

## SYRIAN REFUGEE RESPONSE: LEBANON INTER-AGENCY UPDATE

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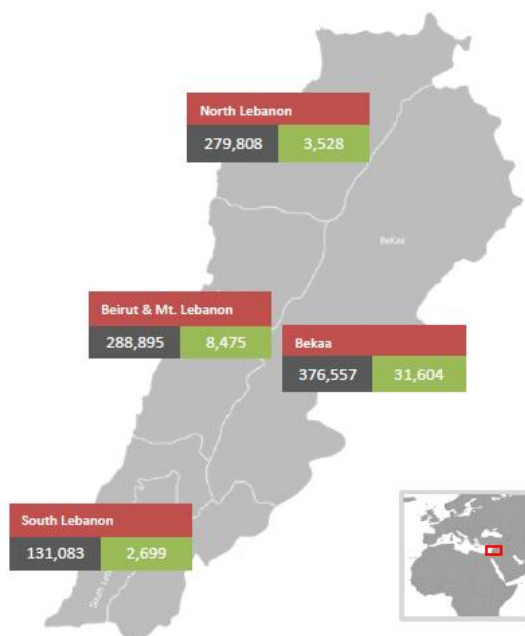
LEBANON


*The mid-year review of the inter-agency funding appeal has resulted in a downward revision of requirements – from US\$ 1.89 billion to US\$ 1.68 billion. US\$ 390 million have been received as of 3 June.*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

- 755,000 individuals benefited from food assistance through e-cards in June;
- 87,000 women and children were vaccinated against tetanus and tuberculosis;
- 12,350 individuals participated in health awareness sessions;
- 12,000 primary and secondary healthcare services consultations were conducted;
- 8,500 refugees received blankets, mattresses, fuel and other household items;
- 1,636 refugees benefited from social and mental health consultations;
- 9,500 persons registered with UNHCR.

## PROTECTION, REGISTRATION AND NEW ARRIVALS



	<b>1,122,649</b>	Total
	1,076,343	Registered
	46,306	Awaiting

*9,500 individuals  
registered with  
UNHCR Lebanon*

Over 9,500 refugees registered with UNHCR, bringing the total number of Syrian refugees assisted by UNHCR and partners to over 1,122,600 (1,076,300 people registered and 46,300 awaiting registration).

## PROTECTION

In partnership with UNHCR, International Relief and Development (IRD) and Caritas Lebanon Migrant Center (CLMC) provided legal counseling. During the week, 114 Syrian refugees received legal representation in court, as well as assistance on civil documentation, family issues, and the renewal of residency permits. The IRD mobile team also disseminated legal information to Syrian refugees in North Lebanon.

Over 200 women graduated from the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) resource center in Saida following the successful completion of skills development training, including hairdressing and sewing.

Additionally, 250 women participated in different type of group activities, in the Women Resources Centres run by DRC in Akkar, Tripoli and the South. Around 100 persons with specific needs were referred to different service providers across the country.

Over 1,600 refugees benefited from information about available services at protection desks either during registration or distribution of aid, as well as from individual and group psychosocial support.

## FOOD SECURITY

In June, 755,000 individuals received food assistance provided by the World Food Programme (WFP) through the e-card system. Additionally, more than 4,800 newly arrived Syrian refugees received food parcels. The July distribution is expected to begin in the coming week.

Some 2,000 vulnerable refugees residing in Dbayeh, Reayfoun and Tripoli received food assistance provided by CLMC.

Newly arrived refugees in collective shelters and at distribution centres in Bekaa, Aarsal and Akkar, benefitted from the distribution of 1,200 kg of dates by the Union of Relief and Development Associations (URDA).

## DISTRIBUTION

Over 8,500 vulnerable individuals all over the country benefitted from the distribution of mattresses, blankets, kitchen set, hygiene kit and baby kits for children under the age of 2 years provided by DRC and CLMC.

Additionally, more than 5,500 unregistered Syrian refugees and Lebanese returnees received the June payment of \$167 through World Vision e-cards which can be spent on food and non-food items in designated shops in the South.

*755,000 received  
food assistance*

## SHELTER

Some 455 refugees benefited from the rehabilitation of host community houses in Chouf, Aley, Bint Jbeil, Tyre and Marjeyoun. The strategy of rehabilitating small shelter units aims to improve living conditions for refugees while benefitting the local population. Additionally, 1,025 refugees individuals in 14 villages in Chouf, Mount Lebanon, received 205 sealing-off kits to improve their sub-standard shelters.

## EDUCATION

The academic year for the 79 second-shift schools is expected to shut down for the summer in the coming two weeks. In its first year, the newly introduced second-shift education programme introduced by UNHCR and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) provided 32,000 refugee children with formal education. Preparations among education agencies and MEHE for the coming school year are underway.

Some 1,600 students attended or enrolled in remedial classes and Accelerated Learning Programmes (ALPs) provide by UNHCR and Amel Association.

## HEALTH

Some 10,600 primary health care consultations were conducted including, treatments, referrals, medication, antenatal care, postnatal care, family planning, child health care and diagnostic tests provided by Amel Association, and International Medical Corps (IMC), URDA, and UNHCR in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) through mobile or center-based clinics. 1,250 individuals were hospitalized this week through UNHCR support.

12,350 individuals benefited from awareness sessions provided by IMC, CLMC, IOCC, and UNHCR. Sessions covered nutritional awareness, reproductive health, Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), contraception, first aid and health promotion for children.

1,636 social and mental health consultations were provided by the International Medical Corps (IMC) through its outreach and center-based services. A further 523 awareness sessions were conducted on

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secondary health  
care services*

*Over 46,000 women of child bearing age were vaccinated against tetanus*

*Over 41,500 children under five were vaccinated against tuberculosis*

mental, health, gender-based violence, and early marriage.

46,060 women of child bearing age were vaccinated against tetanus toxoid (TT) and 41,532 children under five were vaccinated against tuberculosis as part of an ongoing Primary Healthcare Centre (PHC) campaign. This campaign began on 7 June and is being conducted jointly by UNICEF, the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and Beyond Association. It includes routine immunization, free examination, and free medication and immunization for refugees in all informal settlements and collective centers across the country. Pregnant women will also receive neonatal tetanus vaccination 15 days prior to their expected delivery date as part of this campaign.

In anticipation of the dry summer season, UNICEF and its partner Beyond, commenced a campaign to distribute soap, aquatabs, and oral rehydration salts (ORS) in all informal settlements and collective shelters in Lebanon.

## WATER, SANITATION, HYGIENE (WASH)

The construction of six water reservoirs started in Mount Lebanon, in close collaboration with local authorities. This project will benefit 9,046 Syrians and 38,136 Lebanese in six villages in the Chouf District.

In the South, 700 Syrians and Lebanese benefited from the distribution of 140 water filters. An additional 140 Syrians in 4 different villages benefited from the installation of 14 solar water heating systems.

As of the beginning of July, UNHCR discontinued the regular monthly distribution of hygiene and baby kits. This decision is motivated by the necessity to concentrate the relatively tight resources, to address the needs of the most vulnerable, and to focus on the most pressing needs such as health.

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