



2024 Lebanon Response Plan
Briefing – Launch of Partner Appeal
12 February 2024 – 10:00-12:00

Agenda

1

Introducing the
Lebanon
Response Plan

2

Sector Strategy
Overview: Outcomes,
Budgets, PiN, Targets

3

Launch of Partner
Appeal

4

Q&A

Overview of the Lebanon Response Plan



What is the Lebanon Response Plan?

- Unified response framework for crisis-affected populations in Lebanon **co-led by the Government of Lebanon (GoL) and the United Nations (UN)**.
- Two-year **humanitarian-stabilization framework** (2024-2025), with annual planning.
- **Builds upon the previous** Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) and Emergency Response Plan (ERP).
- Addresses the needs of **vulnerable people across populations**, including Lebanese, displaced Syrians, Palestinian Refugees from Syria (PRS), Palestine Refugees in Lebanon (PRL), migrants (and 'other' category for reporting including refugees of other nationalities). Includes interventions targeting **households internally displaced** due to escalation in hostilities across population groups.

Timeline and Progress Update

- ✓ **Needs analysis** workshops at sector and cross-sectoral level to underpin sound situation analysis - **Complete**
- ✓ **Sector consultations** (core groups and working groups) involving national and sub-national partners to develop **draft sector strategies** - **Complete**
- ✓ Review of sector strategies to enhance mainstreaming (protection, gender/GBV, PSEA, environment, conflict sensitivity, energy) and cross-sectoral collaboration to promote **harmonization across sectors** (prioritization, integration of the South escalation response) - **Complete**
- ✓ Memo on LRP with concept note shared by **Prime Minister to all Ministers** – **Complete**
- ✓ **Updated sector strategies** to be shared with inter-sector, WGs, sector leads (followed by high-level meetings with sector leads for some sectors) – **Complete**
- ✓ **Inter-sector PIN calculation** (workshop with national-level sector coordination teams) – **Complete**
- ✓ Launch of **partner appeal Expression of Interest** (using 'outputs' from sector logframes) – | **Deadline Tue 20 Feb**
- ✓ Convening **Steering Committee - three step approach**:
 - Inaugural Steering Committee meeting to confirm concept and endorse governance ToRs
 - Preparatory meeting to discuss language in the LRP Chapeau (deputies/senior advisor level across GoL, UN, NGOs, donors)
 - Steering Committee meeting to endorse the LRP document
- ✓ **Donor engagement** plan, including meeting for all LRP donors. Launch event at 3RP level in March

Situation Analysis

The situation analysis is **informed by cross-sectoral workshops & draws on various key assessments** including the Multi-sector Needs Assessment (MSNA), Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon (VASyR), Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), Lebanon Vulnerability Assessment Panel (LVAP), Regular Perceptions Survey of Social Tensions throughout Lebanon (UNDP/ARK), and Lebanon Integrated Micronutrient and Anthropometry Survey (LIMA).

Areas



Mainstreaming Priorities



Response Strategy – Strategic Objectives

The LRP seeks to encapsulate and further hone the goals set under the LCRP and the ERP as well as ensure linkages to the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) priorities.

SO1: Enhance Protection of the vulnerable populations:

This objective prioritizes strengthening protection services for vulnerable groups, emphasizing empowerment and mainstreaming protection, gender, GBV, conflict sensitivity (CS), and environment across all sectoral interventions.

SO2: Provide immediate humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations to ensure critical needs are met:

This objective focuses on addressing immediate and long-term needs of vulnerable populations in Lebanon through temporary solutions to mitigate the rapid deterioration of social and economic conditions.

SO3: Support service provision through national systems including national rapid response capacity:

This objective aims to support national and local capacities to address overwhelming service needs, safeguard infrastructure, and restore confidence in equitable access to public services amid Lebanon's multi-faceted crisis.

SO4: Reinforce Lebanon's economic, social and environmental stability:

This response objective seeks to enhance economic and gender-equal livelihood opportunities in productive sectors and to address environmental impact, ensuring long-term sustainability, with a specific focus on adolescent girls, boys, and women's employment.

