

# UNFPA Humanitarian Response Funding

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1. UNFPA  
humanitarian  
response

*Photo: UNFPA Iraq, 2016*

# UNFPA humanitarian imperative



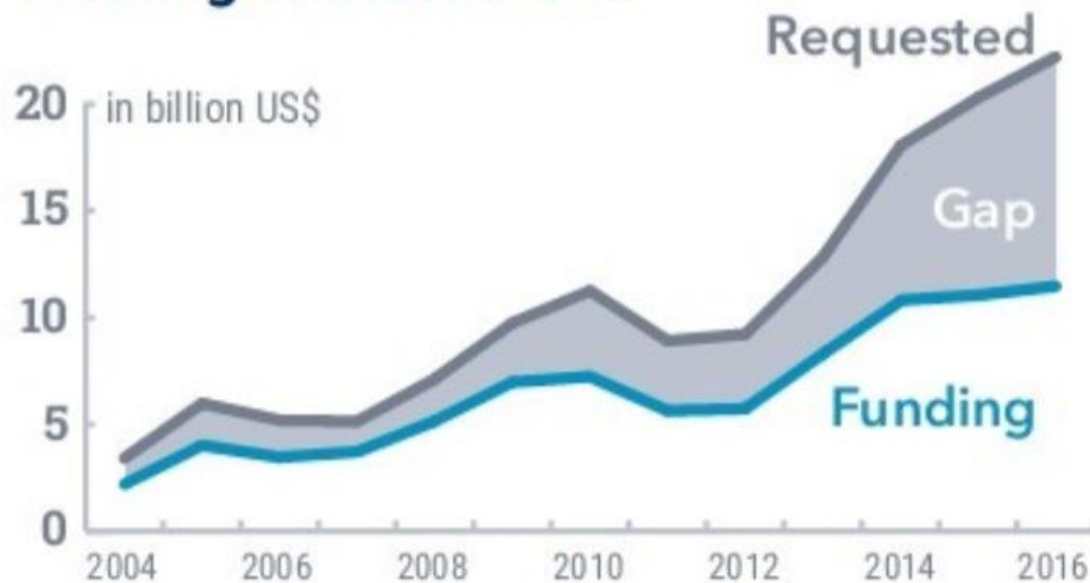
Delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled...

