



**Inter Agency Coordination Meeting – 15 March 2013**



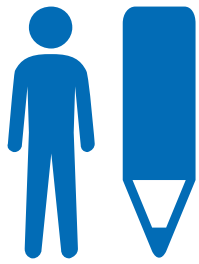
# AGENDA

1. Introduction by Ninette Kelley
2. Presentation by UNHCR's High Commissioner
3. General Update
4. Sector Highlights
5. Update RRP5 (MoSA)
6. AOB



# GENERAL UPDATE

- ✓ **Consolidated Plan – RRP5 process launched**
  - **Government lead process**
  - **Overall planning assumptions (Total target group)**
  - **Host community/vulnerability approach**
  - **Ensure that other partners join**
  - **Timeline**
- ✓ **Syria Situation remains same**



# REFUGEE NUMBERS

223,009

Registered

131,307

Awaiting  
Registration

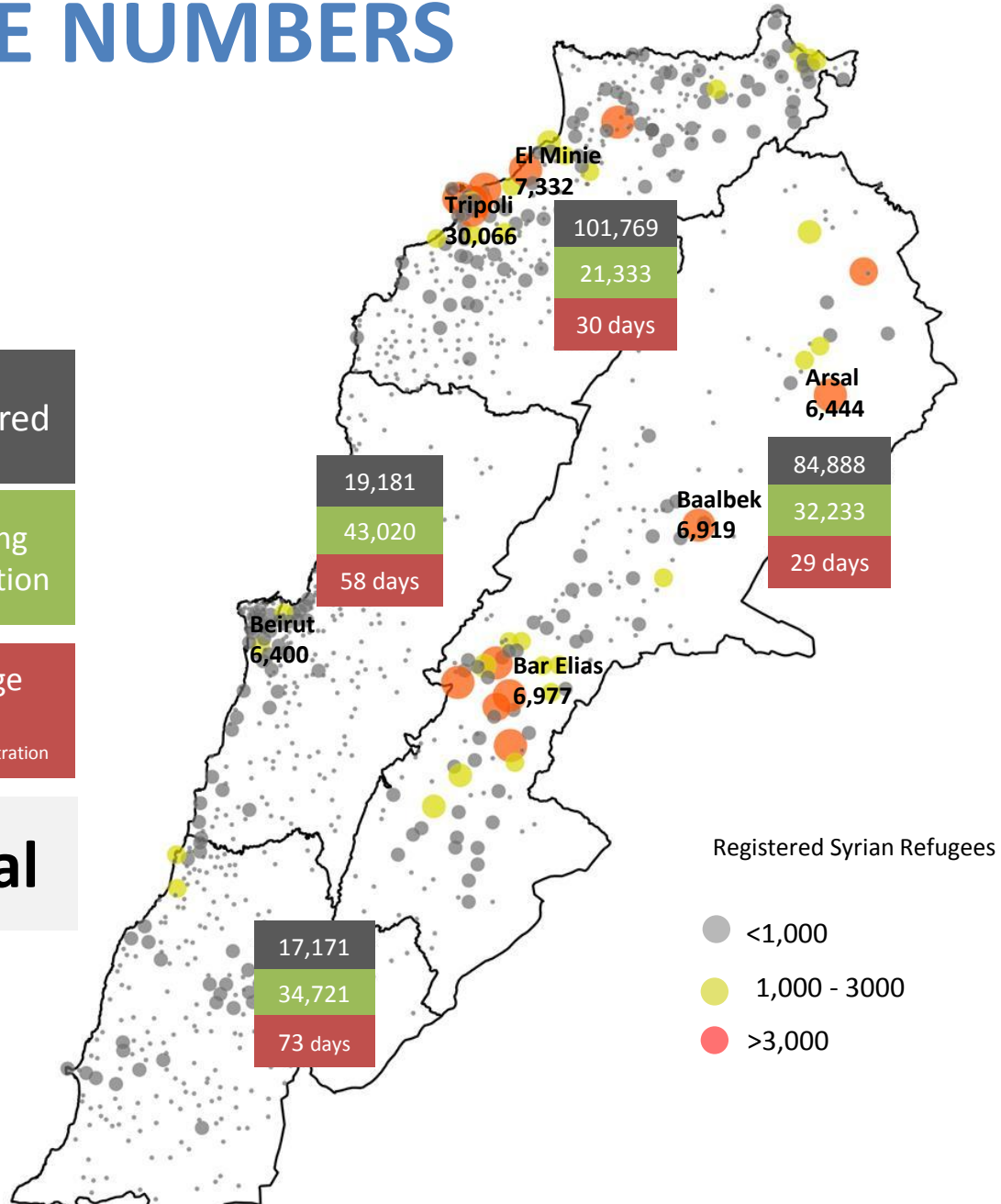
50

Average  
days  
awaiting registration



354,316

Total



As of 13 Mar 2013

# SECTOR UPDATES



# PROTECTION

## Highlights

- **Serious concerns expressed by municipal authorities about the increased number of refugees - some say they may not allow any new comers to settle in their town (Bekaa)**
- **Need of urgent peace-building activities to ease tension in Akkar , North Lebanon following recent tensions in Mashha and incident in Hakour;**
- **Monitoring of newly arrived refugees strengthened in North Lebanon 44 Lebanese and Syrian focal points trained.**
- **UNHRC team and partners continue to identify new areas of Syrian refugees's concentration in South Lebanon/Protection Coordination meeting today.**
- **National Protection Working Group met on Wednesday and will now meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in Beirut**



# Child Protection in Emergencies Working Group

## Highlights:

- Joint Initiative on birth registration (UNHCR-OHCHR-UNICEF);
- Dedicated coordinator for the Child Protection in Emergencies Working Group will be in place this month to support the sector; (senior protection officer);

## Action Points:

- Release of the final report on the child protection Inter-Agency Needs Assessment;
- MOSA recruiting dedicated CP coordinator and person is expected to be in place beginning of April;



# SGBV TASK FORCE

## Highlights:

- Roll-out of SOPs and validation of referral pathways is starting next week in Bekaa;
- Conducted half-day session prevention/response with registration staff in Tripoli;
- SGBV Emergency Preparedness and Response Training Series in April

## Action Points:

- Planning SOPs roll-out for North, South and Mount Lebanon
- Applications for Emergency Preparedness and Response by 18 March





# Protection from Sexual and Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

## Highlights

- UNHCR is strengthening its efforts on PSEA
- Half day training session across country
- Network of Focal Points