Commitments

Guiding commitments for the LRP: policies, strategies, approaches, and interventions:

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- The Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)
- Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus (HDPN)
- Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)
- Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)
- Localization
- Government of Lebanon sectoral plans/roadmaps

Principles

Principles governing the LRP framework and structure:

- Prioritization (*in line with global practice for increasingly prioritized appeals*)
- Collaborative planning for multiple years / linkages to UNSDCF
- Efficient Implementation and Coordination
- Strengthening area-based coordination
- Timely Information Sharing and Tracking (activities, funding, strengthening understanding of contribution to impact)
- Conflict sensitive approach

Planning Assumptions

Contextual assumptions that underpin the planning for 2024 include the below points. Each sector strategy also analyzes planning assumptions, risks, and mitigating measures within their respective theories of change.

- The **socio-economic crisis** in Lebanon will continue throughout 2024 to impact individuals/households, communities and institutions [following stabilization of exchange rate, increase in USD prices recorded].
- **Critical infrastructure and basic services** are at risk of further deterioration without sustained support & medium-term solutions, contributing to higher risk of 'emergency situations' e.g. weather-related/public health as well as **widespread unmet needs**. Intra-communal tensions expected to be further exacerbated as a result of economic pressure and lack of access to services.
- Pending a resolution of the **crisis in Syria**, the impact on Lebanon will continue.
- Inter-communal **tensions** and public **pressure for the return** of displaced Syrians are likely to continue, inhibiting **protection space**.
- The **war in Gaza** is expected to have a continued impact on the hostilities in the South of Lebanon with continued hostilities and internal displacement. *[3 month planning figure: 140,000 displaced/60,000 in conflict-affected areas]*
- Reduction in **donor funding** to Lebanon, given the multiple crises worldwide and competing global financial priorities.
- Given the range of drivers to ongoing **individual and institutional vulnerability**, it is imperative that multi-year thinking and planning is facilitated and strengthened looking ahead to beyond 2025 (including through linkages with UNSDCF).

Sector Strategies Overview





Health

OUTCOME 1: Improve access to comprehensive primary healthcare

OUTCOME 2: Improve access to hospital and advanced referral care

OUTCOME 3: Enhance emergency, outbreak & infectious diseases preparedness and response

OUTCOME 4: Improve access to health awareness & information

 **2.48 M**

 **\$295 M**

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	2,197,647	1,098,824
Displaced Syrian	1,260,000	1,260,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	23,026
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	118,552	20,000
Migrants	86,614	80,551
GRAND TOTAL	3,685,839	2,482,401



Nutrition

OUTCOME 1: Young children and their caregivers across population in all their diversity have access to and demand for services aiming at prevention and management of all forms of malnutrition and the associated developmental risks (0-5 years of age)

OUTCOME 2: School age children, adolescents have access to and demand for services aiming at prevention of all forms of malnutrition

OUTCOME 3: Women and Pregnant Lactating Women across population have access to and demand for services aiming at prevention and management of all forms of malnutrition

 0.72 M

 \$47 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	754,747	452,848
Displaced Syrian	396,260	237,756
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	4,747	2,848
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	37,107	18,554
Migrants	25,685	7,705
GRAND TOTAL	1,218,545	719,711



Food Security and Agriculture

OUTCOME 1: To ensure most vulnerable communities in Lebanon receive **FOOD ASSISTANCE** to reduce their food gaps and diversify their food intake

OUTCOME 2: To improve agricultural production and productivity of most vulnerable farmers through **AGRICULTURE LIVELIHOODS ASSISTANCE** to protect, restore and sustain their livelihoods

OUTCOME 3: To enhance national **CAPACITIES, COORDINATION AND INFORMATION SHARING** on food security and agriculture

 2 M

 \$821 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,043,442	748,446
Displaced Syrian	1,272,215	1,151,374
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	16,348	14,967
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	95,300	75,600
Migrants	43,187	15,174
GRAND TOTAL	2,470,492	2,005,561



