

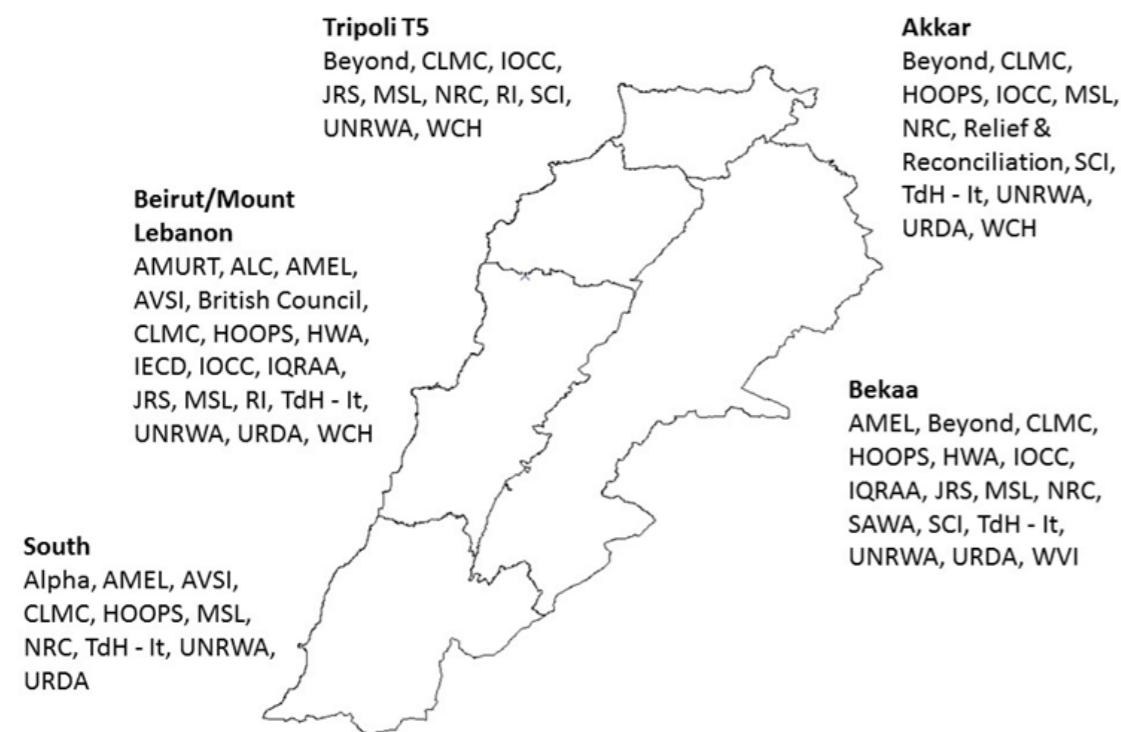


## KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

A total of **191,448** children have been reached with education services

## HIGHLIGHTS:

The education sector is in the process of developing a strategic response framework which outlines the different options of learning offered to the children in need and the pathways that these children follow to ensure continuity of learning and a realization of the right to education



Education programmes are ongoing in Lebanon benefitting both Syrian refugees and host communities.

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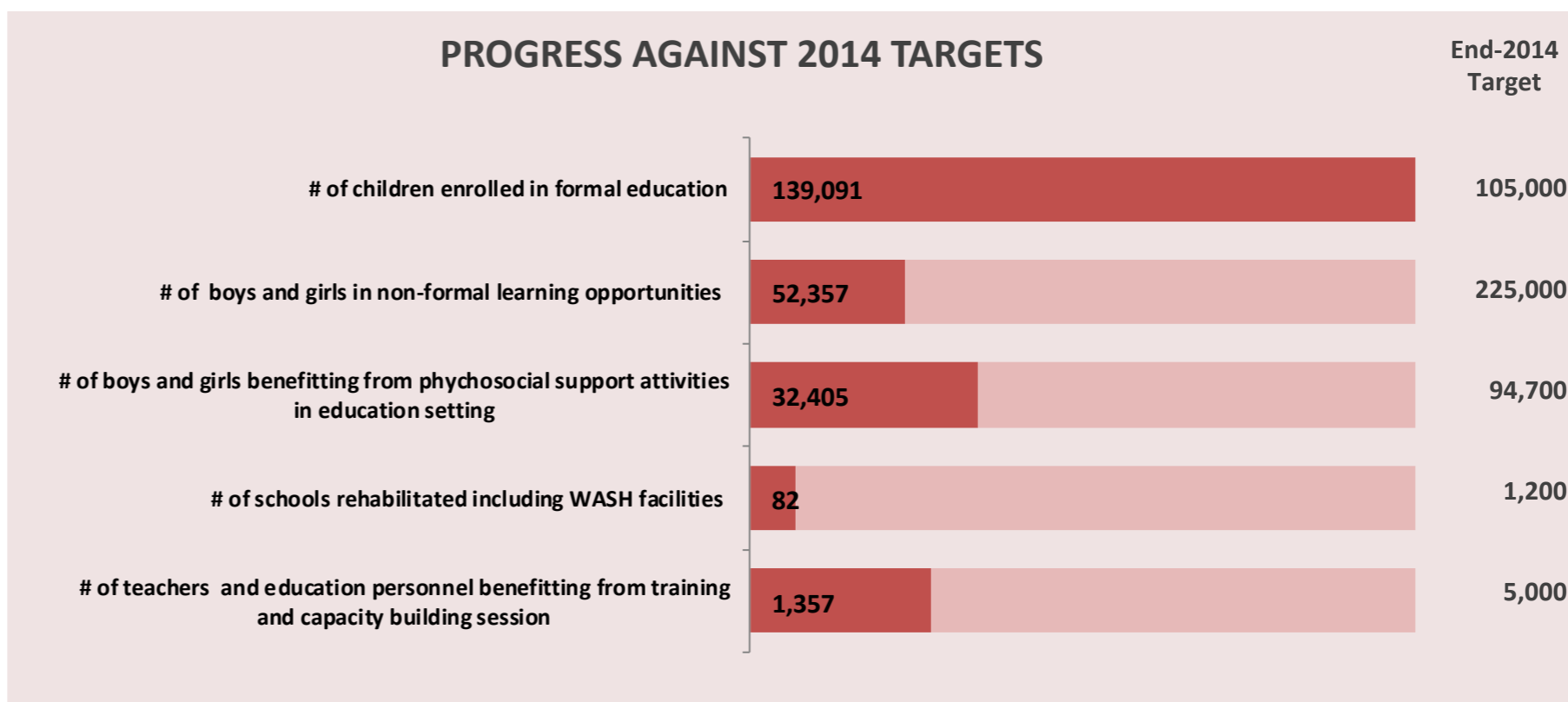
## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Enrolment in the 2013/2014 school year comes to 139,091 of which 90,000 are in Lebanese public schools in the first and second shift. An additional 52,357 have been enrolled in non-formal education programs. This is an increase of 10,207 since last month.

57% of the children in formal education and 86% of the children in non-formal education are between the ages of 6 and 14 with an even distribution between boys and girls. 7% of the children supported in non-formal learning programs while 15% of the children supported in the formal education programs come from the vulnerable Lebanese communities.

In April, 12,649 new beneficiaries were reached with psychosocial support which is an increase of 40% since last month.

Common barriers to education include costs of transportation and tuition fees which can be excessive for refugee families with limited resources. Language barriers and safety concerns of Syrian parents contribute to a high drop-out rate among refugee children. However, the biggest barrier to schooling is the low ceiling agreed with MEHE in public schools for this school year.



Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by Partners participating in Working Groups

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