

Humanitarian Cash Based Programming from Basic Assistance to a Humanitarian Social Safety Net

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Outline of the Presentation:

- Min Ila (NLG) cash based pilot programme
 - Rationale and feasibility study
 - Overview of the integrated programme (Education, CP and SP)
 - Impact Evaluation
 - Linkages to other UN agencies/NGOs

Min Ila (NLG) Cash-Based Pilot Programme

2013-2015 - massive investments in CP and Education services, including subsidies, in-kind, outreach services, etc. (SUPPLY)

AND YET:

- 70% refugee families live below poverty line
- 146,000 out of 282 495 Syrian children 6-14 years old enrolled in primary school (Dec 2015)
- 12% (from 8%) of Syrian children involved in child labour and 6% in child marriage (VASYR 2015)

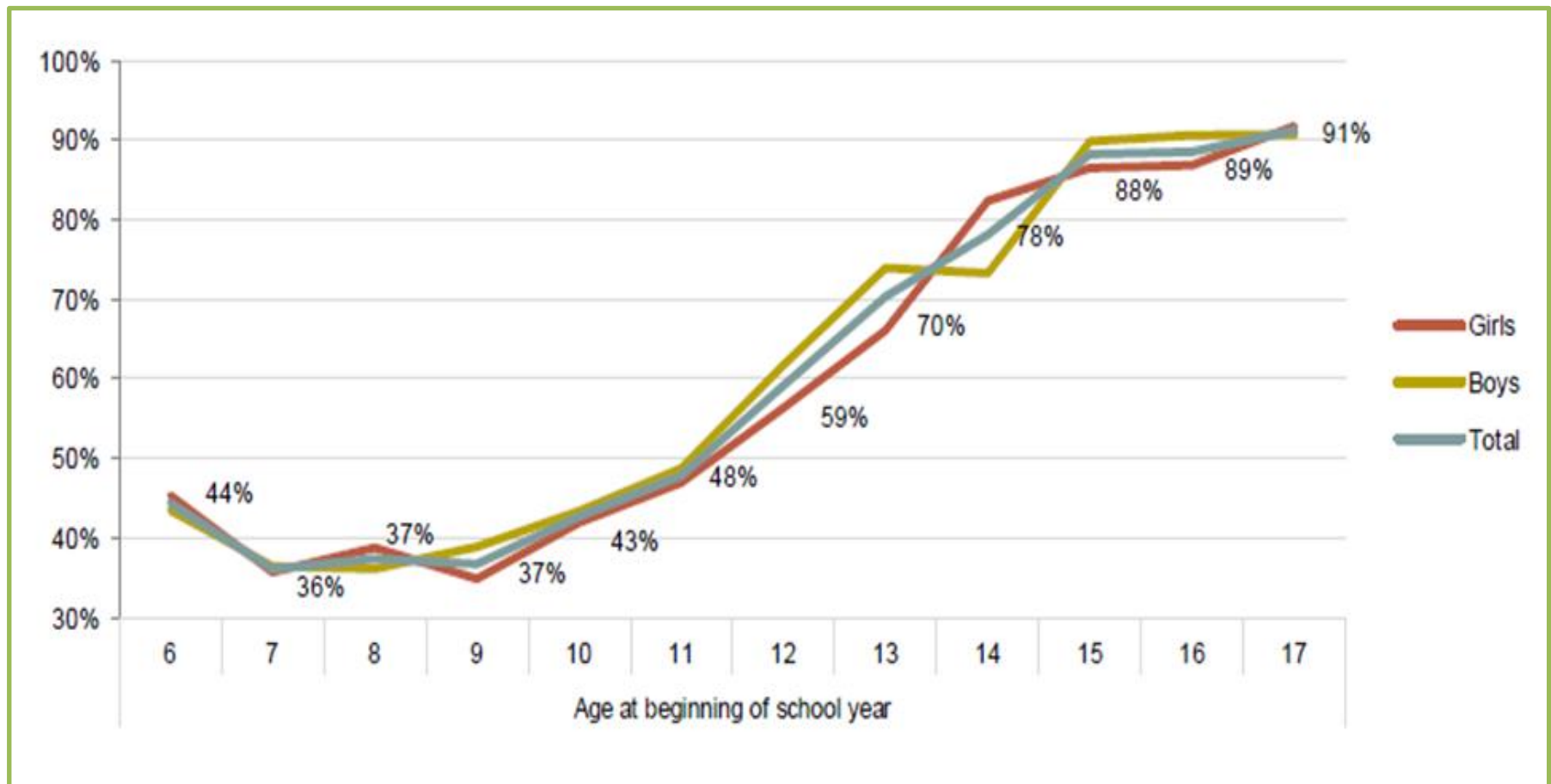
FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Barriers: household reliance on child labour and child marriage, indirect costs (i.e. transportation), demand.
- FGD, studies, market analysis, political will, partners
- Target group and transfer amount
- Payment modality (UNHCR and WFP)