Basic Assistance

OUTCOME 1: Strengthen the ability of poor and vulnerable households and individuals, including female-headed HHs, persons with disabilities and children, to meet their basic needs

OUTCOME 2: Strengthen the ability of populations affected by seasonal hazards and emergencies to secure additional basic needs

OUTCOME 3: Technical assistance to the national social assistance system is provided

 **2.42 M**

 **\$453 M**

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,159,289	927,431
Displaced Syrian	1,350,000	1,275,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	23,026
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	149,000	145,000
Migrants	50,969	50,969
GRAND TOTAL	2,732,283	2,421,426



Livelihoods

OUTCOME 1: Stimulate local economic growth and market systems to foster income-generating opportunities and decent and safe employment.

OUTCOME 2: Improve workforce employability

OUTCOME 3: Support the business and labor market eco-systems through strengthening policy development

 75 K

 \$188 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	403,096	47,500
Displaced Syrian	58,863	24,250
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	1,880	945
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	11,546	2,275
Migrants	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	475,385	74,970



WaSH

OUTCOME 1: Strengthen national, regional and local public institutions' capacities to deliver improved public policies, goods and services (water and sanitation)

OUTCOME 2: More vulnerable people in Lebanon are using safely managed drinking water and sanitation services whilst reducing health and environmental risks and improving water quality by increasing the proportion of wastewater that is safely treated

 **1.64 M**

 **\$190 M**

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,270,752	900,000
Displaced Syrian	1,121,176	660,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	17,270	15,000
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	75,503	50,000
Migrants	97,408	10,000
GRAND TOTAL	2,582,109	1,653,000



Education

OUTCOME 1: Increased equitable and inclusive access to, participation in, and completion of safe and protective education for all learners in Lebanon, with a focus on the most vulnerable children and their caregivers

OUTCOME 2: Improved learning outcomes for children and youth through enhanced quality of formal and non-formal education services that are safe, protective, adapted, and inclusive for multi-crisis situations

OUTCOME 3: Enhanced governance, managerial and knowledge management capacities of the education system and all education stakeholders to deliver high-level results relying on evidence-based decision-making

 0.93 M

 \$284 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	570,893	344,386
Displaced Syrian	674,976	544,556
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	6,303	4,405
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	41,859	34,070
Migrants	3,393	3,393
GRAND TOTAL	1,297,424	930,810



Shelter

OUTCOME 1: Reduce immediate protection-related shelter needs of most vulnerable households

OUTCOME 2: Improve access to adequate shelter in disadvantaged areas for enhanced stability

OUTCOME 3: Enhance the contribution of national institutions and organizations to the shelter and housing response in Lebanon

 **0.54 M**

 **\$100 M**

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	707,631	63,828
Displaced Syrian	743,088	442,007
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	6,161	3,145
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	54,246	24,588
Migrants	13,204	7,688
GRAND TOTAL	1,524,330	541,256



Protection

OUTCOME 1: Individuals at heightened risk from all affected populations in all their diversity including age, gender and disability have their fundamental rights respected and have access to an effective justice and protection system

OUTCOME 2: Individuals at heightened risk from all affected populations in all their diversity including age, gender and disability are safe, supported and empowered in their communities to contribute to positive change

OUTCOME 3: Individuals from all affected populations in all their diversities including age, gender and disability at heightened risk have safe, inclusive, and targeted access to specialized protection services and are resilient to shocks

 1.56 M

 \$207 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,403,587	364,180
Displaced Syrian	1,500,000	1,080,054
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	20,430
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	179,999	49,261
Migrants	73,289	39,765
Others		9,490
GRAND TOTAL	3,179,901	1,563,180



Social Stability

OUTCOME 1: Strengthen municipalities, national and local institutions' ability to alleviate resource pressure, reduce resentment, and build peace

OUTCOME 2: Strengthen municipal and local community & resources' capacity to foster dialogue and address sources of tensions and conflicts

OUTCOME 3: Enhance the abilities of LRP partners and public institutions on tension monitoring and conflict sensitivity mainstreaming

 **3.1 M**

 **\$165 M**

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,679,482	1,538,372
Displaced Syrian	1,500,000	1,305,197
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	23,026
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	179,999	179,999
Migrants	61,571	61,571
GRAND TOTAL	3,444,078	3,108,165

Launch of Partner Appeal



What is an LRP Appeal and What to Appeal for?