## Action Point

- Meeting with other operational partners to develop inter-agency protocol



# SHELTER-Update

## Highlights:

- GoL is co-leading the Shelter Sector through MOSA
- 11,393 HH received accommodation support as of March 2013
- 20 NGOs followed a training on collective Centre management

## Action Points:

- The Sector Strategy is being updated to respond to changing needs
- A regional gap review will be carried out, additional partners have been identified
- Joint review with GoL to increase scale and speed of rehabilitation of Collective Centers



# WASH - UPDATES

## Highlights:

- Distribution of 41,000 hygiene kits & 30,000 baby kits in 2013.
- Standardized Assessment Framework Workshop was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- WASH dashboard is developed and uploaded on web portal and will be updated monthly.

## Action Points:

- Finalize technical documents on water, sanitation, hygiene promotion and WASH sector contingency plan.
- Completion of capacity needs assessment.

## Syria Refugee Response - WASH SECTOR RESPONSE

FEBRUARY 2013

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene promotion intervention in Lebanon

## Main population figures\*

Total Number of refugees	321,714
Registered refugees	202,222
Refugees awaiting registration	119,492
Total estimated refugee population by RRP4/June'13	300,000

## Legend

□	Caza Boundary
□	NO. of Organizations
□	0
■	1
■	2
■	3
■	5

## Situation Overview

Refugees in Lebanon are scattered across the country with the largest concentrations of registered refugees living in North Lebanon (50%) and the Bekaa Valley (38%). There are no camps in Lebanon, but most refugees are hosted or living in rented spaces, and 13% live in collective shelters and tented settlements.

The influx of refugees from Syria has put further pressure on resources, including water which is scarce in many parts of Lebanon, and on existing water and sanitation facilities and services. Drinking water supply and sanitation is managed by Water Establishment and by Municipalities, but the capacity of municipalities and other authorities to meet the demand is stretched.

WASH activities are implemented based on needs, however tented settlements, unfinished buildings, collective shelters and host families remain priority for response. Interventions need to be planned with national, regional and municipal authorities, and priority activities are distribution of filter and upgrading networks to improve water quality, water trucking, installation of water tanks, construction/rehabilitation of latrines, waste management, distribution of hygiene items, hygiene promotion and WASH in Schools.