**even during emergencies.**



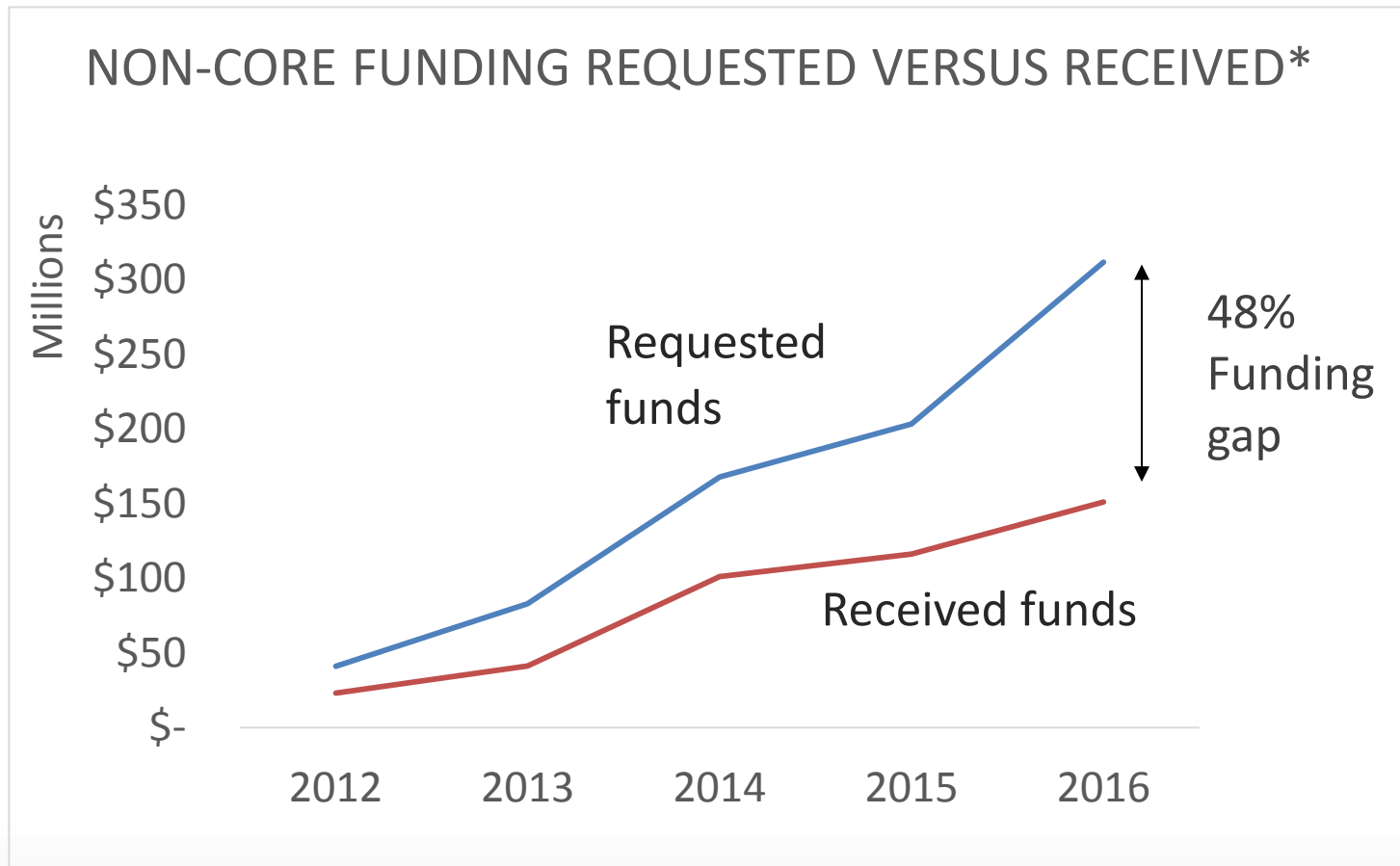
# Global humanitarian funding trends

## Funding Trend 2004-2016



*Source: OCHA 2017 Global Humanitarian Overview*

# UNFPA humanitarian funding trends



Source: UNFPA, \*Provisional data as of 31 Dec 2016

# UNFPA humanitarian results



Humanitarian support provided	2015	2016
People reached with sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and gender-based violence (GBV) services	9 million	11.4 million
Number of mobile clinics supported	751	481
Facilities supporting the clinical management of rape (CMR)	NA	741
Clinics providing emergency obstetric care (EMoC)	NA	2,488
Number of safe spaces supported	430	485
Countries reached	34	55
Total funds raised	\$82.4 million	\$158.7 million
Total funds requested	\$203 million	\$311 million