- An **Appeal** is an “ask” for funding harmonized activities / activity packages that are aligned with sector strategies.
- The **LRP Appeal** is **needs based**; it is the sum of sectors’ needs-based appeal.
- The **Partners Appeal** is based on **capacity to implement** with the aim to cover all needs.
- Appealing partners need to be familiar with the LRP sector outcomes and outputs.

Who is an LRP Partner?

- **Partners appealing directly under the LRP**

Partner name listed in the LRP publication, 3Ws, sector dashboards / activity reports

- **Partners implementing activities for an organization (ex: UN) who are appealing under the LRP “Implementing Partners”**

Mentioned on 3Ws, sector dashboards / activity reports

- **Partners who participate in the working groups and align their activities to the LRP**

Mentioned on 3Ws, sector dashboards / activity reports

To Appeal or not to Appeal

Who is encouraged to appeal:

- Organizations who are familiar with LRP activities / attending working groups.
- Established organizations who have capacity to fund raise and are registered with MOIM.
- Experienced organizations in the sectors they are appealing for with good field presence.

Who should not appeal:

- Partners who have signed (or in process of signing) agreements with UN or NGOS as “implementing partners”. Unless bilateral appeal to donors is for a different sector.
- Partners who do not have a registration number with MOIM.
- Partners who do not have experience in the sector they are appealing for.

Benefits from being an LRP Appealing Partner

- Complementarity of activities / actions
- Improved targeting
- More visibility for your organization → increases opportunities to get funding
 - LRP Appeal will be published on global FTS
 - Your organization mentioned in LRP publications (report, dashboards, sector updates)
- Capacity building & training opportunities (reporting, tensions, PSEA, environment, etc.)

Important Note:

Being an LRP appealing partner does not secure any funding – it is still up to your organization to fundraise.

LRP 2024 Partner Appeal

- The 'LRP-Appeal' database is created on [ActivityInfo](#).
- Partners can start appealing from 6 to 20 February 2024.
- Budgets need to be added by sector output .
- Targeted population figures need be added at sector level (Displaced Syrians, Lebanese, PRS, PRL, Migrants).
- Governorates coverage needs to be flagged at sector level.

How to Appeal

- **Log into ActivityInfo:** <https://www.activityinfo.org/>
 - Once logged in to ActivityInfo, check if you have access to the 'LRP-Appeal' database.
 - If not, reach out to Maroun Sader at sader@unhcr.org for support, or your Sector IM focal point whose contact information is available in the [Sector Coordination Teams Contact List](#).
- **Prepare your Data:**
 - Refer to the [LRP 2024 Appeal Template](#) excel sheet to prepare your data before entering it into ActivityInfo.
- **Enter the Information in ActivityInfo:**
 - Follow the steps described in the [LRP 2024 Appeal ActivityInfo Database User Guide](#).
- **Click on 'SAVE RECORD'**
 - Do not forget to click on the 'Save Record' button to submit your final inputs.

New Partners

- New partners are partners who have not previously appealed under the LCRP or ERP.
- New partners are requested to submit documents for capacity assessment (see next slide).
- Each new partner will be assigned to a specific sector coordinator to conduct the capacity assessment based on the highest sector budget.
- The sector coordinator reviews the document in liaison with the appealing partners and sets the evaluation category (accepted or not)

New Partners: Requirements for Capacity Assessment

When uploading the documents, please make sure to rename them as shown below:

