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LRP Joint Technical Task Force Meeting

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Opening Remarks

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Agenda

1. Lebanon Response Plan 2025 Overview
2. Sector Strategies 2025 Overview: Outcomes, Budgets, PiN, Targets
3. Key Considerations and Way Forward
4. Discussion

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Lebanon Response Plan Overview

Dr. Ola Boutros, LRP General Supervisor (MoSA)

Lebanon Response Plan Overview

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.
- Shift from needs-based to **priority-based** appeal and response plan.
- **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), and migrants. Includes interventions targeting **households internally displaced** due to escalation of hostilities across population groups.

Lebanon Response Plan 2025

Strategic Objectives

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

Support service provision through national systems including national rapid response capacity

Ensure protection of the vulnerable populations.

Reinforce Lebanon's economic, social, and environmental stability.

Lebanon Response Plan 2025

At a Glance

2025 Planning Figures

5.7M Total Population

4.1M People in Need

3.6M People Targeted

- **1.7M** Vulnerable Lebanese
- **1.4M** Displaced Syrians
- **200,000** PRL
- **23,026** PRS
- **175,974** Migrants

$2.99B 2025 Sector Appeal

161 Appealing UN & NGO partners

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Q1 2025 Funding Update

Kristin Arthur, Senior Inter-Agency Coordination Officer (UNHCR)

Q1 2025 Funding Update

Funding Overview Based on Partners Reporting

67 Partners Reported

46 Different Donors

Available Funds*:

