

# QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT

September 30, 2022

## ACCELERATING UNICEF'S RESPONSE TO PAKISTAN 'SUPER FLOODS'

## With help from the UNICEF USA Bridge Fund, UNICEF lost no time reaching children and families affected by one of the worst climate emergencies on record.

When torrential monsoon rains triggered catastrophic flooding in Pakistan – washing away entire villages and leaving 6.4 million people, including 3.4 million children, in need of immediate humanitarian support – UNICEF promptly got to work, delivering lifesaving aid to affected children and families.

The timely response was made possible in part with accelerated funding from UNICEF USA's Bridge Fund, an innovative financing tool that has been supporting UNICEF's emergency deployments to humanitarian crises around the world since launching in 2012. The Bridge Fund accelerated \$237,500 to support assistance efforts in Pakistan, helping UNICEF avoid delays in reaching stranded families struggling to survive.

The scale of the "super floods" disaster, which scientists link to climate change, is unprecedented. Abdullah Fadil, UNICEF Representative in Pakistan, has called it a "calamity of biblical proportions."





In a briefing on Sept. 7, Fadil emphasized the importance of having resources immediately available. "Every emergency that I have been a part of, I have always said, \$1 given to us today is worth \$100 given in six months' time – because today, with that dollar, you can actually do something with it. You can save lives with it. If it comes a month or two later, of course it will be useful, but it is not as valuable as today."

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ABDULLAH FADIL UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE IN PAKISTAN As of Oct. 24, flooding had claimed the lives of 645 children and had damaged or destroyed more than 1 million homes, tens of thousands of schools and health facilities and more than 8,000 miles of roads. Many children and families have since been living out in the open – some for as many as eight weeks – at great risk of waterborne diseases, drowning and malnutrition.

UNICEF was on the ground even before the crisis began, working with partners to support the Government of Pakistan's response in 84 of the worst affected districts, dispatching emergency supplies and delivering support to children and families who need it the most. Remote rural communities have been hit the hardest.

Ongoing humanitarian efforts have focused on trucking safe drinking water, installing water filtration plants and restoring damaged water systems, distributing hygiene kits and water purification tablets and supplying lifesaving medicines and therapeutic foods. Supplies and health care workers have been ferried by boat to flooded areas. With the hardest-hit districts reporting a threefold increase in malaria cases and alarming increases in acute watery diarrhea, UNICEF and partners have dispatched dozens of mobile health teams to provide care, including immunizations to protect against polio, cholera and other preventable diseases and Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) to treat children with severe acute malnutrition, among other services.

As of late September, more than 224,000 people had been reached at 86 UNICEF-supported mobile health camps and through outreach services, and 20,000 children had been reached with nutrition interventions.

UNICEF has also established Child-Friendly Spaces and temporary learning centers for out-of-school children, both to avoid further disruptions to their education – the current crisis having come on the heels of pandemic-related school closures – and as a way to support their psychosocial well-being.

UNICEF and partners remain committed to reaching all displaced families with support and protection, and are working to scale up health, nutrition and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions.



"Girls and boys in Pakistan are paying the price for a climate disaster not of their making," Fadil said. "As we respond to their urgent needs today, we must also begin looking at the months ahead and the need to rebuild the lives of these millions of vulnerable boys and girls – to ensure they are safe, healthy, well nourished, learning and preparing for their futures."



## **QUARTERLY PROGRAM ACTIVITY**

During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2023, the Bridge Fund completed two new transactions for a total amount of \$728,054.

#### **Quarterly Activity by Sector**



#### Quarterly Activity by Geographic Reach

| EMERGENCY RESPONSE              | \$237,500 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Eastern Europe and Central Asia | \$237,500 |
| HEALTH                          | \$490,554 |
| Global                          | \$490,554 |
| TOTAL                           | \$728,054 |

#### Bridge Fund Remains a Critical Partner in Fight Against Malnutrition

- At least 10 million children in the Horn of Africa are suffering due to one of the worst climate-induced water and drought emergencies of the past 40 years. In 2022, 1.8 million children across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia will require urgent treatment for severe acute malnutrition.
- Given the quickly deteriorating situation in the region, UNICEF is rapidly scaling up interventions.
- The UNICEF Supply Division's Vaccine Independence Initiative, in which the Bridge Fund has a \$10 million investment, rapidly distributed **\$8.8 million to Ethiopia to support RUTF procurement efforts,** and the Bridge Fund is working to accelerate funds to support UNICEF's urgent and ongoing work in the region.