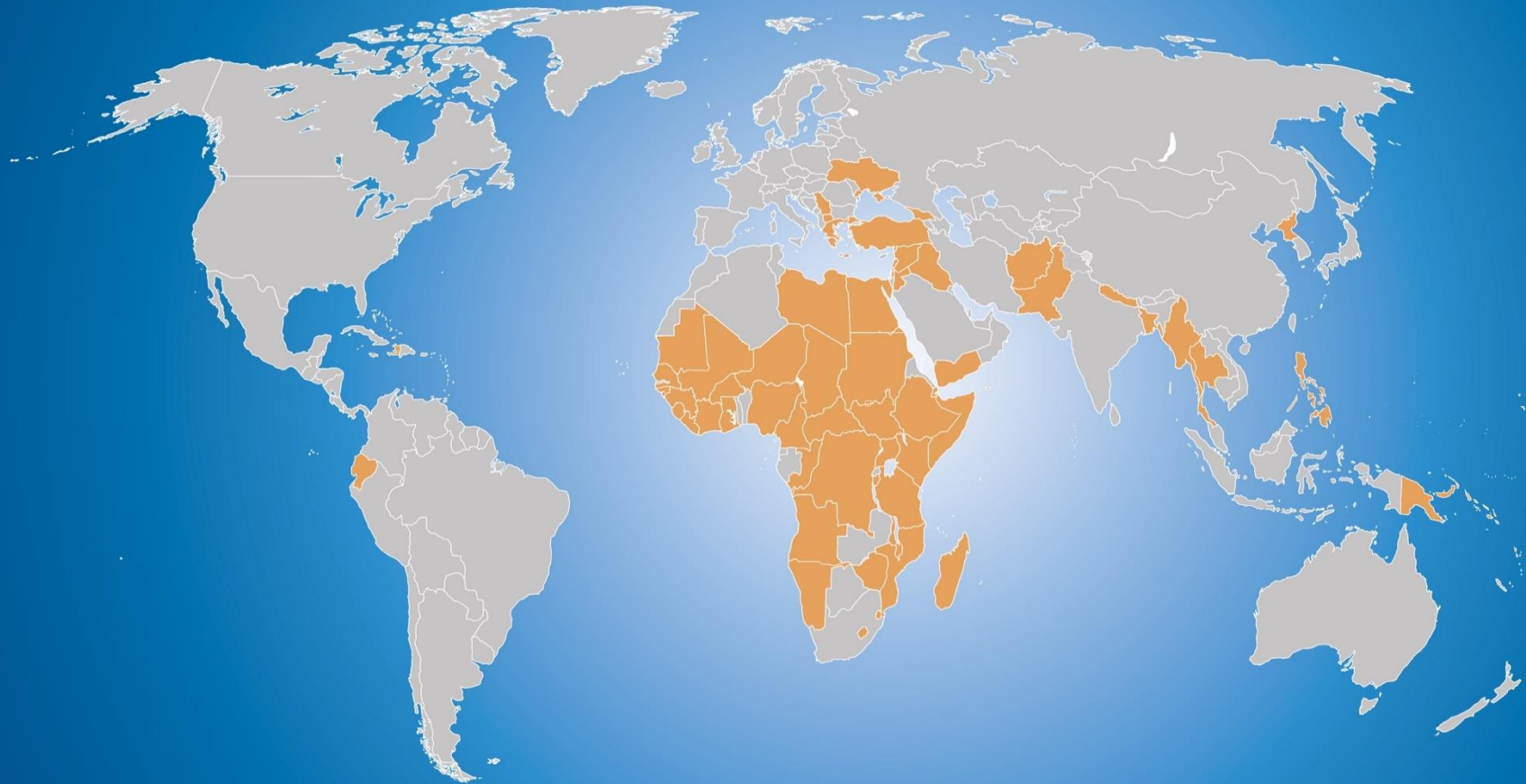
Source: UNFPA

# UNFPA countries with humanitarian needs in 2017



## HUMANITARIAN ACTION

● UNFPA 2017 COUNTRIES REQUIRING FUNDING



Source: UNFPA Humanitarian Action Overview 2017



## 2. Emergency Fund and Humanitarian Response Reserve



# UNFPA internal humanitarian response funding modalities



- ❑ **The Emergency Fund (EF)** is an annual allocation from UNFPA regular resources, which provides seed funding to countries to enable humanitarian response when other sources of funding are not yet available.
- ❑ **The Humanitarian Response Reserve (HRR)** is a one-time allocation from UNFPA regular resources, available to countries to bridge the gap between signing co-financing agreements and the receipt of committed funds. It enables offices to initiate activities and commitments against a signed co-financing agreement in advance of the receipt of the committed funds.

# EF and HRR disbursement criteria

- ✓ Serious and immediate need is identified;
- ✓ One of the following criteria must apply:
  - Regular country programme funds are not available;
  - Regular country programme funds are not immediately available but could be used later for reimbursement with the Government's approval;
  - Donor support has been committed, but funds have not been received.