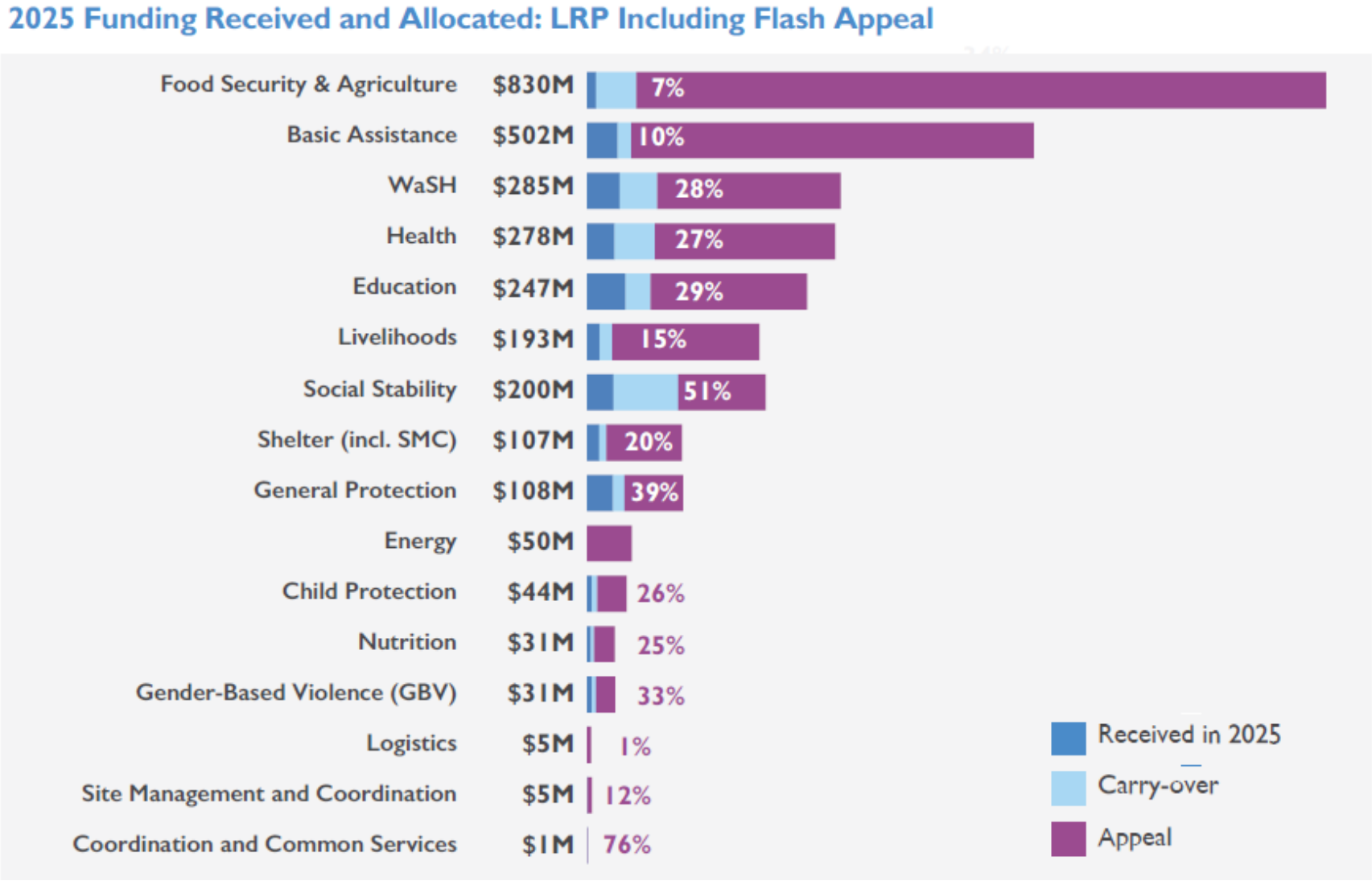
581 M of the 2.99 B Appeal

- Received: 281 M
- Carry-over: 300 M

*In Q1 2024, the total funding received was **USD 525 million**, compared to **USD 581 million** in 2025.
This reflects an increase of approximately USD 56 million compared to the same period in 2024.

Q1 2025 Funding Update

Funding Overview by Sector



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Sector Strategies Overview

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Sector Strategies Overview

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.

2.47 M

$502 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,202,212	1,142,102
Displaced Syrian	1,157,000	1,092,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	23,026
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	200,000	162,000
Migrants	79,000	35,189
Others	12,370	12,370
GRAND TOTAL	**2,673,608**	**2,466,687**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- Transitional activity aimed at bridging emergency response with sustainable, medium-term recovery cash support.
- Additional tracking indicator for partners supporting Lebanese and establishing linkages with the National Social Protection Strategy under Outcome 3 of the sector.

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Education

OUTCOME 1: Enhanced equitable and inclusive access to and completion of safe, protective education for all learners in Lebanon, prioritizing the most vulnerable children and their caregivers.

OUTCOME 2: Improved learning outcomes for children and youth through improved quality of education services, ensuring safety, protection, and adaptation to multi-crisis situations.

OUTCOME 3: Strengthened governance, managerial, and knowledge management capacities within the education system at all levels, utilizing evidence-based decision-making.

0.81 M

$247 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	560,201	445,973
Displaced Syrian	674,976	300,442
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	6,303	6,177
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	50,574	50,508
Migrants	10,551	3,393
GRAND TOTAL	**1,302,605**	**806,493**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- Accelerate rehabilitation of education facilities to ensure safe, inclusive environment for all learners.
- Implement targeted retention programs to present dropouts, integration psychosocial support and life skills training.
- Strengthen infrastructure for hybrid and flexible learning to support quality education access for all children.

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Health

OUTCOME 1: Improved 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.

2.32 M

$279 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	2,196,440	1,098,220
Displaced Syrian	1,092,000	1,092,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	23,026
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	136,051	20,000
Migrants	96,878	90,097
GRAND TOTAL	**3,544,395**	**2,323,343**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- Free-of-charge routine vaccination is provided for all children under eighteen years of age,
- Strengthening continuum of care (Community→PHCC→Hospital) among Health sector partners and addressing the bottlenecks.
- Strengthening intersectoral collaboration, referral and follow up for PWD inclusive services.

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Nutrition

OUTCOME 1: Young children and their caregivers 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 Breastfeeding have access to and demand for services aiming at prevention and management of all forms of malnutrition.

0.89 M

$31 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	941,243	658,870
Displaced Syrian	270,893	189,625
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	4,078	2,854
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	32,528	22,770
Migrants	29,036	20,325
GRAND TOTAL	**1,277,778**	**894,444**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- The **major shift in strategy** for delivering **nutrition outcomes** involves the adoption of a **multi-sectoral, systems-based approach** to nutrition.
- Shift toward less costly and more integrated interventions. By aligning nutrition within broader delivery platforms, leveraging existing infrastructure, and emphasizing prevention and cost-effective strategies, the overall resource requirements has been reduced without compromising outcomes.
- Building capacity of local actor to deliver nutrition interventions.

Sector Strategies Overview

Protection (incl. CP & GBV)

OUTCOME 1: Affected people have increased knowledge of their rights and have access to an effective justice and protection system.

OUTCOME 2: Affected people are safe, supported and empowered in their communities to contribute to positive change.

OUTCOME 3: Individuals at heightened risk have access to quality specialized protection response services and durable solutions.

1.50 M

$184 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,833,877	516,395
Displaced Syrian	1,269,227	856,533
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	19,206	19,206
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	169,616	59,052
Migrants	102,945	44,969
Others	11,133	6,500
GRAND TOTAL	**3,406,004**	**1,502,655**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- Integration of emergency response activities and renewed focus on strengthening protection systems.
- Strengthened focus on monitoring of protection risks and support to address these risks by protection and other actors.
- Clearly defined CP and GBV response framework.

