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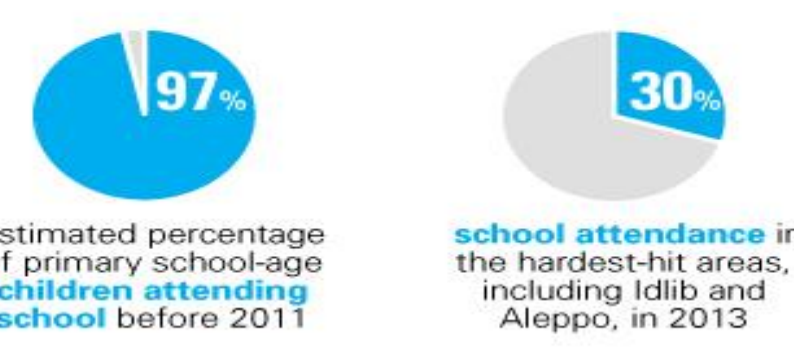
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The conflict in Syria reversed a decade of progress in education



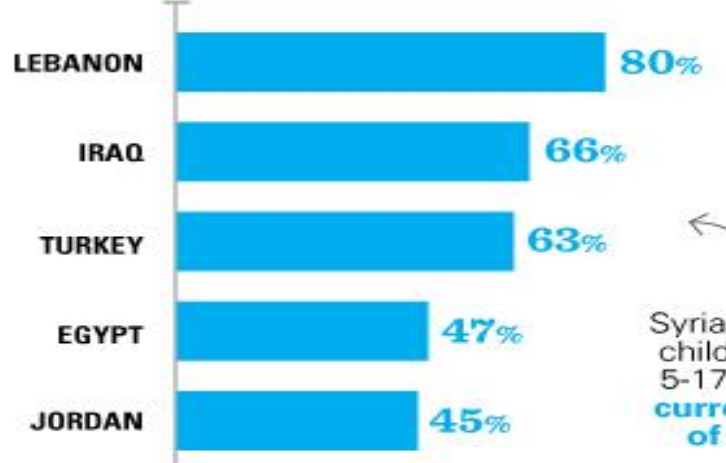
In the last 3 years...

4,000 schools inside Syria have been destroyed, damaged or turned into shelters for displaced persons

2.2 MILLION children inside Syria are not in school

The education crisis doesn't stop at the borders

500,000 number of Syrian refugee children who are not in school



Syrian refugee children ages 5-17 who are currently out of school

UNICEF has responded to the education crisis throughout the region

120 prefabricated classrooms in Damascus, Rural Damascus, Homs, Deir Ezzour, Aleppo and Tartous

