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Providing education in emergencies: **The Syria Safer Schools Programme**

Every child should have the opportunity to have a good education, a safe place to play and the hope of a bright future. Yet, sadly, through natural disasters and conflict, these fundamental building blocks are denied to thousands of children worldwide.

In Syria, this problem is especially acute. **Years of brutal civil war have taken a devastating toll on the country's education system.** Hundreds of school buildings have been destroyed or severely damaged, and those that survive often need refurbishment to make them safe and accessible.

Children who can still attend school face extreme challenges, from overcrowded classrooms, the psychological scars of traumatic experiences, inadequate teaching quality and a lack of essential learning materials. **As a result, one-third of children who have enrolled in school drop out before completing primary education.**

Crown Agents has a strong footprint in Syria, with successful school rehabilitations and infrastructure rebuilding in the most vulnerable communities. We have also removed debris from schools and overseen the removal of unexploded ordinance. In the last two years, our work has directly improved the lives of over **311,000 people and 37,000 school children.**

Our projects have created safer educational environments for students and teachers as well as the local communities by creating employment opportunities. Building on this success, we have set up **The Syria Safer Schools Programme** to help improve educational outcomes for vulnerable children in the country - **by creating safe, accessible and aspirational learning spaces in 100 schools and enabling access to quality teaching.**

To achieve this vision, we seek to raise over **\$7 million to help implement The Syria Safer Schools Programme.** Incredibly, this comprehensive programme costs only \$70,000 per school with an average of 1,000 pupils.

It only costs \$70 to transform the life of a child in Syria. We invite you to help provide vulnerable children with the opportunity of a quality education that raises their aspirations in life.

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