

Flash Update on Escalation of Hostilities #48

In the early hours of 27 November, a ceasefire came into effect at 04:00 local time. It was preceded by devastating Israeli airstrikes across the country, which resulted in nearly 80 fatalities and over 265 injuries according to the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH). The ceasefire agreement includes a 60-day timeline for Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon and the deployment of Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) troops along the border. Since 27 November, many displaced families have left collective shelters or other locations where they had sought refuge, to return to their communities. Many families cannot yet return because their homes have been severely damaged or destroyed, as well as due to restrictions imposed by the Israeli Army. The National Disaster Risk Management (DRM) unit and via the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), record at least 578,641 people on the move since the ceasefire. The latest Flash Update #48 is available here and the corresponding At a Glance document is available here.

Business Continuity Plan – September 2024 Update

The Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) Business Continuity Plan (BCP), first developed in 2020 through an inter-sectoral process, includes analysis of contextual risks facing the response, alongside prevention and mitigation measures designed to respond. Its primary objective is to ensure the continued functioning of critical LRP operations, with follow-up through sector and inter-sector structures aiming to provide continuous support to partners considering the changing context. The BCP was updated in September 2024 reflecting operational risks associated with the conflict/wider context including outbreaks, protection, social tension, supply gaps, increased demand, access gaps, and operational needs, and will be updated again in the first few months of 2025 to factor in all the latest developments in the context and response. The updated Business Continuity Plan updated in September 2024 is available <u>here</u>.

Coordination Webpage

The Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) plays a crucial role in coordinating the humanitarian and stabilization response under the LRP, as well as other relevant Inter-Sector Appeals. This section of the web portal provides a centralized space for dashboards, reports, strategies, guidance notes and other key resources for sectors and humanitarian partners working under the LRP. It aims to enhance information sharing and foster effective coordination and collaboration across sectors and stakeholders. The Coordination Webpage is available <u>here</u>.

Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Information Management System (IMS) Report Mid-Year Thematic Report - 2024

The GBV IMS Thematic Report provides an analysis of GBV incidents reported in Lebanon during the first half of 2024. It highlights GBV trends, including increased risks and needs due to conflict, economic crises, and legal barriers, with women and girls being the most affected. It also discusses service provision gaps, challenges in accessing basic needs, shelters, legal assistance, and mental health support, and provides recommendations for improving GBV prevention and response strategies. The GBV IMS Mid-Year Thematic Report for 2024 is available <u>here</u>.

Further Situation Reports & Updates

The IOM DTM Mobility Snapshot Round 65 Flash Update is available here.

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers and General Secretariat of the Supreme Defense Council Weekly Situation Report #49 is available here.

The UNHCR Lebanon Emergency Flash Update #17 is available here.

The WHO Lebanon Health Emergency Response Situation Report #10 is available here.

The UNRWA Lebanon Emergency Response Situation Report #14 is available here.

The UNICEF Lebanon Humanitarian Situation Report #8 is available here.

The WFP Lebanon Emergency Response Situation Report #9 is available here.

The Food Security and Agriculture Sector Lebanon Emergency Response Situation Report #16 is available here.