## 4 WASH Assessment conducted in 2012/13

4 NGOs – CISP-Relief International, ACF(2), Acted

## 5 Multi Sectoral Assessment conducted in 2012/13

(with WASH component)

4 NGOs – Solidarites International, PU-AMI, Oxfam, WVI (2)

## 2 WASH Assessment - 1 Multi sectoral on going

1 Inter Agency – WASH Assessment Team

3 NGOs – CISP-Relief International, PU-AMI

Total current needs for WASH programme \$37.9 million

\$ 7.3 M  
Received

Gap \$ 30.6 M

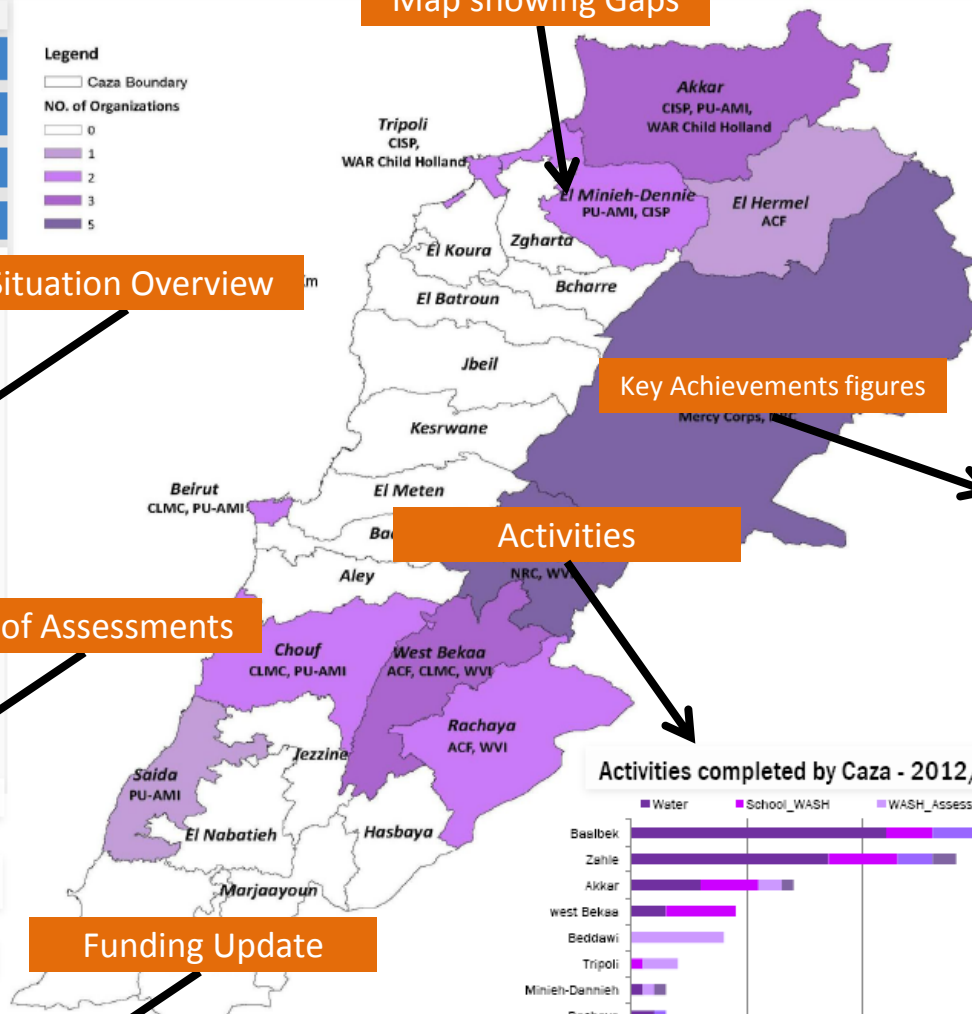
## Situation Overview

## List of Assessments

## Funding Update

## Active Partners

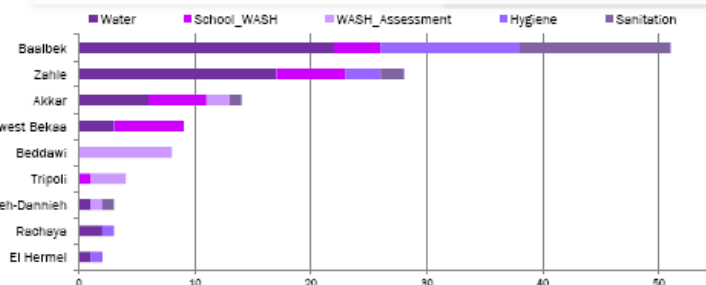
## Map showing Gaps



## Key Achievements figures

## Activities

## Activities completed by Caza - 2012/13



## Main Activities

- Water: water trucking, HH filter, distribution, water tank installation
- Sanitation: rehab. and construction of HH and communal latrines, desludging
- Hygiene: Hygiene and Baby kit distr. Hygiene promotion on HH level, construction of handwashing facilities
- WASH in Schools: rehab. of WASH facilities, distribution of water filters and water tanks