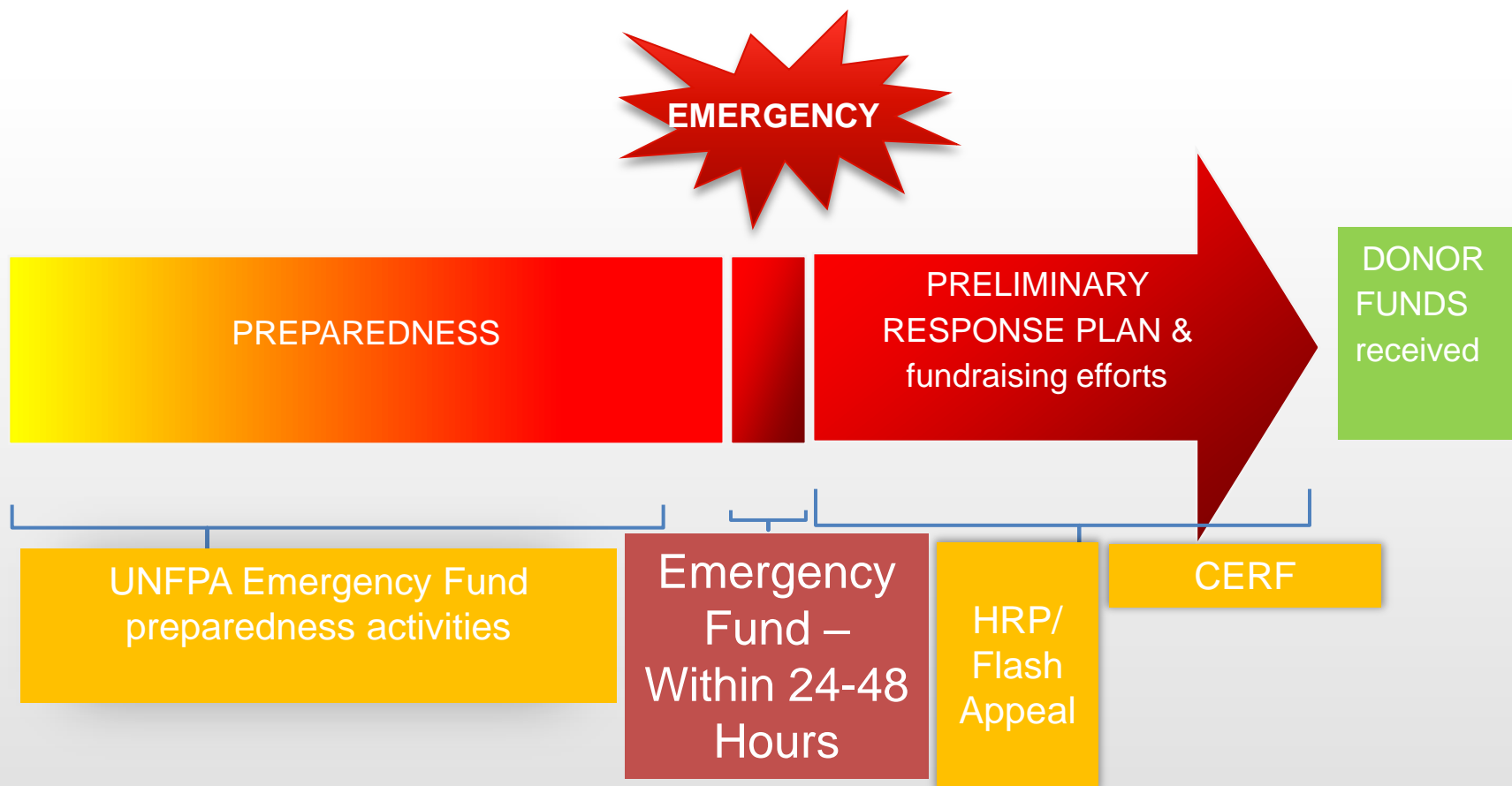


# The UNFPA Emergency Fund is a crucial source of funding for:



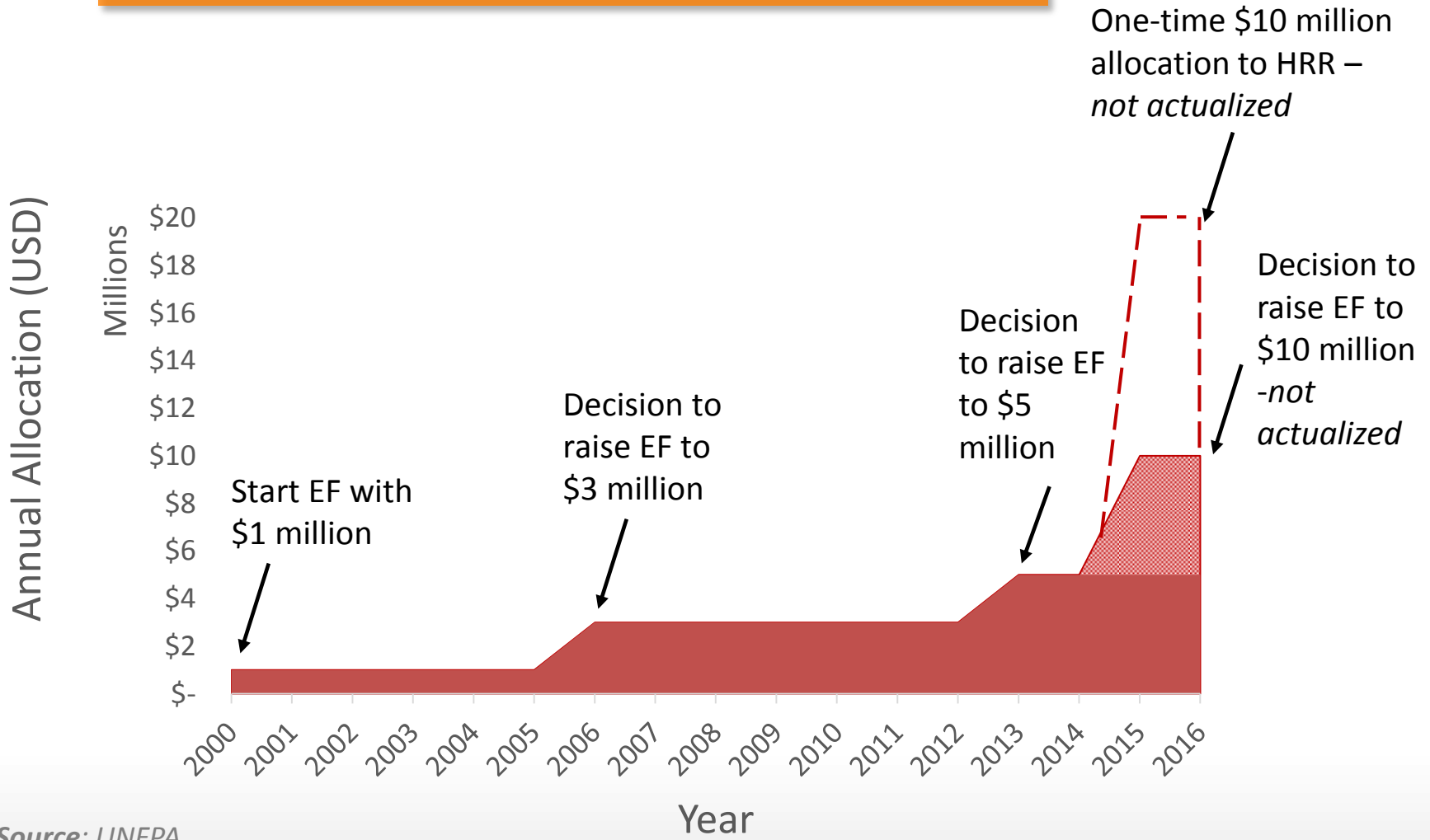
- *Acute phases of emergencies* for all humanitarian assistance programmes, until additional non-core resources are mobilized
- *Sustaining essential activities* in protracted humanitarian situations, including underfunded emergencies
- *Preparedness* to facilitate effective humanitarian response

# UNFPA emergency funding mechanism



Source: UNFPA

# UNFPA EF and HRR allocation\*



Source: UNFPA

\* Owing to a severe drop in regular resources compared to targeted income, UNFPA has been unable to fully implement the scale-up of the humanitarian response funding from regular resources.



# UNFPA Emergency Fund allocation trends



Photo: Dignity kit distribution in a camp in Amiriyat Fallujah © Tajdid NGO, 2016

