



Needs assessment of Lebanese returnees in Wadi Khalid, Lebanon © 2012 IOM



## IOM RESPONSE LEBANON

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### Psychosocial Workshops:

Main themes targeted during the workshops:

- Integration, interaction, and communication; confidence/trust building; getting to know oneself and 'others'; mutual and group support
- Corporal and verbal expressions (personal and social) of the experiences of violence/discrimination, problems, pain and suffering
- Perception of oneself; fear/anxiety; searching alternatives and solutions; leadership

Main activities include:

- Cooperative games; trust building exercises; participatory reflection and debate techniques
- Drawing
- Corporal expression; symbolic and adapted games

### Emergency Non-food items (NFIs)

Accessing basic non-food personal care items is challenging for both displaced Syrians and Lebanese returnees as host communities' resources are increasingly overstretched.

To address this need, IOM has distributed over **10,284** NFIs to both groups in Bekaa and Wadi Khaled by the end of November. The NFIs include rechargeable lamps, diaper bags, winter kits, house cleaning kits and hygiene kits.

### Emergency Shelter

IOM supplies emergency shelter support items to improve the living conditions of displaced Syrians and Lebanese returnees in overcrowded and precarious shelters. The assistance is based on regular in-depth shelter needs assessments.

As of the end of November, IOM has distributed **2,105** shelter construction support kits, which include materials designed for sealing off existing precarious shelters.

NFI and Shelter Kits (as of 29 Nov.)	
Item	Beneficiaries
Rechargeable lamps	11,699
Diaper bags	141
House cleaning kits	1,667
Household shelter support items	13,026
Hygiene kits	5,140
Winter kits	30,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,843</b>

### Psychosocial Support

On 16-19 November, IOM organized its 5th psychosocial forum in Baalbeck for displaced Syrian, Lebanese returnee and host community children at the DARI Recreational and Counseling Centre for Families.

### Mapping and Profiling of Lebanese Returnees

On 26 November, IOM signed an MOU with the Lebanese Government's Higher Relief Commission (HRC) and WFP to establish targeted assistance to the most vulnerable Lebanese returnee families. The agreement was based on the needs assessment carried out by IOM in July-August 2012.

During the month of December, IOM will activate a registration database for Lebanese returnees in coordination with concerned authorities. IOM is committed to providing capacity building training in data management and delivery of emergency response services for the HRC staff.

Mapped and Profiled Lebanese Returnees (as of 29 Nov.)	
Location	Beneficiaries
North Lebanon	9,153
Bekaa	8,180
South Lebanon	4,800
Mount Lebanon	1,867
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,000</b>

