



Inter Agency Coordination Meeting – 19 April 2013



AGENDA

1. General Issues
2. Proposed Review IA Contingency Plan
3. Update on RRP5
4. Sector Highlights
5. UNRWA Updates
6. AOB



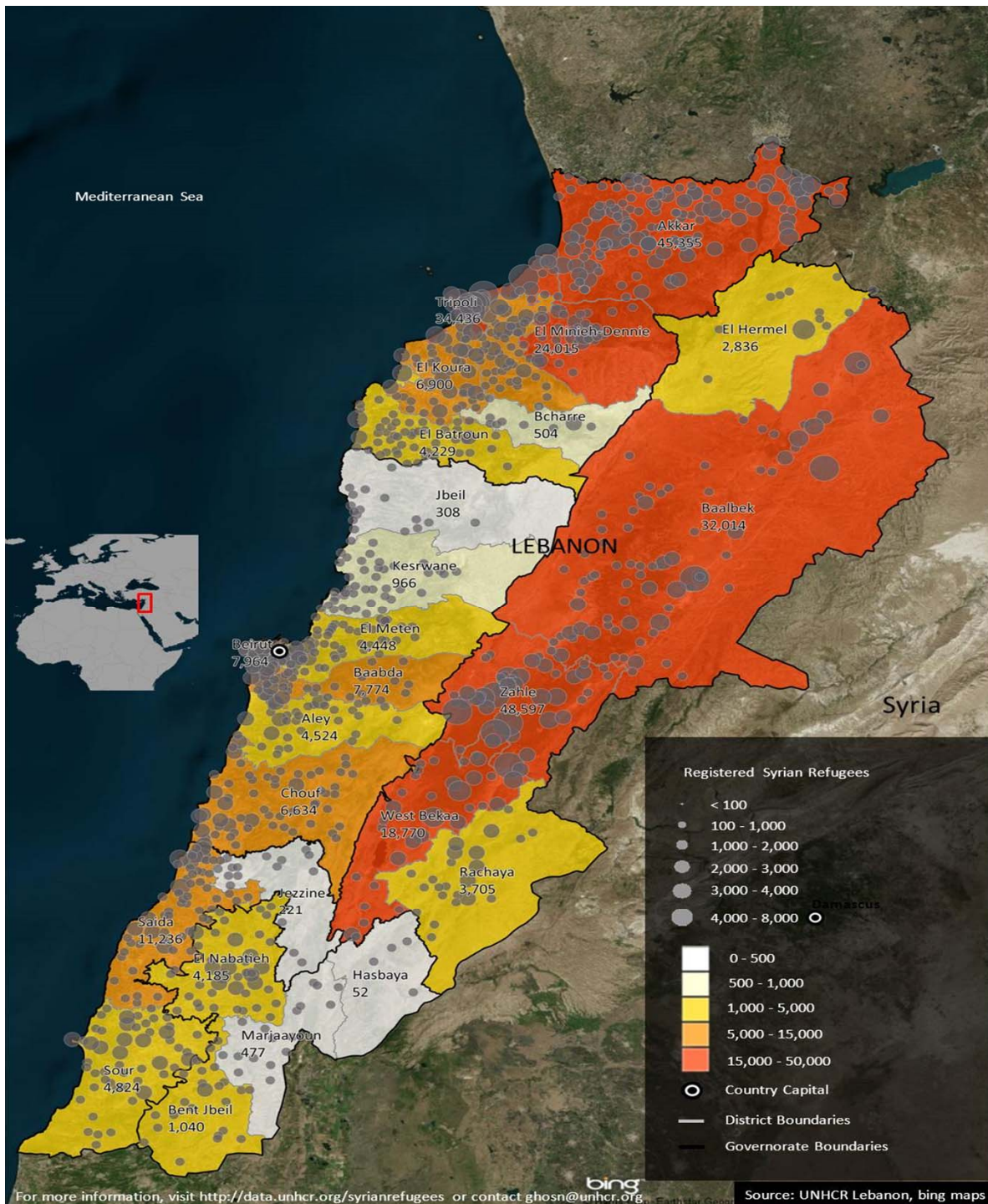
HC statement to Security Council

- GENEVA, April 18 (UNHCR) – HC said today that without an end to the fighting soon, almost half of Syria's 20.8 million people could be in need of humanitarian help by the end of this year.
- 1,367,413 Syrians registered as refugees or waiting to be registered in the region. If current trends continue, may be up to 3.5 million refugees and 6.5 million people inside Syria in need of humanitarian support by year end.
- "These figures are terrifying," he said. "This is not just frightening, it risks becoming simply unsustainable. There is no way to adequately respond to the enormous humanitarian needs these figures represent... "
- "I know that, as High Commissioner for Refugees, I should confine my remarks to the scope of my mandate," he added. "But as a citizen of the world, I cannot refrain from asking: Isn't there any way to stop this fighting, to open the door for a political solution?"