#### The Bridge Fund's SDG Impact

The Bridge Fund is committed to using the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs) as a framework for our impact reporting, connecting each quarter's activity to the SDG target it supports.

| SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL  | BRIDGE FUND PROGRESS THIS QUARTER   |
|---|---|
| <b>Good Health and Well-being</b><br><b>SDG 3</b><br>Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages<br>You can find detailed targets for SDG 3 by clicking on the link <u>here</u> . | \$490,554 enabled continued progress toward uptake in child<br>immunization in India, Indonesia, Philippines, Pakistan, Nigeria,<br>South Africa, Argentina and Brazil. |

## **QUARTERLY PROGRAM IMPACT**

#### First Quarter FY 2023 Highlights

- \$237,500 accelerated for emergency response efforts after devastating flooding in Pakistan
- \$490,554 ensured continuity of programming for key research partnership with the goal of increasing childhood immunization

| TRANSACTIONS   | INPUTS  | OUTPUTS  | OUTCOMES  |
|--|---|--|---|
| Prefinancing for<br>emergency response<br>efforts after devastating<br>flooding in Pakistan'<br>\$237,500<br>Pakistan<br>1 MONTH BRIDGED | Accelerated \$237,500<br>to support UNICEF's<br>humanitarian response<br>in Pakistan  | <ul> <li>Emergency Health and Nutrition: Nutrition services and supplies such as Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food, medical equipment and vaccines</li> <li>Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: Access to safe drinking water through water trucking, filtration plants and restoration of water systems</li> <li>Education: Distribution of education supplies and opening of temporary learning centers</li> <li>Child Protection: Psychological support services for families and communities</li> </ul> | Increased safety, health and<br>security for the 6.4 million people,<br>including 3.4 million children,<br>who were affected by the recent<br>devastating flooding in Pakistan  |
| Prefinancing to drive<br>childhood vaccination<br>uptake<br>\$490,554<br>Global<br><1 MONTH BRIDGED                                      | Accelerated \$490,554<br>for a research<br>collaboration with<br>UNICEF, Yale Institute<br>of Global Health<br>(YIGH) and the Public<br>Good Projects (PGP) | Continuity of programming for a UNICEF-led<br>research project exploring barriers to routine<br>vaccination uptake and measuring<br>effectiveness of strategies that encourage<br>uptake   | Improved long-term health of<br>children from an uptake in<br>childhood immunization in eight<br>priority countries   |
| UNICEF SUPPLY DIVISION VACCINE INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE (VII) HIGHLIGHTS<br>Biannual activity between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022   |   |  |   |
| Supply Division VII <sup>2</sup><br>\$10,000,000<br>Global   | VII capital base as of<br>June 30, 2022:<br>\$234.7 million<br>Bridge Fund<br>composition of total<br>VII capital base: 4.3%                                | <ul> <li>\$17.4 million for procurement of vaccines<br/>and supplies for DRC, Kenya, Congo-<br/>Brazzaville, Chad and others through VII<br/>prefinancings</li> <li>\$18.5 million of COVID-19 vaccines and<br/>supplies enabled through VII prefinancings</li> <li>\$13.7 million to secure timely access to<br/>Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food and other<br/>vaccines and supplies in Ethiopia,<br/>Indonesia and Congo-Brazzaville</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Reached approximately 31<br/>million children faster with 42<br/>million doses of routine<br/>vaccines, reducing child<br/>mortality and improving<br/>children's health and immunity<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Accelerated and increased the<br/>equitable supply of COVID-19-<br/>related supplies, nutrition<br/>supplies, vaccines and other<br/>non-immunization supplies</li> </ul> |

1. Outputs and outcomes reported represent the total impact of UNICEF's overall humanitarian response in Pakistan. The Bridge Fund represents a portion of UNICEF's larger pool of humanitarian funding.

2. The Bridge Fund has a \$10 million investment in the VII. Outputs and outcomes represent total activity for the VII in the 6 months ended June 30, 2022. As of June 30, 2022, the Bridge Fund comprised 4.3% of the total VII capital base and represents a portion of total activity. To estimate the number of children that will benefit from vaccine procurements, vaccine wastage rates must be included. Vaccine wastage rates vary by vaccine type, number of doses per vial and local health care systems and social conditions. In addition, full immunization against some diseases may require more than one vaccination per child. Thus, there is not a one-to-one correspondence between vaccine doses procured and children reached.