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Shelter

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

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

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

0.55 M

$106 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,218,346	195,975
Displaced Syrian	786,000	316,042
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	6,613	3,145
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	57,440	24,500
Migrants	13,204	7,688
GRAND TOTAL	**2,081,603**	**547,350**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- A significant rise in the number of Lebanese targeted, due to the large needs for repair of lightly and moderately damaged homes caused by recent hostilities.
- The CfR target has increased to respond to the additional needs of conflict affected households.
- Further prioritization of weatherproofing assistance in informal settlements has led to a decrease of the overall target of displaced Syrians.
- A reference to the SMC strategy and its complementarity to the Shelter sector is made under the Response to the Escalation of Hostilities.

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Energy

OUTCOME 1: Increase Renewable Energy Production.

OUTCOME 2: Energy demand reduces due to implementation of energy-efficient initiatives.

OUTCOME 3: Access to electricity through rehabilitation and reinforcement works on the transmission and distribution networks improves.

OUTCOME 4: The public sector has an enhanced capacity to coordinate and manage energy sector initiatives

1.14 M

$50 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,500,000	855,000
Displaced Syrian	1,400,000	285,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	0
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	180,000	0
Migrants	160,738	0
GRAND TOTAL	**3,263,764**	**1,140,000**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- In 2024, the Energy Sector was mainstreamed across various sectors instead of functioning as a standalone sector. However, in 2025 energy was reinstated as a standalone sector similar to previous years.

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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.

2.43 M

$830 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	1,202,212	1,140,000
Displaced Syrian	1,337,114	1,100,890
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	12,664	12,031
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	110,000	104,500
Migrants	79,176	75,217
GRAND TOTAL	**2,741,166**	**2,432,638**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- 6% deterioration of food insecurity comparing to 2024, a further deterioration due to escalating conflict, with an estimated 2.74 million Lebanese, displaced Syrians, Palestine refugees in Lebanon (PRL), Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS), and migrants, representing 49% percent of the population, were facing acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 [Crisis] and above).
- Scale up in food assistance (all modalities) with highest target, in particular looking into more targeted approach during and post emergency.
- Increase in recovery and agriculture interventions, particularly in south and Bekaa, Blabak-Hermel.

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Livelihoods

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

OUTCOME 2: Improve workforce employability.

OUTCOME 3: Strengthen policy development and enabling environment for job creation.

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Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	411,945	65,483
Displaced Syrian	67,002	10,651
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	1,931	307
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	1,634	260
Migrants	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	**482,512**	**76,701**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- Budget has increased by 8.3% in 2025, compared to 2024
- PiN has increased by 1.5% in 2025, compared to 2024
- The sector has 70 partners (of which 30 are local and 40 are international)

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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.

3.50 M

$201 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	2,200,000	1,603,712
Displaced Syrian	1,400,000	1,400,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	23,026	23,026
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	200,000	200,000
Migrants	175,947	175,947
GRAND TOTAL	**3,998,973**	**3,402,685**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- Significant change in the budget for HMA activities (20 M) due to the conflict across Lebanon and the widespread use of various weapons and ammunition that left behind large amounts of unexploded ordnance.
- The sector will focus more on supporting municipalities (mainly the ones directly affected during conflict) to address the needs of the communities by providing basic services (water, solid waste management, support to municipal police).

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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.

2.33 M

$285 M

Population Cohorts	Population in Need (PiN)	Population Targeted
Lebanese	2,146,366	1,693,666
Displaced Syrian	1,021,786	570,000
Palestine Refugee from Syria (PRS)	15,739	12,000
Palestine Refugee in Lebanon (PRL)	68,810	40,000
Migrants	88,773	10,000
GRAND TOTAL	**3,341,474**	**2,325,666**

Significant Changes to Sector Strategy for 2025:

- **Increased Focus on Post-Conflict Recovery:** rehabilitation of water and sanitation infrastructure/schemes affected during 2024 hostilities, including integration of renewable energy solutions to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, and increase use of remote monitoring technologies.
- **Introduction of Cash-for-WaSH in 2025**: A shift from in-kind aid to cash assistance, enabling vulnerable families to purchase water and hygiene supplies directly, fostering flexibility, dignity, and local economic support.
- **Maintain life-saving WaSH services** for affected populations (collective shelters, informal settlements, etc.) mitigating public health risks.

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Key Considerations and Way Forward

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Key Considerations and Way Forward

- Simultaneous **108,344 new arrivals** and returns has challenged Sector planning for 2025.
- **Funding reductions** expected in 2025.
- LRP partners to inform Sectors of their **prioritization at agency level** based on funding availability for 2025. Sectors to then update targets as needed.
- Ongoing collaboration with the **Government of Lebanon (GoL)** to develop mitigation measures for situations that could trigger large-scale humanitarian needs, including potential scenarios involving influx or returns. Building on lessons learned, these efforts aim to strengthen operational readiness and response capacity.

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Discussion

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Thank you