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Response Plan LRP Update July 2025

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Official Endorsement of the 2025 Lebanon Response Plan and 2026 Extension

Under the joint chairmanship of the Deputy Prime Minister and UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Lebanon, the Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) Steering Committee convened on the 24th of July 2025 at the Grand Serail. The Committee reaffirmed its commitment to principled, inclusive, and coordinated assistance, strengthening national institutions, and advancing stabilization and recovery. The 2025 LRP, appealing for \$2.99 billion US dollars to support 3.6 million vulnerable people, includes for the first time a standalone chapter on return. The Steering Committee endorsed the LRP 2025 plan and approved a one-year extension of the LRP for 2026 and the timeline for preparation of the framework extension. The press release is available in [Arabic](#) and [English](#).

Lebanon Response Plan Return Chapter – 2025

The Government of Lebanon and the international community have jointly developed a standalone Return Chapter under the Lebanon Response Plan 2025. The plan aims to support safe, dignified, and sustainable return for displaced Syrians. The Return Chapter reflects a shared commitment between the Government of Lebanon and the United Nations to uphold human rights while preserving National sovereignty. Return-related activities for 2025 require repurposing of funds and new injections amounting to an estimated range of USD 150 million. The Return Chapter will guide coordinated planning across sectors and resource mobilization for return-related interventions in 2025. The LRP 2025 Return Chapter is available [here](#).

Voluntary Repatriation Dashboard – 14 July 2025

On 1 July 2025, the General Directorate of General Security issued a circular waiving exit fees and fines and re-entry ban stamps for all Syrians and Palestinian refugees from Syria returning to Syria. Following this announcement, UNHCR officially launched its UNHCR-supported Self-Organized Voluntary Repatriation programme. The UNHCR Voluntary Repatriation Dashboard provides an overview of the process flow and an update noting that over 120,000 Syrians known to UNHCR have been inactivated due to verified or presumed return to Syria. In addition, nearly 3,900 families (17,100 individuals) have registered their interest in the facilitated voluntary return programme and received counselling on the process steps and implications. The Voluntary Repatriation Dashboard is available [here](#).

Referral Trends Report – Q2 2025

The referral trends report provides a comprehensive overview of partner referral reporting and aims to identify referral trends and bottlenecks. These results have been produced following rigorous follow-up with partners and thorough data cleaning, ensuring they accurately reflect quarterly reporting findings. Referral trends integrate insights from RAIS, RIMS, and other referral management systems, which are captured and presented in [ActivityInfo](#). The charts are designed for sector presentations to share progress updates, encourage informed discussions among actors, and enhance the overall response to referrals. The Referral Trends Report for Q2 2025 is available [here](#).

Child Protection Analysis Report – 2024

This report was developed by the Child Protection sub-sector in collaboration with the Case Management Task Force, Psychological Support (PSS) Committee, Information Management Focal Points, Child Protection Sub-Sector Core Group, and Field Coordinators. It aims to support partners working to enhance the safety and well-being of children, ensuring their rights are upheld. The comprehensive report highlights the Child Protection response in 2024, common protection issues reported under case management, lessons learned during the emergency context, as well as recommendations for practice. The Child Protection Analysis Report for 2024 is available [here](#).

Protection Monitoring Report – Q1 2025

The ongoing Protection Monitoring Report is conducted by UNHCR to analyze trends in the protection environment and risks facing refugees.

This is implemented at the regional and at the national levels by UNHCR's protection monitoring partners.

Partners conduct interviews with refugee households and key informants to gather their feedback on the overall protection environment in Lebanon.

The Quarter 1 Protection Monitoring Report for 2025 can be found [here](#).

Needs Assessment of Older People in Lebanon after the Israel-Lebanon Cross-Border Escalation of September – November 2024

This report was developed by HelpAge International, IDRAAC and Amel. The purpose of this assessment is to better understand the situation and needs of older people during and after the cross-border escalation that took place between Lebanon and Israel from September to October 2024. It aims to inform the work of the humanitarian sector in Lebanon, supporting humanitarian actors to adapt and implement more inclusive aid interventions tailored to the specific needs of older people. It also serves as a valuable resource for government bodies and donors operating in Lebanon, strengthening advocacy for the rights of older people. The report is available [here](#).

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