

# Lebanon - North Governorate - Akkar District Informal Settlements (IS) Mapping - Second Sweep Analysis

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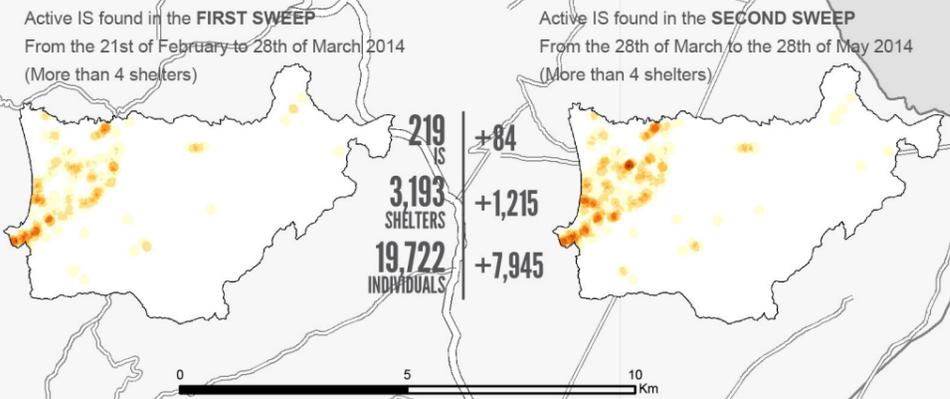
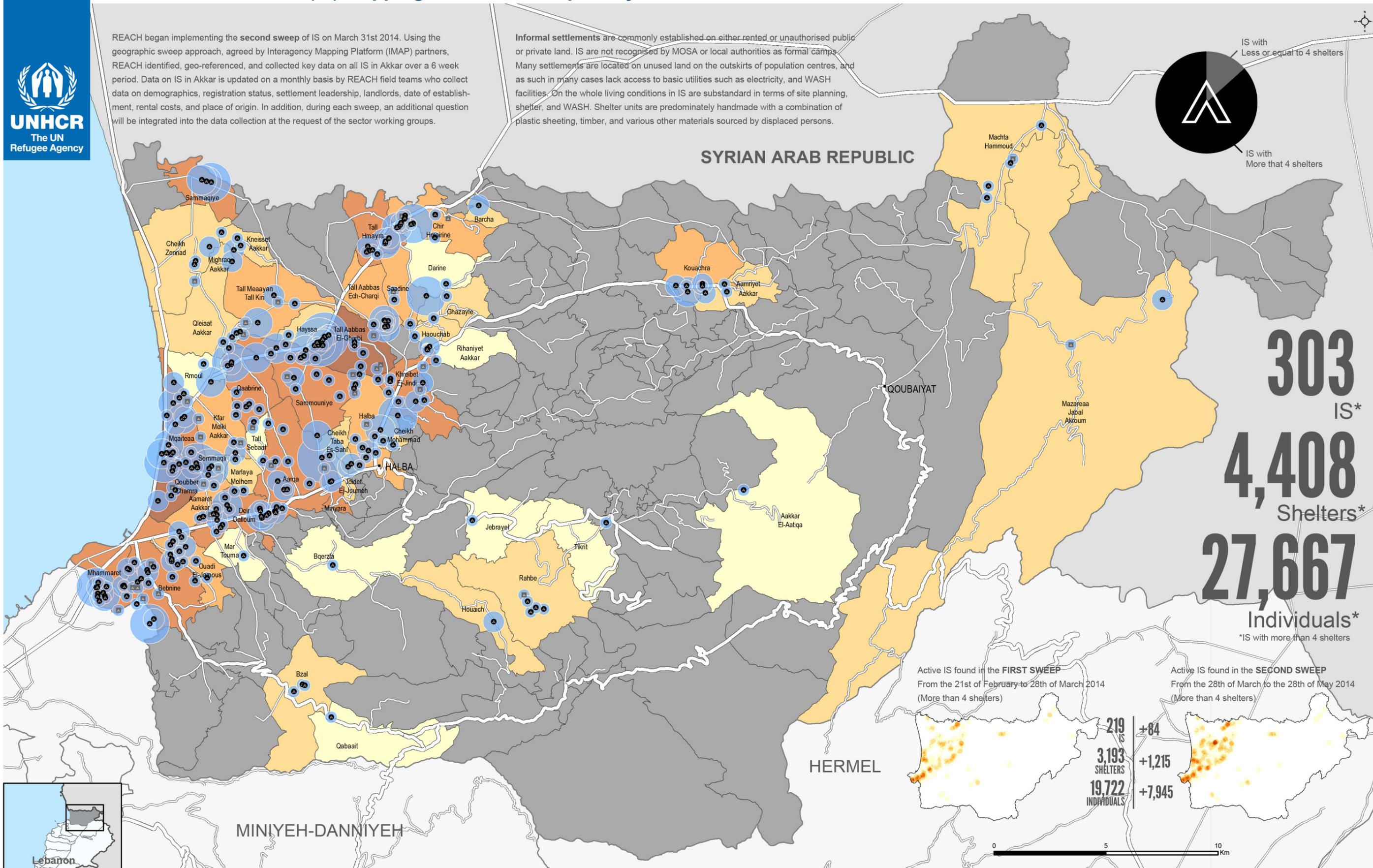


REACH began implementing the second sweep of IS on March 31st 2014. Using the geographic sweep approach, agreed by Interagency Mapping Platform (IMAP) partners, REACH identified, geo-referenced, and collected key data on all IS in Akkar over a 6 week period. Data on IS in Akkar is updated on a monthly basis by REACH field teams who collect data on demographics, registration status, settlement leadership, landlords, date of establishment, rental costs, and place of origin. In addition, during each sweep, an additional question will be integrated into the data collection at the request of the sector working groups.

Informal settlements are commonly established on either rented or unauthorised public or private land. IS are not recognised by MOSA or local authorities as formal camps. Many settlements are located on unused land on the outskirts of population centres, and as such in many cases lack access to basic utilities such as electricity, and WASH facilities. On the whole living conditions in IS are substandard in terms of site planning, shelter, and WASH. Shelter units are predominately handmade with a combination of plastic sheeting, timber, and various other materials sourced by displaced persons.



**303** IS\*  
**4,408** Shelters\*  
**27,667** Individuals\*  
\*IS with more than 4 shelters



Active Informal Settlement (IS) Identified during the second sweep

- IS with more than 4 shelters
- IS with less than, or equal to, 4 shelters

Number of individuals living in IS per cadastral



Number of individuals living in IS



- Cadastral
- Primary road
- Secondary road

Data Sources: COD, OSM, UNHCR, REACH IS Mapping  
Note: Data, designations and boundaries contained on this map are not warranted to be error-free and do not imply acceptance by the REACH partners, associated, donors mentioned on this map  
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