# 2016 Emergency Fund allocations

**30  
Country  
and Regional  
Offices**



**Asia-Pacific**  
Bangladesh  
Fiji-SO/Suva  
Nepal  
Philippines

**Eastern Europe  
and Central Asia**  
Greece  
Serbia  
Turkey

**Latin America  
and  
Caribbean**  
Brazil  
Cuba  
Ecuador  
Haiti  
Paraguay

**Arab States**  
Djibouti  
Egypt  
Iraq  
Jordan  
Libya  
Yemen  
Somalia

**East and  
Southern Africa**  
ESARO -RO  
Kenya  
South Sudan  
Swaziland  
Uganda

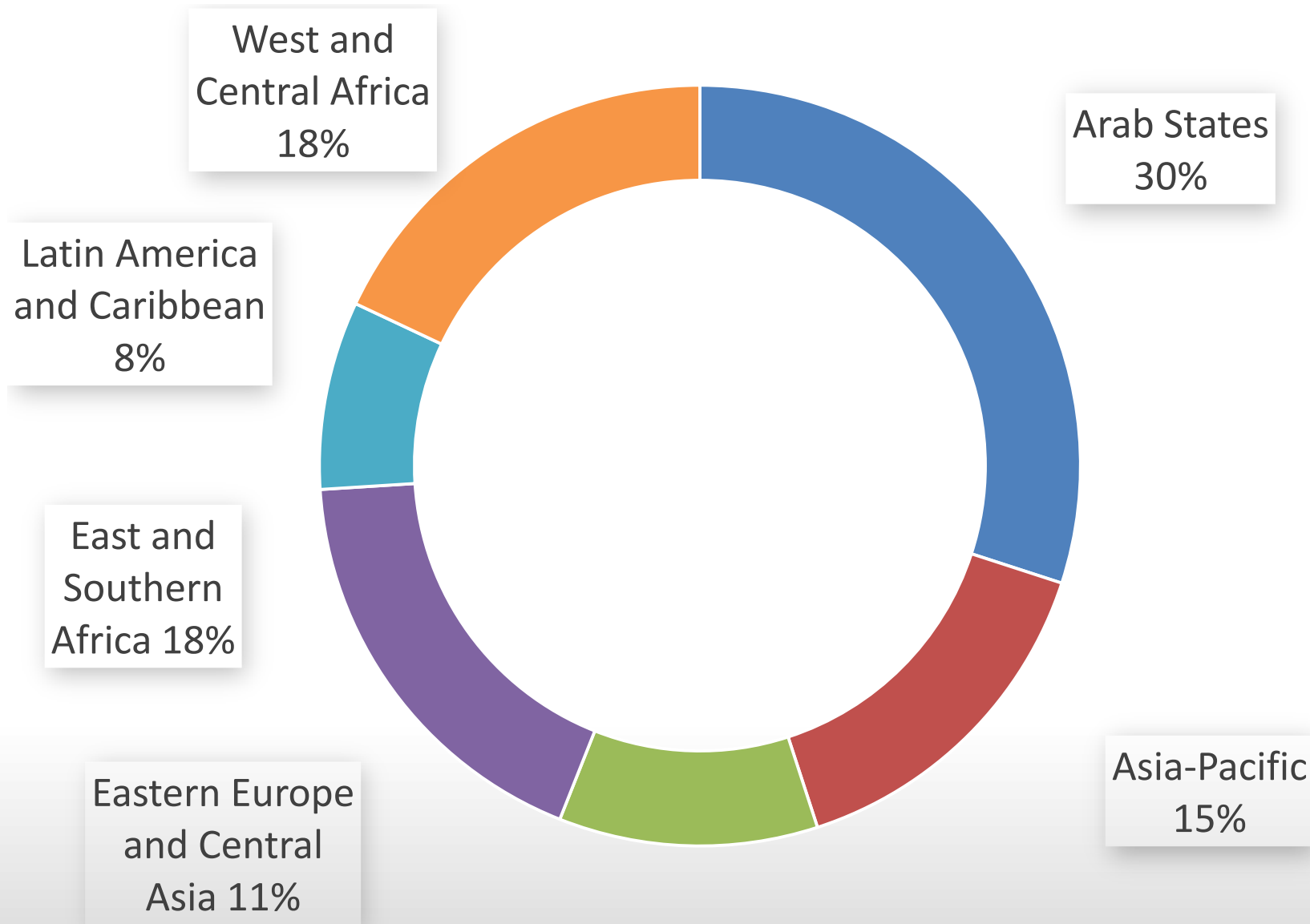
**West and  
Central Africa**  
Congo  
Cameroon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Mali  
Nigeria

