Annex: UNRWA Fundraising and Leadership Comparison

Documented initiatives and amounts: Krähenbühl 2018–2019 vs Saunders 2026

Date	Leader	Initiative / indicator	Amount	Classification / caveat	Source
2018 Jan	Krähenbühl	Global #DignityIsPriceless campaign	$500m	Fundraising target	[1]
2018	Krähenbühl	Initial funding gap	$446m	Shortfall; not fundraising	[2]
2018 May	Krähenbühl	Qatar Fund for Development signed agreement	$50m	Specific donor agreement; pledge first announced March	[3]
2018 Sep	Krähenbühl	New York ministerial mobilization	$122m	Meeting funding announcements;	[5]
2018 Nov	Krähenbühl	Saudi Fund for Development: four agreements	$63m	Project agreements;	[4]
2018 Nov	Krähenbühl	Additional contributions or pledges since January	$425m	Aggregate outcome	[2]
2018 Nov	Krähenbühl	Remaining shortfall	$21m	Balance of 2018 funding gap	[2]
2019 Jan	Krähenbühl	Annual appeals and requirements	$1.2bn	Funding requirement, not funds raised	[6]
2019 Jun	Krähenbühl	UN pledging conference	>$110m	Donor pledges; not personal receipts	[7]
2026 Jun	Saunders	Advisory Commission address	Not quantified	Public donor appeal	[10]
2026 Jun	Saunders	UN pledging conference address	Not quantified	Public donor appeal;	[9]
2026 Jun	Saunders	Reported 2026 cash-flow deficit	$100m	Deficit	[9]
2025 reported 2026	Saunders	Agency austerity and cost-control measures	$175m	2025 savings reported by Saunders; not 2026 fundraising	[9]
2026 Jun	UNRWA (agency)	OPT flash appeal confirmed pledges	$51m	Agency-wide pledges; not attributable to Saunders	[11]
2026 Jun	UNRWA (agency)	Syria/Lebanon/Jordan appeal confirmed pledges	$34m	Agency-wide pledges; not attributable to Saunders	[11]

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