



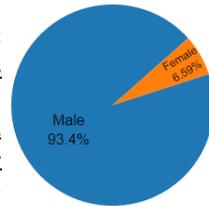
HIGHLIGHTS

The programme was designed to be co-implemented by the National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP), the Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), and the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (PCM) with the financial and technical support of UNICEF, with the assistance of WFP. The National Poverty Targeting Programme, established in 2011, aims to support vulnerable Lebanese families in meeting their most urgent needs. Economic vulnerability of Lebanese poor families during winter season is exacerbated by the increase of expenditures, prices, and the reduction of flow of income due to low availability of work opportunities. A monetized intervention to cope with the seasonal needs was agreed to be relevant and of an adequate scale to start as a pilot. UNICEF and NPTP agreed in to provide cash assistance to 75,000 children across Lebanon through a one-off winter cash grant of 40 USD per child. The assistance aimed to cover the winter related household expenses, including basic necessities of children to survive the cold weather. The money was provided to the caregiver through an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card. In total, **24,601 households** with **71,796 children** benefited from the programme,



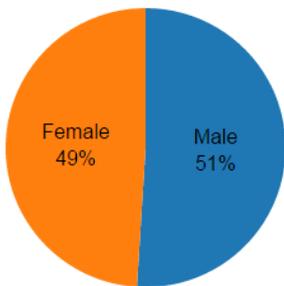
ASSESSMENTS

Between the end of October and mid December 2015, MoSA Social Workers were on the field conducting the verification process across the country to update and collect data of the most vulnerable Lebanese households. **32,664 assessments** were conducted, with the highest number of assessments conducted in North governorate. A total of **26,052 most vulnerable households, with 75,009 children under 15** with an average of **6 members per household**, were selected to benefit from the programme. The average number of children under 15 per selected household was **2.8 children**.

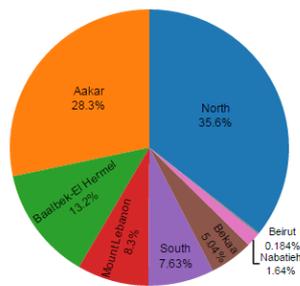


Sex of Assessed HH head

51% of the assessed children were male and **49%** were female.



Sex of Assessed Children



HHs selected per Governorate



DISTRIBUTION

Between the **15th of February** and the **9th of March 2016**, the MoSA Social Development Centres, with the technical assistance of WFP and its cooperating partners, distributed PIN codes and ATM cards loaded with an amount corresponding to 40 USD per child for all the children of the selected households aged between 0 to 15 years.



The selected 26,052 most vulnerable households were contacted to attend the distribution

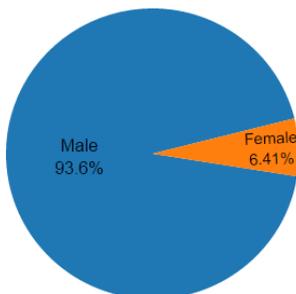


The distribution of cards was performed in 22 selected Social Development Centres all over Lebanon. The distribution took place in several rounds in order to increase the rate of attendance and distribution. Beneficiaries not attending were called directly to ensure their presence.

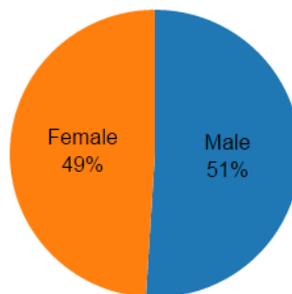


PROFILE OF THE BENEFICIARIES

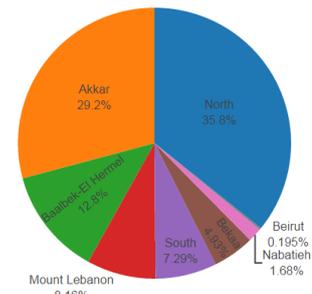
24,601 households with **71,796 children** benefited from the programme, with an average of **2.9 children** per household. The average amount per household was **116 USD**. In total, **2,871,840 USD** was distributed.



Sex of Beneficiary HH Head



Sex of Beneficiary Children



Beneficiary HH Head per Governorate