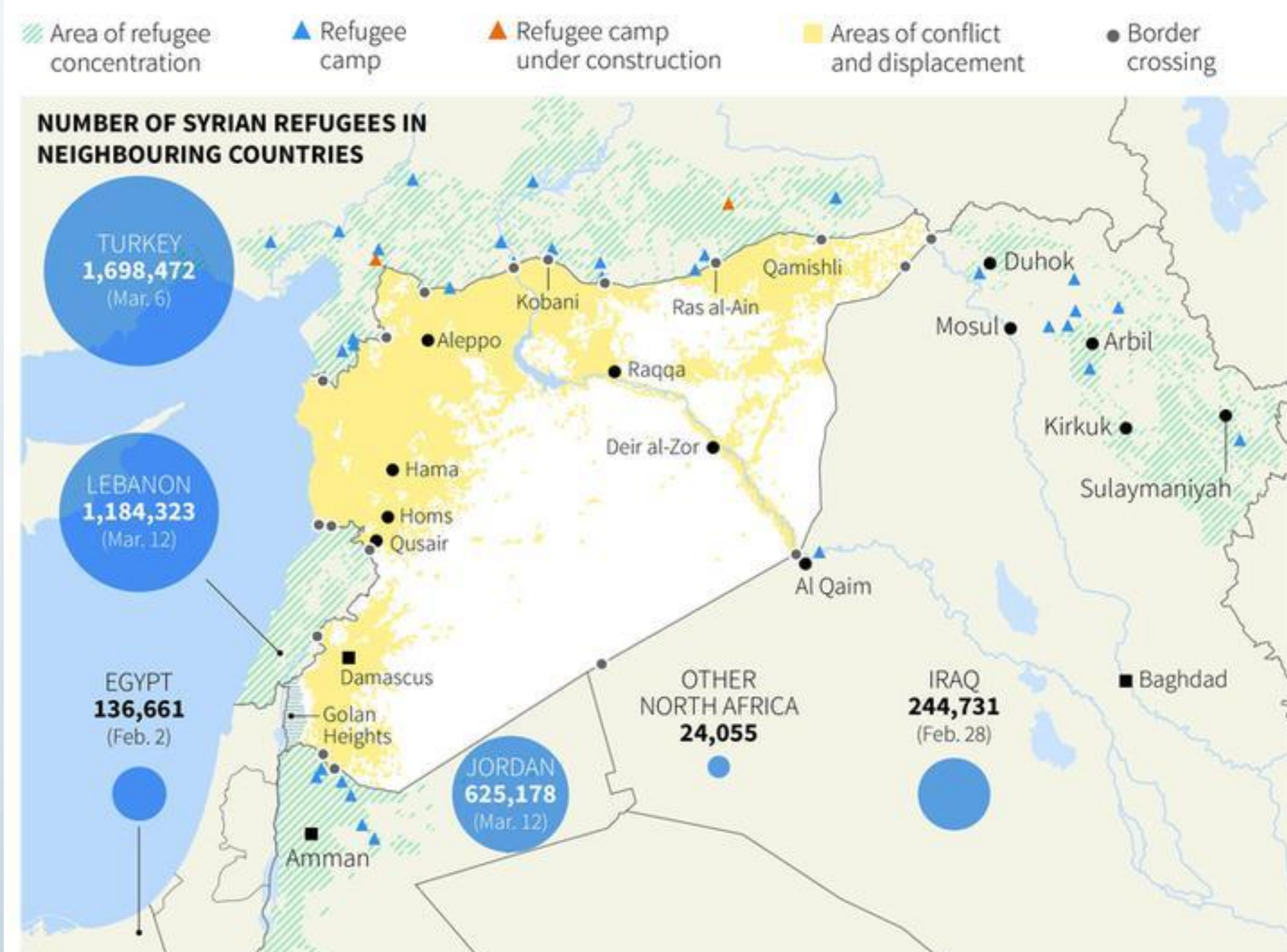
765,000 school bags containing school supplies to all 14 governorates in Syria, except Hassakah City

In 2013, **291,678** children in Syria and **267,588** in neighboring countries had access to UNICEF education programs

Sources: Syria Crisis: Education Interrupted; UNICEF Situation Report, Nov. 19-28.

Syrian refugee crisis

Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey are hosting more than 3.8 million Syrian refugees, according to the latest UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) data.