HC statement to Security Council

- Guterres told the Security Council to look at extraordinary funding mechanisms to avoid the international response capacity becoming overwhelmed.
- **"The first step necessary... is for the international community to provide massive support to the two countries that are most dramatically impacted by the Syrian conflict and the refugee outflow it has caused - Jordan and Lebanon.**
- "Helping Syria's neighbours deal with the human fallout of this terrible conflict is crucial for preserving the stability of the entire region. This is not just another refugee crisis - what happens in Syria and in the neighbouring countries potentially has much wider, even global, implications."
- UNHCR has now received over 50 per cent of the funds it has requested for Syrian refugees and displaced during the first half of 2013. The original planned figure was surpassed in March 2013.



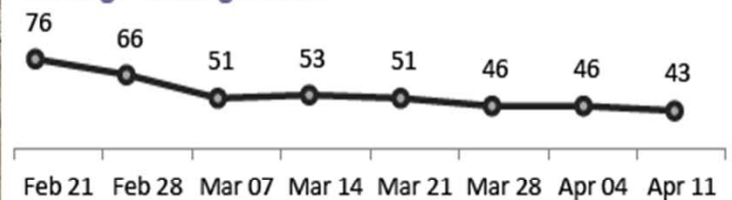
Current Situation*



428,649

- **302,689 registered refugees** in over 1,000 locations
- 125,960 awaiting registration
- 4,000 people contact UNHCR daily
- 50,000 registered in March
- **80,000** will be registered in April

Average waiting Period



*Figure includes 130,305 awaiting registration as 16/04/2013



Review IA Contingency Plan

- Proposed Scenario: Over 50,000 people in one day country wide or by location
- Creation of Task Force (Max 8 persons)
 - ✓ UN agencies, government, INGOs and Local NGOs.
 - ✓ Agree on methodology
 - ✓ Review previous CP elements (Jan 2013)
 - ✓ Prepare workshop
- One day workshop (Friday 26 April)- CP for national level and for one geographical area (i.e.Bekaa). This will then be validated at local level and will serve as a model for the other areas.
- Ad-hoc meeting will be call to present the final CP to all stakeholders by 15 May.



RRP5 Update - Draft Requirements

| Sector | Requirements | % Increase | Targeting |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Protection | 82,706,426 | 173% | 10-100% |
| Food Security | 193,801,729 | 314% | 42% |
| Education | 234,261,742 | 548% | Upto 100% |
| Health | 55,006,509 | 197% | |
| Shelter | 160,453,956 | 280% | |
| WASH | 122,632,831 | 270% | 69-100% |
| NFIs | 142,643,075 | 289% | 10-80% |
| Social Cohesion | 23,314,782 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 1,014,821,050 | 316% | |



RRP5: Next Steps

- Submissions are closed : review phase has begun!
- Key recommendations of review:
 - Ensure that appeal is realistic
 - Clearer information on targeting needed
 - Remove duplication and improve coherence
 - Narratives require attention
- Sector leads/co-leads to make adjustments with Secretariat by **Monday 22**

SECTOR UPDATES



PROTECTION-Update

Highlights:

Registration: Reduced by 14% and daily capacity has increased from 2,000 per day to more than 4,000 per day. Registration centres on target to reach 80,000 in April.

Akkar: Visits of minority villages towards potential peace-building projects. Protection monitoring of Khatt El Petrol (red zone) communities where cross-border shelling occurs indicates access to services but coping strategies to ensure physical security.

Tripoli: Visits to Arida and Aaboudyeh border points affected by shootings where separated children identified and referred. Training this week for refugee focal points on specific needs criteria and identifying vulnerable persons.



PROTECTION-Update

Highlights:

Bekaa: Checkpoints in Arsaal continue despite 40-70 newly arriving families per week. UNHCR continues to discuss with GSO authorities with support of Deputy Mayor. Began mobile appointment giving through SDCs. Refugee participatory assessment conducted this week.

Tyre: Concerns continue regarding access for Syrians south of 'security belt', emerging host community tensions in e.g. Nabatiye and identifying risks relating to survival sex and child marriage. New Tyre registration center opened.

Action Points:

- Double-shifts on registration to reduce backlog
- Training this week of 52 new social workers to be deployed to 26 SDCs
- Development of information campaign with Regional MI



SGBV TASK FORCE-Update

Highlights:

- Two 4-day SGBV Emergency Preparedness and Response trainings in the North and in Bekaa. One is organized for Mount Lebanon and South partners
- Joint Health/Reproductive Health/SGBV TF meeting happened to better address gaps in clinical management of sexual violence (harmonized curriculum, target audience, engagement with management of health structures ...)
- New IRC women and girl's center in Wadi Khaled- Rajjem Hussien opened on Wednesday

Action Point:

- RSVP to 'Working Lunch' with SGBV Task Force on 30 April at Le Commodore



Child Protection in Emergencies (CPiE)-Update

Highlights:

