

Co-chair's Statement Annex: Fundraising

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Table 1

Funding confirmed by the international community for the Syria Crisis response

Funding for 2021	Funding for 2022 and beyond	Loans for 2021 and beyond	
EUR 3.6 B	EUR 1.7 B	EUR 5.9 B	
USD 4.4 B	USD 2.0 B	USD 7.0 B	

The international community confirmed EUR 3.6 billion / USD 4.4 billion¹ in funding to support humanitarian, resilience and development activities in 2021 for the Syria crisis response, which includes pledges towards the Syria Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP), and the ICRC Syria Crisis appeals. This funding also includes support channelled via multi-donor mechanisms, as well as other funding for 2021. It will help to meet the immediate and basic needs of those affected by the humanitarian crisis in Syria, including supporting resilience efforts as well as supporting host countries to address the impact of the protracted crisis. These efforts will aim to secure quality education for all children and livelihood opportunities for refugees and affected communities as well as promote basic public services and economic growth for the benefit of all (see table 2).

The international community confirmed EUR 1.7 billion / USD 2.0 billion in funding for humanitarian, resilience and development activities in 2022 and beyond for the Syria crisis response. This multi-year commitment by the international community to Syria and neighbouring countries is important in demonstrating a clear commitment to continued support for those most affected by the Syrian crisis and ensuring humanitarian and development agencies are able to plan ahead.

¹ This includes some reconfirmed multi-year pledges from the Brussels III and IV conferences 'Supporting the future of Syria and the Region' of March 2019 and June 2020.



Table 2

Funding announcements by Countries and Organizations

2021 & 2022 and beyond (by order of funding for 2021)

Country / Organisation	Funding for 2021		Funding for 2022 and beyond	
	(EUR)	(USD) ²	(EUR)	(USD)
EU Member States and European Commission	2,073,054,557	2,476,767,689	1,646,553,446	1,967,208,418
European Commission*	560,000,000	669,056,153	560,000,000	669,056,153
Germany	939,000,000	1,121,863,799	799,000,000	954,599,761
United States	499,026,325	596,208,273		
United Kingdom	239,643,855	286,312,849		
Canada	219,720,810	262,509,929		
Japan	175,957,203	210,223,660		
Norway	158,428,960	189,281,912		
Netherlands	151,090,662	180,514,530	119,500,000	142,771,804
France*	95,930,000	114,611,708	42,500,000	50,776,583
Denmark	94,090,252	112,413,682		
Kuwait	83,700,000	100,000,000		
Qatar	83,700,000	100,000,000		
Sweden	79,991,398	95,569,173	94,687,721	113,127,504
Switzerland	54,233,261	64,794,816	19,527,870	23,330,788
Italy*	45,000,000	53,763,441		
UAE	25,110,000	30,000,000		
Ireland	23,000,000	27,479,092		
Finland	21,900,000	26,164,875		
Austria	18,200,000	21,744,325		
Belgium	18,000,000	21,505,376		
Australia	16,233,514	19,394,880		
Republic of Korea	15,149,700	18,100,000		
Czech Republic	7,070,548	8,447,489		

 $^{^{2}}$ USD conversion rate is based on UN operational rates of exchange as of 15th March 2021.

^{*}These donors also announced loans, see Table 3 for details.



Country / Organisation	Funding for 2021		Funding for 2022 and beyond	
	(EUR)	(USD)	(EUR)	(USD)
Spain	6,590,598	7,874,072		
Luxembourg	6,500,000	7,765,830	6,500,000	7,765,830
Hungary	4,221,389	5,043,476	22,710,925	27,133,722
Iceland	1,320,875	1,578,106	3,304,528	3,948,062
New Zealand	1,207,792	1,443,001		
Slovak Republic	1,000,000	1,194,743	600,000	716,846
Estonia	650,000	776,583	650,000	776,583
Liechtenstein	601,085	718,143		
Croatia	167,400	200,000	334,800	400,000
Bulgaria	150,000	179,211		
Romania	150,000	179,211		
Portugal	87,310	104,313		
Malta	75,000	89,606		
Cyprus	50,000	59,737		
Greece	50,000	59,737		
Lithuania	50,000	59,737		
Slovenia	40,000	47,790	70,000	86,632
TOTAL	3,647,087,938	4,357,333,259	1,669,385,844	1,994,487,269



Table 3

Loans pledged by Multilateral Development Banks and bilateral donors

2021 and beyond³

Institution	Loans (EUR)	Loans (USD)
World Bank⁴	3,657,690,000	4,370,000,000
European Investment Bank ⁵	1,500,000,000	1,792,114,695
Bilateral Donor Loan Finance ⁶	520,000,000	621,266,428
European Commission ⁷	200,000,000	238,948,626
TOTAL	5,877,690,000	7,022,329,749

In addition to grants, multilateral development banks (MDBs), and bilateral donors pledged up to EUR 5.9 billion / USD 7 billion of loans (see table 3). The terms of these loans are yet to be agreed. We urge a substantial part of these loans to be made on concessional terms either on IDA equivalent terms or consistent with the revised OECD DAC principles agreed on 16 December 2014. We welcome this commitment to the region and will support MDB efforts to develop new ways of responding to protracted crises through increased access to sustainable lending.

The co-chairs will work in coordination with the refugee-hosting governments, humanitarian and development agencies, and multilateral development banks to ensure that these financial pledges are honoured promptly to ensure that vulnerable Syrians and host communities receive the assistance needed.

Conversion rates are based on UN operational rates of exchange as of 15th March 2021.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Amounts provided are indicative and will depend on the political evolution in the region.

⁴ Of which USD 498 million of the loan pledge is made up of loans offered on concessional terms.

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ Will be subject to confirmation as EIB mandates are evolving between 2021 and 2022.

⁶ The following donors announced loans: Italy (EUR 95,000,000 / USD 113,500,597) and France (EUR 425,000,000 / USD 507,765,830).

⁷ Loan for 2021 in the form of macro-financial assistance at concessional terms (EUR 200,000,000 / USD 238,948,626).