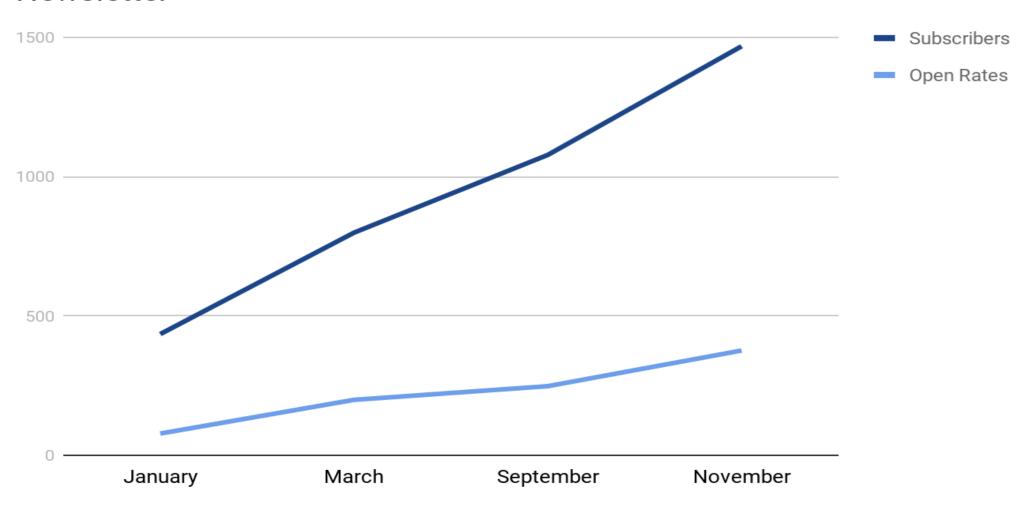
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Organisation

#### Countries

## **STATISTICS**

### Newsletter



### ARABIC RESOURCES

- Many NLG products are available in English and Arabic (education reports, one pager, pillar III reports)
- Some events have included simultaneous translation i.e. NLG Positive Pathways
- Require more translation capacity and priortization for NLG partners
- 2018 plans for more dedicated translation UN volunteer, events, etc. (NLG EdTech)

### EXPANDING the NLG NETWORK

- Requests to engage with NLG has come from countries outside the region (i.e. Greece)
- Expanded conferences, mailing list and knowledge management platform beyond NLG countries to expand knowledge sharing and best practice
- Strongest link has been with organisations from Palestine



## FEATURE: BUILDING an EVIDENCE BASE

- November 22 & 23, 2017 in Amman Jordan
- Led by: War Child & Mercy Corps
- Steering Committee: IMC, Save the Children & UNICEF
- 150 participants: donors, civil society organizations, regional humanitarian practitioners, academics, and young people

## FEATURE: BUILDING an EVIDENCE BASE



- 37 presenters
- 21 organizations
- 5 government representatives
- 5 academic scholars

"Renewed my motivation in the face of such enormous challenges."

"Appreciated the focus on evidence based approaches and dialogue between researchers and practitioners."