**\$ 4.99  
Million  
allocated**

**97%  
Implementation  
rate**

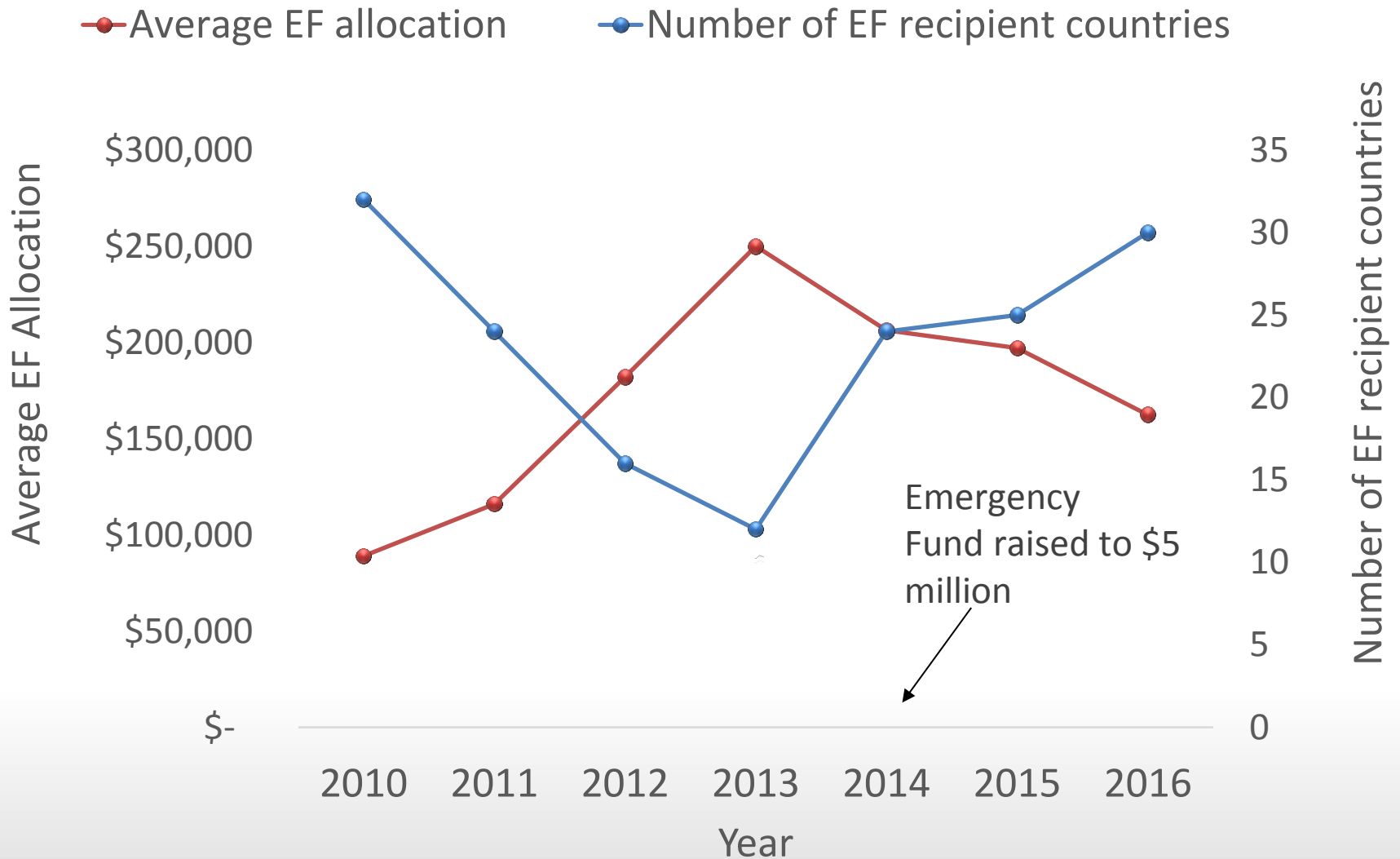
**78%  
Funding need  
met**

# 2016 Emergency Fund allocation by region





# Trends in the number of EF recipient countries and average EF allocation



Source: UNFPA

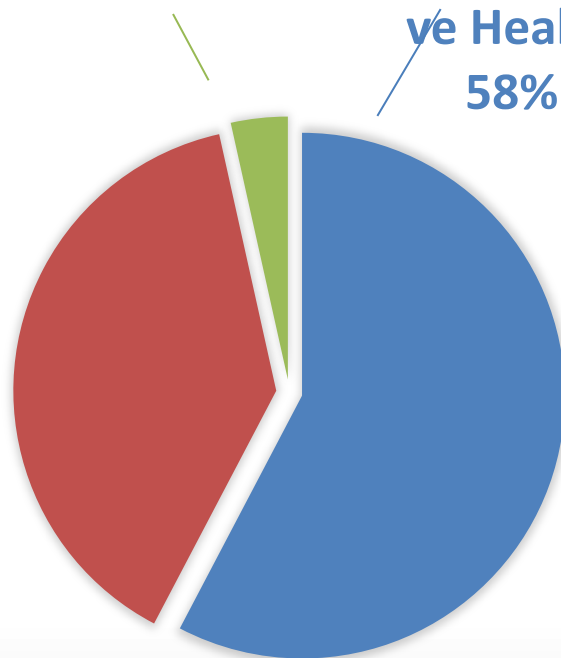
# 2016 Emergency Fund expenditure, by UNFPA Strategic Plan 2014-2017 output theme



