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1. The United Mations International Children's Macromer Mund (UNICEF) was established 11 December 1946 to carry on the relief and rehabilitation of children than being relinquished by UNHMA. Matribution was to be based on need, regardless of race, creed, nationality, status or political belief. UNICEF is supported mainly by direct contributions from 30 governments. The USER has not contributed, though some matellites have. The US has authorised \$100,000,000 of matching funds on a 72(US)-25 ratio. The Fund has also received \$32 million from UNERA and denations from voluntary organizations and individuals. Aid is distributed by the recipient governments themselves but UNICEF maintains missions in each country to check on operations.

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