

## General Overview

The hostilities in the Tartous, Lattakia, Homs, and Hama Governorates of Syria in early March continue to displace people on a steady daily basis into the North and Akkar Governorates of North Lebanon. Newly arrived refugees are now located across 27 distinct locations, predominantly in Akkar in 24 villages near to the border with Syria. The Disaster Risk Management (DRM) of Akkar cites 15,124 individuals (3,331 families) as of 24 March.

The highest concentrations are in Massaoudiye (2,649 individuals/515 families), Tall Bire (2,281 individuals/449 families), Hokr ed-Dahri (2,118 individuals/432 families), Hissa (1,510 individuals/326 families) and Tall Hmayra (1,386 individuals/327 families).

Following the Lebanese Red Cross's enumeration exercise, a total of 2,019 families/8,074 individuals were counted in North Lebanon, of which there are 193 Lebanese families.

Geographically, most families are residing in Jabal Mohsen area of Tripoli (1,217 families) and Dhour el Hawa (195 families).

**Total : 23,198 Individuals/5,350 Families**



## Collective Shelters

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### Akkar

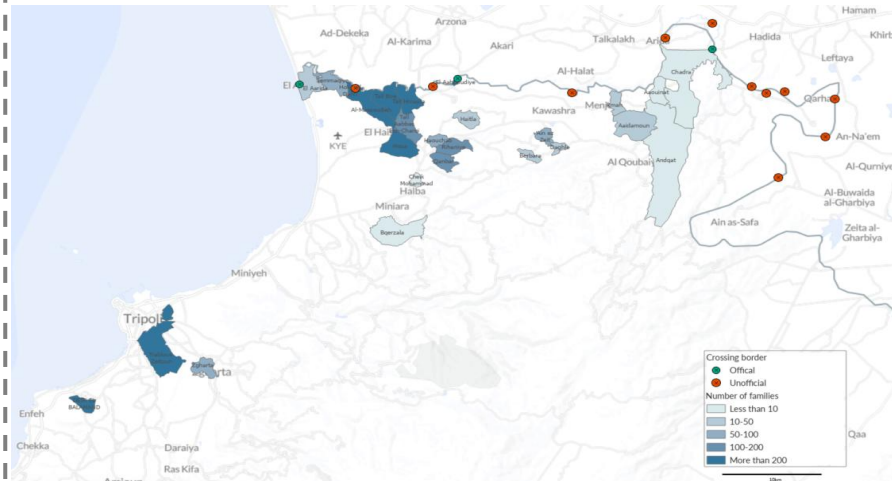
- Villages: 24
- Families: 3,331
- Individuals: 15,124
- Collective shelters: 15
- Families: 273
- Individuals: 1,309

### North

- Villages: 3
- Families: 2,019
- Individuals : 8,074
- Collective sites: 03
- Families: 29
- Individuals: 124



## Distribution of population



## Basic Assistance



Mattresses 9,024



Blankets 9,521



Sleeping Mats 2,587



Pillows 612



Kitchen Sets 179

## Gaps

CRIs for newcomers, clothing, baby kits, fuel for generators for collective shelters .

### Actors

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AICA, ANERA, IOM, IRC,LRC, NRC, SC,UNICEF/AND, UNHCR,WVI



## Food security

85,573 Hot meals distributed

2,928 Light ready to eat meals distributed

300 Food Parcels distributed

### Actors

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AICA, Caritas, DRC, LRC,WFP



## Wash

Bottled water  
13,602

Family hygiene Kits  
2,453

Baby Kits  
172

Center kits  
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Hygiene kits, disinfection kits, RRM kits and bottled water are being distributed.

Water testing across 11 shelters, with 4 sites having a contaminated water source.

Shelter repairs are being complemented with WASH repairs where needed.

## Gaps

There is a gap in solid waste support for collective shelters. Social stability will map partners ability to respond.