## **IMPACT FUND CAPITALIZATION AND PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

#### **Bridge Fund Current Debt and Net Assets**

| <                      | Outstanding Debt'<br>\$55.9 million   |                         | Net Assets<br>\$22.1 million |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Recoverable<br>Grants  | Loans   |                         |                              |
| \$8.9 million          | \$47.0 million  |                         |                              |
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| 1. The Bridge Fund has | a \$20 million line of credit. As of September 30, 2022, zero dollars were drawn. | Leverage ratio 2.1 to 1 |                              |

#### Portfolio Breakdown by Repayment Source

| UNICEF USA<br>Receivables | VII <sup>2</sup> | Future<br>Fundraising³ |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 31.2%                     | 59.8%            | 9%                     |

#### Total Disbursed and Outstanding \$16.7 million

2. The Vaccine Independence Initiative (VII) is a revolving fund, managed by the UNICEF Supply Division. VII prefinancing receivables are from third-party multilaterals and sovereign governments. 3. Future fundraising represents Bridge Fund cash advances made for fundraising strategies of UNICEF National Committees identified to produce net-new philanthropic revenue.

#### Portfolio Breakdown by Loan Watch Category

Delays occur in the Bridge Fund portfolio due to the nature of the business. The outstanding portfolio is actively monitored and diligent cash flow management policies mitigate effects on the portfolio.

## 100% Low Watch

Low Watch: Performance as expected.

All Bridge Fund outstanding transactions are categorized as Low Watch as of September 30, 2022.

#### Bridge Fund Q3 Fundraising Net Worth Donations \$95,364 TOTAL \$95.364 Impact Fund for Children's **Eighth Consecutive Year** on the ImpactAssets 50 List

The Bridge Fund was selected as an Emeritus Impact Manager for the ImpactAssets 50 (IA 50) 2022 list. The IA 50 recognizes managers who have demonstrated a consistent ability to generate positive impact and resilience within the impact investing market. We thank all who have contributed to this inclusion.

**New Bridge Fund Capital** 

Anonymous Donors Glen and Anita Baptist Sandra and Lawrence Post

\$20,364 raised through the Tony Pantaleoni Memorial Fund campaign in Q1, with \$954,107 total committed to date.1

1. Total committed includes the corpus of the match.

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### **UNICEF USA Impact Fund for Children Inc.**

#### Statement of Financial Position (unaudited) for the 3 months ended September 30, 2022

| ASSETS                                    |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash and Investments                      | \$61,210,919 |
| Contributions Receivable                  | \$17,593,834 |
| Total Assets                              | \$78,804,753 |
| LIABILITIES                               |              |
| Recoverable Grants Payable                | \$8,900,000  |
| Loans Payable                             | \$47,000,000 |
| Grants Payable NGO-PFP Grants from UNICEF | \$142,500    |
| Accrued Interest and Other Liabilities    | \$663,460    |
| Total Liabilities                         | \$56,705,960 |
| Net Assets                                | \$22,098,793 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS          | \$78,804,753 |

| COVENANT CALCULATION*     |         |         |  |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| Leverage Ratio            | Maximum | Actual  |  |
| Loans Payable: Net Assets | 3.5 : 1 | 2.1 : 1 |  |

\*Recoverable grants up to \$10 million are excluded from the 3.5:1 debt-to-equity ratio. As reported here, loans payable only includes cash loans and the line of credit.

#### Statement of Activities (unaudited) for the 3 months ended September 30, 2022

| REVENUE                                       |              |
|---|--------------|
| Contributions Revenue                         | \$1,671,664  |
| Investment and Interest Income                | (\$509,365)  |
| Total Revenue                                 | \$1,162,299  |
| EXPENSES                                      |              |
| Program Services                              |              |
| Grants to UNICEF and Other NGOs               | \$490,554    |
| Program Expenses (including interest expense) | \$443,943    |
| Management and General                        | \$50,549     |
| Fundraising                                   | \$50,318     |
| Total Expenses                                | \$1,035,364  |
| Net Income                                    | \$126,935    |
| Net Assets – Beginning                        | \$21,971,858 |
| Net Assets – Ending                           | \$22,098,793 |

We certify that, as of the quarter ending September 30, 2022, there exists no default or Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Loan Agreement), and we are in compliance with the covenants set forth in Sections 4.1 and 4.4 and in Article V of the Loan Agreement, including, without limitation and as demonstrated in the above computations, the financial covenants set forth in Sections 5.2 and 5.5 of the Loan Agreement.

Cristina Shapiro, President, Impact Fund for Children Inc. Dated: September 30, 2022

To learn more, please visit our website at <u>unicefusa.org/impact-fund-for-children</u> or contact:

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