



An informal tented settlement in Anfeh in the north of Lebanon, housing approximately 100 families. Oxfam and its partner Jadawel al Kheir (JAK) will provide water, sanitation and hygiene services in this settlement. *Credit: Carly Sheehan / Oxfam*

### 1. General Humanitarian Situation

*The total figure for registered refugees is now 1,443,661 (192,903 pending) for a total of 1,636,564 persons of concern. This includes 12,332 Syrians registered in North Africa.*

- **Jordan:** There are 398,570 registered refugees and 73,722 people pending registration, for a total of 472,292 persons of concern to UNHCR. The Jordanian government estimates 540,947 Syrian refugees in country.
- **Lebanon:** There are 455,658 registered refugees, and 74,752 people awaiting registration, for a total of 530,410 persons of concern to UNHCR. The Lebanese government estimates 1,000,000 Syrians in country. UNRWA reporting 55,000 PRS.

### 2. Programme Activities

#### Jordan

- **Za'atri Social Mobilisation:** Developed ICE material for information sharing and Hygiene promotion
- Monitoring cleaning kits for WASH Blocks
- Distributed resupplies of cleaning consumables
- Conducted hygiene promotion/hand washing with children
- Ongoing special needs reporting for people with disabilities, painting tiles with children and installation of these tiles in WASH blocks
- **Public Health Engineering:** Oxfam agreed on the areas of intervention in Za'atari with other WASH actors. Oxfam will do a water network design for the entire camp and construct part of the system in the coming 6 months. Oxfam will also work in hygiene promotion, support to WASH committees, and solid waste management in 3 districts of the camp.
- Oxfam installed 4 water kiosks, totalling 8000 m3 of water storage, at the border crossing point of Tal Shihab. This point has seen hundreds of refugees crossing the border on foot daily

- The PHE team has decommissioned 130 emergency latrines and 4 shower units in Za'atari camp. These units are no longer needed now that the WASH blocks are complete.
- **Host community:** Over 500 families have now been registered as beneficiaries for the planned integrated cash/public health programme. Vulnerability criteria have been developed and applied throughout the registration process to ensure the most vulnerable families are met.
- The first batch of Information, Education, Communication (IEC) pictures has been pre-tested with community members. The feedback was very positive and the IEC tool development process shall be finalised by 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July.
- The host community team, including eight Community Facilitators, were inducted on distribution planning and implementation for cash and NFI kits

## Lebanon

- **Novib:** Partner Najdeh completed the distribution of vouchers in Saida to 1,398 people (401 families) and in Tyre to 536 people (121 families). Distributions will commence in Beqaa next week, as will the distribution of medical vouchers (worth USD67).
- Partner PARD distributed food and hygiene vouchers to 268 families (1,286 people) in the South, and 70 families (357 people) in Beirut.
- **OGB Rent support:** The support for rent continues with partners in Qalamoun and Tripoli. 83 families received rental support, of which 18 were families receiving cash for rent for the first time.
- **Food and hygiene:** Partner PAWL distributed food and hygiene vouchers to 825 families in Burj Shemali camp (4,125 people) and 720 families in Beddawi camp (3,600 people) for a total of 1,545 families (7,725 individuals).
- **WASH:** Community consultation has been started by JAK volunteers in informal tented settlements to start WASH activities. The team has also started discussions with land owners regarding installing WASH facilities in informal tented settlements in Al Koura district.
- 3 new tented settlements in district Al Koura were identified for WASH interventions together with JAK team.

## 3. Beneficiary numbers

*Last week a total of **27,010** people were reached in Jordan and Lebanon. Cumulatively, **104,634** people have been reached in Lebanon and Jordan since 1 January 2013.*

Country/Affiliate	Total reached last week (to 19 May)	Of which __ were NEW last week	Cumulative total (since 1 Jan 2013)
<b>Jordan</b>			
Oxfam GB	15,210		26,490
<b>Lebanon</b>			
Oxfam Novib	3,577	3,577	42,967
Oxfam GB	8,223	7,833	34,286
Oxfam Italia	-	-	891
<b>Lebanon Sub-total</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>11,410</b>	<b>78,144</b>
<b>SYRIA CRISIS TOTAL</b>	<b>27,010</b>	<b>11,410</b>	<b>104,634</b>

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