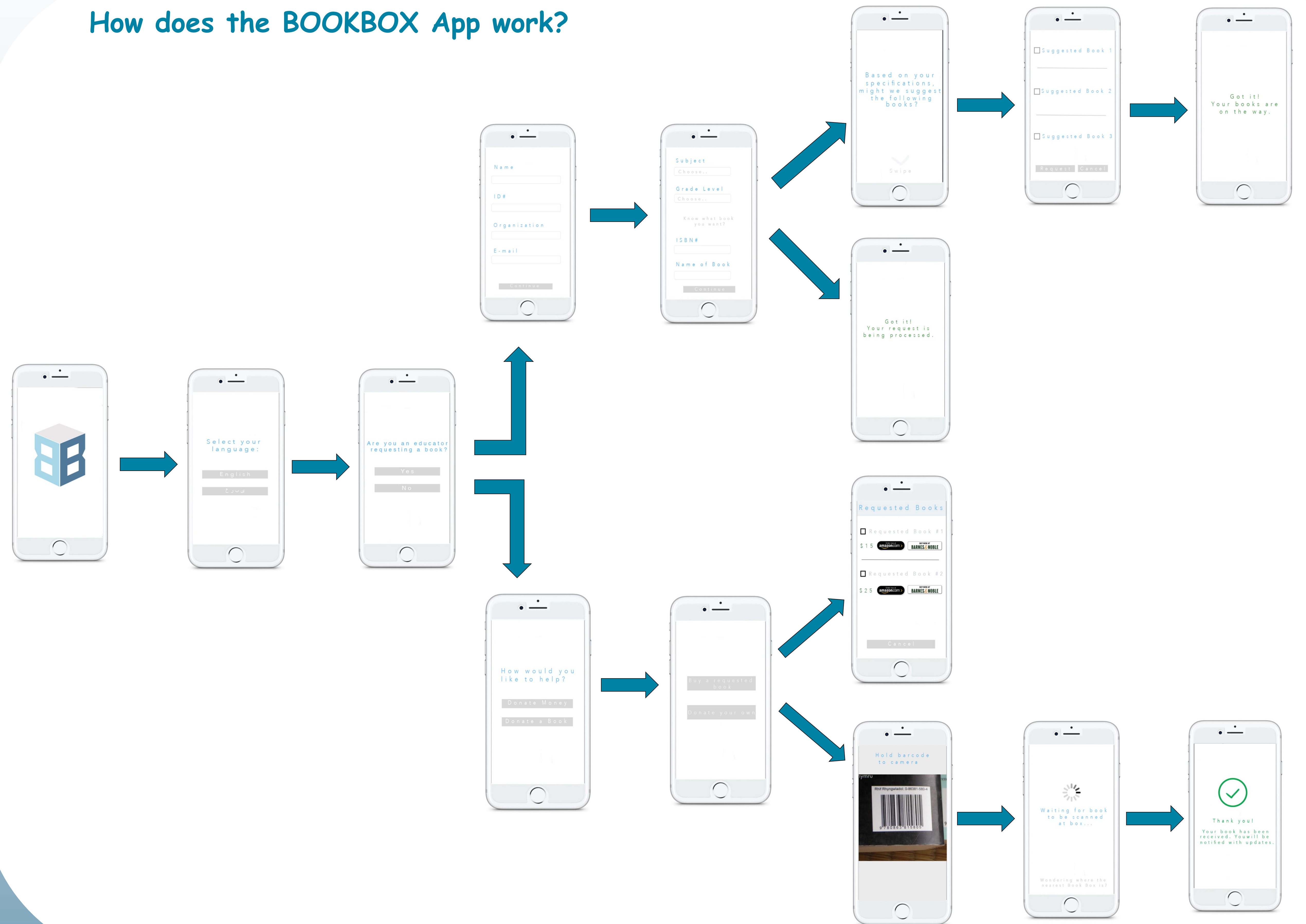
Sources: UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); U.S. Department of State's Humanitarian Information Unit. Staff, W. Foo, 13/3/2015

BOOKBOX

Donate a book, start a new chapter..

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How does the BOOKBOX App work?



Market the App at:

1. Schools
2. Universities
3. Houses of Worship
4. Library
5. Publishing companies
6. Arab American Communities
7. American Red Cross

All you need:

1. Drop box with the scanner
2. The App
3. English and Arabic books



Collaborate with UNHCR partnered Educate-A-Child (EAC) program.

1. EAC seeks to provide quality primary education to refugee children.
2. Both the availability and quality of materials are barriers to quality education.
3. No incentive for families to send children to school, for children to attend regularly, or for children to persist with education
4. They may be unavailable due to:
 - Lack of financial resources to publish and transport them
 - Lack of human resources to develop them and/or make them appropriate
 - Geographical barriers that make delivery untimely or impossible.

Source: Resources Barriers, Retrieved from <http://educatechild.org/explore/barriers-to-education/resources/material-resources>

Benefits of donating:

1. Sustainable
2. Not disturbing the environment
3. Minimal effort
4. Books can also be sent to temporary situations as well (e.g.. shelters in Texas)
5. Encourages people and children to learn
6. Unites the world

Our Process:

1. Place BOOKBOXes at major cities in the U.S.
2. The books are collected and brought to the HQ
3. Books go through Quality Assurance Assessment
4. Books are shipped to the refugee camps

Extra Features :

1. Photo Gallery
2. A map for where your nearest Bookbox is.
3. Feed back forms
4. Donors will be kept in the loop and will receive cute notifications, such as:
 - Your books are on its way to _____ camp! 😊
 - _____ thanks you for helping him/her build a future! (with a picture)