## Achievement of 2012/13

- 904 Water tanks installed
- 934 Latrines constructed/rehabilitated
- 133,111 Family Hygiene Kits distributed

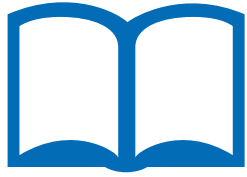
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Partners





# HEALTH

- **1. Expansion of PHC network and careful revision of SHC network**
- **2. Draft of SoP on referral to SHC to be circulated asap, first ECC meeting to be held on 25th March**
- **3. CLMC and IMC deployed MMUs to the collective shelter in Sidon last week for initial health assessments as well as the provision of consultations, nursing care, and medications. Plans also include vaccinations and provision of hygiene kits.**
- **4. Second phase of national immunization campaign (measles and polio) to start on 18th March in 16 provinces targeting Lebanese and non Lebanese people under 18.**



# EDUCATION - UPDATES

## Highlights:

- MEHE and CERD to take the lead on ALP and ensure quality response
- Public sector still on strike, affecting school retention.
- JENA delayed.

## Action Points:

- Explore possibilities of sitting for official exams.

# NFI Sector Coordination

## NFIs distributed to Unregistered during Jan-Feb 2013:

• Islamic Relief NFIs	18,964	• Hygiene kits	3,235
• Blankets	11,798	• Heaters	2,882
• Winter fuel vouchers	6,883	• Clothes	2,614
• Mattresses	4,553	• Jerry-cans	1,982
• Pillows	4,545	• Sanitary towels	1,874

**Harmonize NFI assistance provided by all actors (not just UNHCR partners) to registered & unregistered:**

- Standardized kits (composition, quantity & specification of items)
- Common criteria (for eligibility, when they should receive, whether one-off or regular support)

**Find out who & where are the unregistered:**

- Awaiting Registration / Newcomers / the “Unable-Unconcerned-Unwilling”

**Plan for a radically increased caseload in 2013 (RRP5):**

- Define need & vulnerabilities to enable targeting, to keep volume & costs under control
- Shift from in-kind to cash for all or some NFI assistance, to reduce rising logistic burden



# Task Force Host-Communities

- TF includes PMO, MoSA, UN agencies and NGOs.
- Impact assessments conducted, including UNDP, Save the Children & IRC
- MoSA has now joined is co-chair in line with the ‘consolidation’ process for a joint GoL/UN Plan.
- TF has elaborated a conceptual framework for programming targeting Host Communities and shared project lists with donors.
- MoSA and UNDP recently launched the Lebanon Host Community Support Programme based on the conceptual framework.
- The TF is now serving as the basis for coordinating inputs to the Host Community sector work for the consolidated GoL/RRP5 planning.





# REVISED SYRIAN REFUGEES RESPONSE PLAN - RRP5

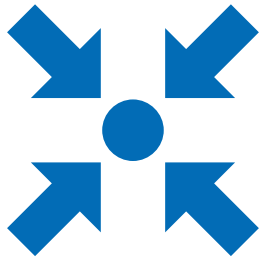
## Time-Lines

- ✓ 13 March – 1 April: work at sector level
- ✓ 2 April: Sector chairs receive agencies RRP inputs
- ✓ 3–8 April: Country RRP focal points consolidate Lebanon RRP chapter
- ✓ 9-10 April: Draft RRP country chapter circulated to all agencies for comments
- ✓ 11 April: Draft RRP country chapter sent to Regional Refugee Coordinator for review
- ✓ 12-18 April: Review of country chapters at regional level
- ✓ 19-25 April: Review of country chapter by UNHCR HQ Geneva
- ✓ 25-30 April: Review of RRP chapters with Inter Agency Partners at HQ levels
- ✓ 16 May: Launch of RRP in Geneva



## **Working Groups and RRP Sectors**

- **Protection**
- **Food**
- **Non-Food Items**
- **Health**
- **Education**
- **Shelter**
- **WASH**
- **Support to Host Communities**



# CURRENT COORDINATION STRUCTURE

INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION  
PMO/MoSA/UNHCR

Host  
Communities  
TF

Government/MoSA

UNDP/UNHCR

PROTECTION

EDUCATION

HEALTH

SHELTER

WASH

NFI  
Distribution

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All the document will be  
uploaded on  
**Syrian Refugee Response  
web portal**

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=122>