NLWE is absent in Sahel region where newcomers are settling.

SI is the only partner in the North with ongoing activities for water trucking.

The typology of CSs requires external WCs, as they are not connected to sewage system.

The focus is on the CS at the moment. The major need is in hygiene kits.

### Actors

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AND, Arche-Nova/Tankamel Sawa, Caritas, LRC  
SI, UNICEF



## Health

LRC Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) were deployed on March 15, vaccinating 226 individuals.

845 beneficiaries received health, mental health, and nutrition services through PSU and MMU.

### Gaps

MHPSS services.

Support with Patient share, life saving and pregnancy SHC are not provided by UNHCR.

SHC services are not provided for cancer, thalassemia, kidney dialysis.

**Actors** Caritas, ICRC, IOM, LRC, MSF-B, Order of Malta, PUI, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, UNHCR

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## Nutrition

IOCC is mobilized to Al Hissa Mosque for malnutrition screening, supply distribution, and referrals. Around 35 children (under 5) and women were provided with nutrition supplies, screened for wasting, with caregivers provided with IYCF counselling and screening.

PHCCs in Akkar conducting outreach for IYCF awareness and screenings.

### Gaps

In providing a comprehensive package of Nutrition and ECD services, as well as following up with MOPH to ensure the provision of breast milk.



## Protection

Individuals who benefitted from specialized GBV programs  
**20**

Individuals attended awareness/PSS sessions  
**55**

Individuals received awareness sessions on legal topics  
**8**

Dignity kits distributed  
**3,121**

Individuals receiving PSEA messages as part of the GBV response  
**3,121**

### Protection Monitoring & PWSN

Protection monitoring to understand the protection risks and vulnerabilities of the population are ongoing. This leads to a weekly situation report circulated with PWG members to support their planning.

Protection monitoring leads to the safe identification of cases and referral of high-risk cases for services.

Individuals share fear regarding mines and crossing borders.

The affected population is expressing concerns over the limited freedom of movement due to irregular entry and lack of subsequent documentation.

**Actors** CWW, DRC, IOCC, IRC, NRC, PUI, UNCHR through InterSOS

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### Child Protection

Nine UASC children were identified by Unicef partner AND (8 referred to Himaya for protection, 1 is under verification).

Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) and recreational activities planned to start in Akkar this week by sector partners (Intersos, IRC, Save the Children, Himaya and AND).

### Gaps

Lack of recreational activities for children due to the absence of child-friendly spaces.

Inadequate infrastructure to ensure safe and confidential case management in line with safeguarding measures.

**Actors** AICA, AND, Intersos, IRC, Himaya, RMF, SCI

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## GBV

Dignity kits "DK" are being distributed as part of the GBV response. By March 24, some 3,121 DK have been distributed accompanied by Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) messaging. Psycho-social support (PSS) sessions are to follow.

Safe identification of individuals in need of specialized services and case management is ongoing.

Case management for individuals at heightened risk is being provided.

### Gaps

Inadequate infrastructure to ensure safe and confidential case management in line with safeguarding measures. Considerations are in place to set up the mobile infrastructure for the tailored response.

**Actors** ABAAD, AKKAROUNA, AND, DRC, IMPOSSBILE, LECORVAW, SHFIT

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## Shelter and site coordination

15 of 17 collective shelters will have minor repairs using sealing off kits to ensure partitions and minor WASH works.

Fire extinguishers are being distributed in CSs with partitions.

SI is distributing the fuel.

16 MSNA assessments have being completed.

### Gaps

Nearly 94% of newcomers are residing in shelters out of CS.

Shelter with structural damages cannot be repaired. Minor repairs in the CS are limited due to the gap in funding and the typology of CS.

Overcrowded conditions with no housing stock capacity

No connection to the water nor to sewage networks

UNHCR is the only agency with shelter kits and fire extinguishers.

**Actors** NRC, PU-AMI, SI, UNHCR/RMF

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