1. Ministry of Interior and Municipalities (MoIM) registration paper. (بيان علم و خبر صادر من وزارة الداخلية). *Document name: doc 1, doc 1.1*
2. Mission statement, organization charter. *Document name: doc 2, doc 2.1*
3. Organization chart that shows managerial structure in place. *Document name: doc 3, doc 3.1*
4. Document Outlining Feedback and Complaints Mechanisms Within the Organization. *Document name: doc 4, doc 4.1*
5. Document Proving Your Organization's Documented Experience in Implementing Humanitarian and Stabilization/Development Activities in Lebanon in the Context of the Syrian Crisis (e.g., Activity Reports). *Document name: doc 5, doc 5.1*
6. Document Proving That Your Organization Already Implements Activities in the Targeted Governorate (e.g., Activity Reports). *Document name: doc 6, doc 6.1*
7. Submit project concept note. *Document name: doc 7, doc 7.1*
8. Document Proving Experience in Fundraising (e.g., Annual Report, Funding Received Broken Down by Donor). *Document name: doc 8, doc 8.1*
9. Sample Project Report Demonstrating Organization's Capacity to Conduct Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E). *Document name: doc 9, doc 9.1*

Example on 'How to Appeal'

Step 1: Select the sector

Which Sectors you want to appeal for*

- Basic Assistance
- Education
- Food Security & Agriculture
- Health
- Protection - CP - SGBV
- Shelter
- WaSH
- Social Stability
- Livelihoods
- Nutrition

Step 2: Select the Governorates where you will implement sector activities

Health Governorates*

- Akkar
- North
- Baalbek-EI Hermel
- Bekaa
- Beirut
- Mount Lebanon
- South
- EI Nabatieh

Step 3: Select the sector outputs

Select Health Outputs* REQUIRED

- OUTPUT 1.1: Financial subsidies and health promotion are provided to targeted population for improved access to a comprehensive primary healthcare package.
- OUTPUT 1.2: Free of charge medications for noncommunicable diseases are provided at primary healthcare centre level.
- OUTPUT 1.3: Free-of-charge acute disease medications, medical supplies, and reproductive health commodities are provided at primary healthcare centre level.
- OUTPUT 1.4: Free of charge routine vaccination is provided for all children under five at the primary healthcare centre level and through vaccination campaigns.
- OUTPUT 1.5: Primary healthcare institutions' service delivery is supported.
- OUTPUT 2.1: Financial support is provided to targeted population for improved access to hospital and advanced referral care.
- OUTPUT 2.2: Public and private hospital service delivery is supported.
- OUTPUT 3.1: The National Early Warning and Response System EWARS is expanded and reinforced.
- OUTPUT 3.2: Availability of selected contingency supplies is ensured.
- OUTPUT 3.3: Support to communicable diseases, is strengthened.
- OUTPUT 4.1: Health awareness and information is strengthened at the institutions level.
- OUTPUT 4.2: Access to healthcare information to women, men, and youth (children, boys, and girls) is increased at community level.

Step 4: Add the budget for the selected output

HLT: OUTPUT 1.1 appeal budget* REQUIRED
Enter the 2024 appeal budget for Health output 1.1 in USD

Enter a number USD

Example on 'How to Appeal'

Step 5:

Specify targeted population under all outputs

Health: Population Targeted* REQUIRED

Displaced Syrians
 Lebanese
 PRS
 PRL
 Migrant
 Others

HLT: # of targeted Displaced Syrians* REQUIRED
Enter the number of Displaced Syrians targeted under the Health

Enter a number Individuals

HLT: # of targeted PRL* REQUIRED
Enter the number of PRL targeted under the Health

Enter a number Individuals

Step 6:

Add a brief description for your sector activities

Add brief description of your Health Activities
Please provide comprehensive description of your activities. Include population or institutions targeted.

Step 7:

Ensure that you click on the 'Save Record' button

Save record

Key Links

- 3RP Regional Strategic Overview 2024: https://www.3rpsyriacrisis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024RSO_advanced_version.pdf
- Lebanon Information Hub: <https://ialebanon.unhcr.org/>
- [LRP 2024 Appeal ActivityInfo Database User Guide](#)
- [LRP 2024 Appeal Template](#)
- [Sector Coordination Teams Contact List](#)

Q&A





Thank you!