**Other 3%**  
**(Needs Assessments and  
Monitoring and Evaluation)**

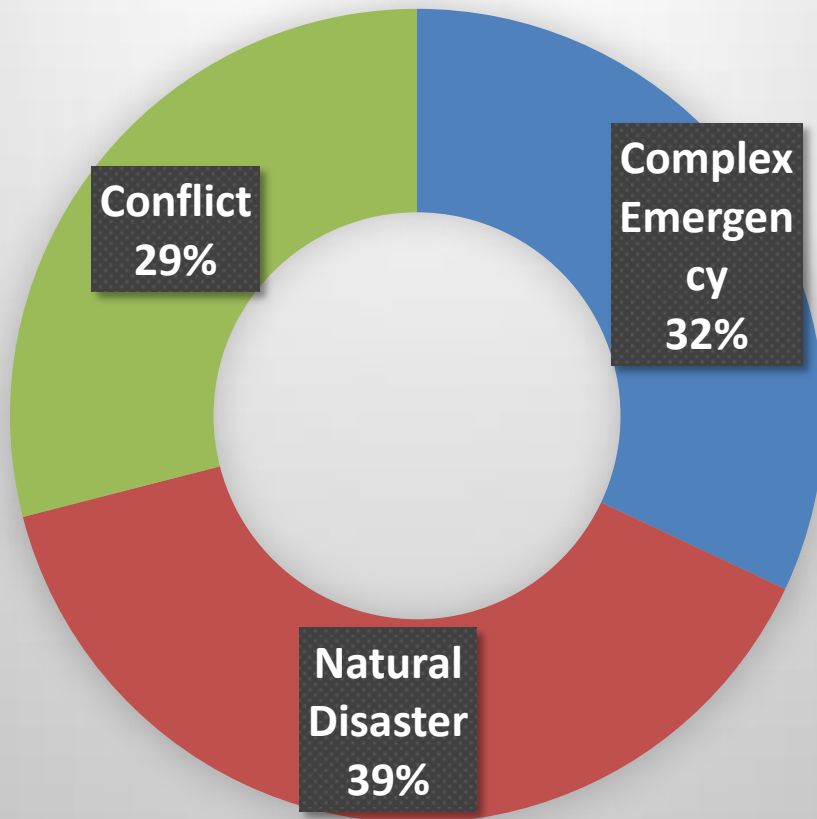
**Sexual and  
Reproductive  
Health  
58%**

**Gender-  
Based  
Violence  
[PERCENTAGE]**



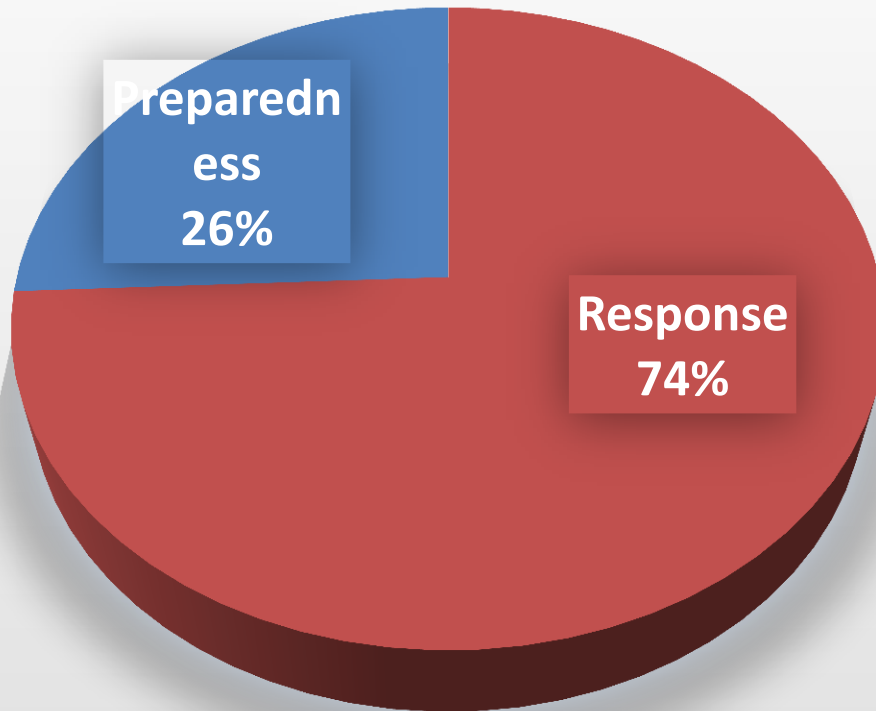
Source: UNFPA

# 2016 Allocation per type of emergency



Source: UNFPA

# 2016 Primary use of allocated funds



Source: UNFPA





### 3. Next Steps

UNFPA is accountable, *inter alia*, to delivering on the following priority areas:

- Aid localization
- Transparency
- Multi-year planning and funding
- Harmonized and simplified reporting
- Strengthening the humanitarian development nexus
- Cash-based interventions

# Next Steps



- UNFPA Strategic Plan 2018-2021 mainstreams the organization's role in humanitarian response and positions UNFPA as a humanitarian actor
- HRR is fit for purpose: Predictable multi-year funding; **a viable pre-financing mechanism**
- Continued efficiency of the **EF to underpin an effective response**





Thank you