

There are **more than 60 million refugees** in the world today...

...and **half of these are children.**



Eight-year-old Syrian refugee in Lebanon whose family left Syria after their home was hit by rockets. ©2014 World Vision

The United States can make a difference in this crisis by robustly funding humanitarian accounts supporting refugees.

For the FY17 budget, please:

- Fund the International Disaster Relief Account (IDA) at \$2.8 billion so we can help respond quickly and effectively to people affected by conflict, natural disasters, and other humanitarian crises.
- Keep full funding for the Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) account at \$3.6 billion.
- Provide \$100 million for the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) fund.

One in every 113 people in the world today has been forced to flee their home, and Syria's war remains the largest generator of mass displacement. These funding levels for FY17 will help deal with unanticipated humanitarian emergencies and growing global population displacement.

Because this crisis significantly impacts the lives and futures of children, we ask especially that education and child protection programs be prioritized.

Please robustly fund the International Disaster Relief Account (IDA), the Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) account, and the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) fund when the FY17 budget is finalized, to protect children effected by conflict and to provide critical aid to refugees fleeing violence.