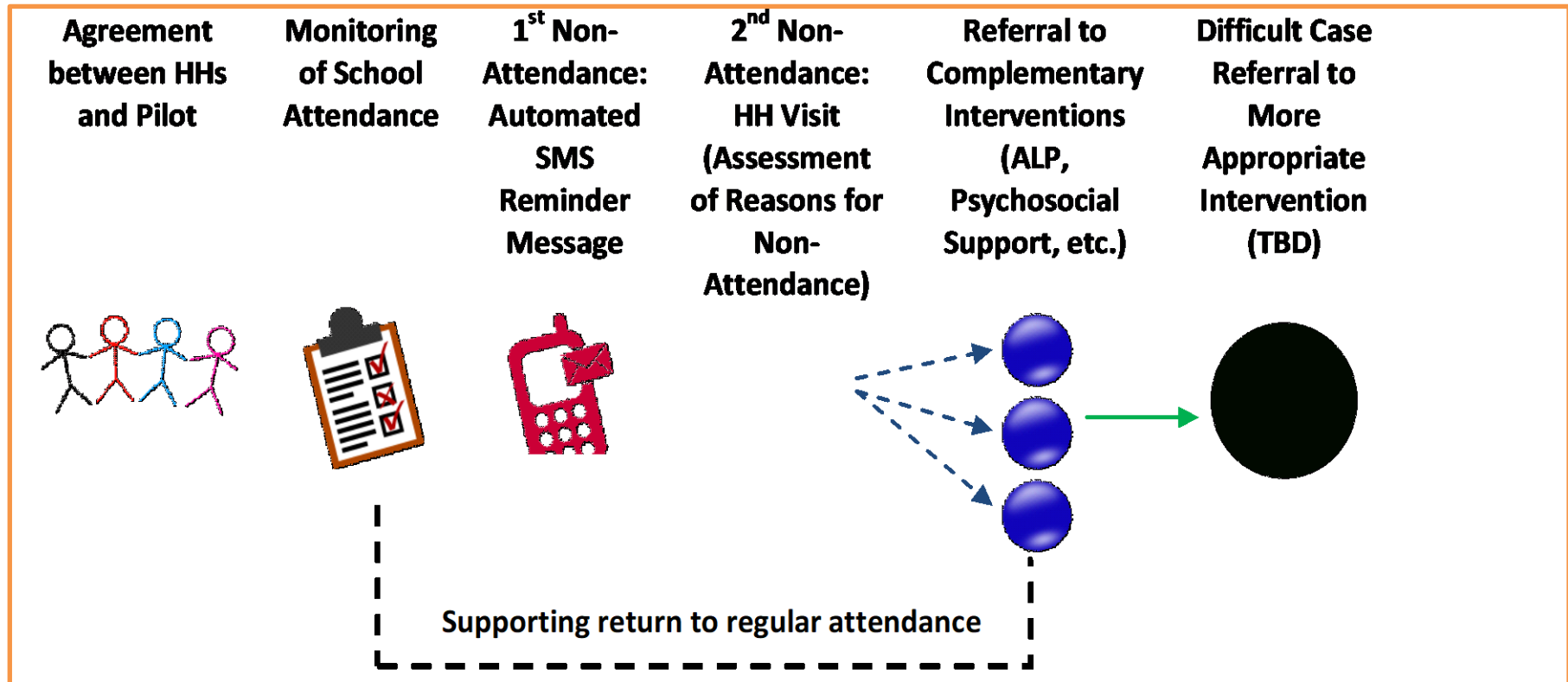
Integrated nature of the pilot cash programme

Objective: To enrol and retain Non-Lebanese children in primary school and mitigate negative coping strategies such as child labour and child marriage.

Figure 3: Children Out of School, by Age



Integrated nature of the pilot cash + referral programme



- Unconditional & unrestricted but monitored, predictable and linked to existing complementary services to offset indirect costs and incentivize
- 6-9 year old US\$20 per month / 10-15 year olds US\$65