- Joint UNICEF/UNHCR HQ Protection Mission
- Remote Syria CP Needs Assessment
- Analysis of data on children at risk collected in registration centres
- Recruitment of 52 social workers to be assigned to 26 SDCs

Action Points:

- Mapping of activities
- Identification of referral pathways
- Develop procedures on Unaccompanied and Separated Children



SHELTER-Update

Highlights:

- Joint UNHCR-MoSA assessments of potential locations for a transit site ongoing.
- 14,340 HH received shelter support as of April 2013
- 4 Collective Shelters rehabilitated, 10 work ongoing; Jan-March (32 Collective Shelters completed 2012/13)

Action Points:

- Finalizing mapping informal tented settlements in the North (Training on mapping for shelter partners done).
- A joint Shelter/WASH sectors approach to informal tented settlements is being finalized.
- Clearance of disinfected farm (Pilot Project) expected in the next two weeks.



WASH - Update

Highlights:

- ✓ **1510** Constr./rehab of latrines, **341** installation of water tan, **1,173** distribution of water filter, **86,957** hygiene kits
- ✓ **56,339** individuals benefited from hygiene promotion.
- Increased incidences of WASH related diseases such as scabies, lice and diarrheal diseases.
- RRP5 submission

Action Points:

- Review strategy for tented settlements
- Set up mechanism for field level WASH coordination meeting .
- Finalize technical documents on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion.



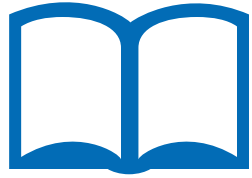
PUBLIC HEALTH-Update

Highlights:

- Vaccinations are offered inside registration centers, functional already in Tripoli
- 60,000 Syrian children have received Measles vaccine and 23,000 received polio vaccine in the last campaign
- 11 Leishmania clinics are established with the MOPH
- RRP5 health part final

Action Points:

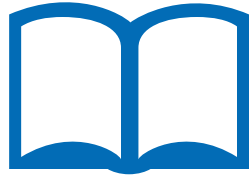
- Finalize agreement with YMCA to offer chronic medications for refugees in 450 dispensaries
- Info campaign, brochures and posters to inform refugees on new health strategy



EDUCATION - Update

Highlights:

- MEHE started a second shift in Aarsal supported by UNICEF, UNHCR, Amel and TdH, 245 students have been attending classes for 3 weeks now
- The service provision of education for out-of-school children (ALP) is expanding, and will continue throughout the summer to ensure a high enrolment for next year. The main strategy now is to support the 30,000 children registered for 2012/13 and reach out to children out of school, while preparing for a massive Back to School Campaign for 2013/14
- The Joint Education Needs Assessment is resuming this week and over the next two weeks 60 public/semi-private/private and UNRWA schools will be assessed



EDUCATION – Update (cont'd)

Challenges:

- Children are turning up to remedial classes and for many the small refreshments they receive, are the only meal of the day
- The problem of lice and scabies is spreading in the schools due to poor hygiene in some settlements. NGOs and UN agencies are ready to support a national campaign but the government has the expertise and needs to take the lead
- Government decision on required documents to sit for exams is barring 1/3 of the eligible candidates for grade 9 and 12 from receiving accreditation
- Second shift approach in Aarsal was a successful pilot and should be followed by a general decree opening all schools for similar interventions



NFI-Update

Highlights:

- RRP5: 15 agencies appealing (13 in RRP4)
 - Out: IRC, IOM, UNICEF
 - In: HI, INTERSOS, Islamic Relief, Mercy Corps, SI, Tdh-L
 - In both: CLMC, CISP, DRC, GVC, IOCC, Medair, UNHCR, UNRWA, WVI
- 5 outputs: Emerging Needs, Specific Vulnerabilities, Winter, Emergency, Contingency
- Revision of total budget from \$40.7M (RRP4) to \$183.7M (RRP5)
- ~200,000 HH will be assisted if 100% funding (e.g. 142,000 newcomer HH)
- Biggest 3 are UNHCR (\$64.8M), DRC (\$47.5M), Islamic Relief (\$17.9M)



NFI-Update

Action Points:

- Preparation of SOP & 'flyer' summarising standardized NFI assistance
- Creation of standardized newcomer assessment form underway
- Geo-Division of 1 agency per 'P-code' underway, but problematic...
- Many agencies **still** to submit NFI distribution data for Jan, Feb & March



Food Security - WFP

Highlights:

- WFP distributions in Wadi Khaled are still halted due to lack of cooperation from local authorities.
- WFP partnership with local bank for the launch of the E-Vouchers is almost complete. Roll out is now expected in June.
- WFP is finalizing a comprehensive questionnaire for 1,400 beneficiaries for a profiling exercise.

Action Points:

- Lobby relevant Ministries to pressure local authorities in Wadi Khaled.
- Finalize contract with tender-winning bank.
- Send questionnaire to partners for comments.

All the document will be
uploaded on
**Syrian Refugee Response
web portal**

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=122>



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