ANNEX: INTER-AGENCY FUNDING APPEAL STATUS & PROTECTION PARTNERS' PRESENCE

Across the Middle East and beyond, the inter-agency protection response combines a range of interventions alongside support to strengthen national protection systems, seeking to address protection risks and meet the needs of IDPs, refugees, migrants, returnees, and host communities alike. Local, national and international protection actors collaborate to provide community-based protection, gender-based violence and child protection prevention and response, mental health and psychosocial support, legal aid and civil documentation support, protection monitoring, cash for protection, support for housing land and property rights, mine action services. The response remains severely funding-constrained. Details of the number of protection partners and funding for the protection response are provided below for the conflict-affected contexts highlighted in the Inter-*Agency Protection Advocacy Brief – Escalation in the Middle East & Beyond*.

LEBANON

82 Partners, LRP Protection Working Group (chaired MoSA, UNHCR, OXFAM)

Revised Flash Appeal, March–August 2026

US$639.9M 49.4% funded

of which, Protection sector — % funded incl. carry-over (Lebanon Aid Tracking):

Protection — 40.3% of US$33,175,000

Child Protection — 33.6% of US$16,142,000

Gender-Based Violence — 15.1% of US$23,558,000

US$185.9M received as of 31 May 2026 (OCHA). Appeal period closes 31 August 2026.

Lebanon Response Plan

US$2,800.7M 7.8% funded

of which, Protection sector — % funded (Lebanon Aid Tracking):

Protection — 44.2% of US$128,859,300

Child Protection — 41.4% of US$27,926,550

Gender-Based Violence — 33.0% of US$28,059,352

Occupied Palestinian Territory

107 Partners, General Protection Cluster (chaired by OHCHR)

Escalation of Hostilities in the OPT Flash Appeal

US$4,064.3M 39.5% funded

US$332,7M 33.8% funded

Protection, Child Protection, GBV, Mine Action, HLP - Requirement

AFGHANISTAN

74 Partners, Protection Coordination Group (chaired by UNHCR, NRC)

Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan 2026

US$1,710M 26.7% funded

Protection Cluster — US$136.5 M required; US$77,390,079 received (56% funded)

As of 4 August 2026 (OCHA, UN press briefing). Funding gap approximately US$1.3 billion.

IRAQ

Preparedness Plan 2026

US$5M required

US$ 1.5M for Protection

Protection Platform deactivated end-2025.

Ad-hoc inter-agency mechanism; 7 UN agencies core group + RAMI (INGO Consortium)

IRAN

9 Partners, CRRP Protection Working Group (chaired by UNHCR)

Flash Refugee Response Plan, March–June 2026

US$80M 28% funded

YEMEN

67 Partners, Protection Cluster (chaired by UNHCR, NRC)

Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan 2026

US$2,160M 20.2% funded

of which, by Protection sub-sector, % funded (FTS, 17 August 2026):

Protection – 6% of US$ 158,600,000 required

Child Protection – 6 %

Gender-Based Violence – 0.2%

Mine Action – 10%

SYRIA

168 Partners, Protection Sector (IASC, chaired by UNHCR, IRC)

Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan 2026

US$2,900M 33.8% funded

Protection Sector — US$252.7M required; US$96.3M incoming (38%), of which:

Protection — US$88,896,285

Child Protection — US$78,680

Gender-Based Violence — US$1,801,486

Mine Action — US$5,547,101

PAKISTAN

74 Partners, Refugee Protection WG (chaired by UNHCR, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees)

Pakistan Humanitarian Needs

US$64.94M 38.5% funded

of which, by Protection sub-sector, % funded (confirmed by the operation):

Protection — 5.0% funded

Child Protection — 1.9% funded

Gender-Based Violence — 0.3% funded

Total funding requirement US$64.94M.

Inter-Agency Protection Funding Sources: OCHA Financial Tracking Service (fts.unocha.org). Updated 17 August 2026.
Figures verified by in-country protection coordination structures.