

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ISSUED BY UNHCR

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Project title and Identification:

Project Location:

Protection: People with Specific Needs (PWSN)

Beirut and Mount Lebanon: Jbeil, Kesrwane, El Meten, Baabda, Beirut, Aley, Chouf

Goal/Objective, Expected Outcome and Main Activities:



Population Planning Group:		Syrian Refugees and Asylum Seekers				
Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %
0-4	70,785	14.34%	74,507	16.52%	145,292	15.40%
5-11	115,888	23.48%	120,516	26.72%	236,404	25.00%
12-17	67,735	13.72%	70,886	15.72%	138,621	14.70%
18-59	225,308	45.64%	174,088	38.60%	399,396	42.30%
60 and >	13,925	2.82%	10,975	2.43%	24,900	2.60%
Total:	493,641	52.00%	450,972	48.00%	944,613	100%
Major Sites:		<i>Beirut and Mount Lebanon Governorate</i>				

Population Planning Group:		Refugees and Asylum Seekers				
Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %
0-4	641	7.72%	587	5.93%	1,228	6.70%
5-11	1,206	14.52%	1,291	13.04%	2,497	13.70%
12-17	782	9.42%	829	8.38%	1,611	8.90%
18-59	5,074	61.11%	6,555	66.23%	11,629	63.90%
60 and >	600	7.23%	635	6.42%	1,235	6.80%
Total:	8,303	46%	9,897	54%	18,200	100%
Major Sites:		<i>Beirut and Mount Lebanon Governorate</i>				

SECTOR: Protection – Persons with Specific Needs (PWSN)

Objective:	Services for persons with specific needs strengthened
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The response to the Syrian crisis coordinated by the Government of Lebanon and the international community through the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) has provided a safety net for Syrian refugees. Assistance has been provided to vulnerable refugees to help them meet their basic needs such as food, water and sanitation, secure accommodation, education and health care. For many refugees, however, well-being has remained precarious. Refugees continue to experience challenges in accessing legal and civil documentation with 73% of refugees aged 15 and older reporting not having legal residency. Furthermore, 69% of refugees live below the poverty line, and 51% are unable to meet their survival needs of food, health and shelter.

According to the 2018 VASYR, two thirds of refugee families have at least one member with a specific need such as chronic illness, disability, temporary illness, serious medical condition or in need of support in daily activities. Furthermore, 12% of families report having at least one member with a mental or physical disability. Despite the needs, the majority of refugees with specific needs and with disabilities are unable to access specialised care. Due to the limited availability of public and subsidised services and the highly privatised and costly access to specialized services, the majority of refugees are not able to access the care they need. The need for assistance is further compounded by the lack of community and family support particularly in urban settings. Refugees’ socio-economic vulnerability and the lack of support have led to the discrimination and exclusion of persons with disabilities.

Expected outcomes:	Refugee children with intellectual disabilities and their families are supported through case management, access to services and through therapeutic education for caregivers.
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Output:	Specific services for persons of concern with disabilities provided
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UNHCR plans to establish a programme targeting refugee children with intellectual disabilities to ensure that, to the greatest extent possible, children with intellectual disabilities are able to access specialized services. This call aims at identifying one national partner to design and implement the project for children in Beirut and Mount Lebanon. The minimum targeted group for this call is 60 children. Submissions by specialised partners are welcome.

Indicative Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assessment and diagnosis of the intellectual disability by a specialized team.- Agreement with the family on the case management plan and interventions required.- Planning and implementation of targeted interventions for the child.- Interventions to range from a medical referral, referral to specialized service providers, and skills training for the children or for caregivers.
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Referrals to relevant public institutions, SDC, community centres, UNHCR and other service providers.- Tracking and monitoring of referrals.- Establishment/access to day care services in a centre in <u>the Beirut area</u>.- Caregivers receive information on the disability and receive advice by relevant professionals.- Caregivers receive psychosocial support. |
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