



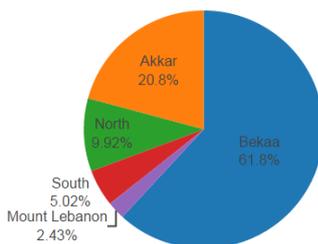
HIGHLIGHTS

In winter 2015-2016, across Lebanon **90,717** girls and boys under 15 living in Informal Settlements, received a one-off cash assistance of **40 USD** to support their families to cope with the deteriorating living conditions and the additional burden of winter climate exposure. Based on the lessons learned from the previous year, UNICEF decided to focus primarily on cash assistance as a more empowering and dignified form of support.

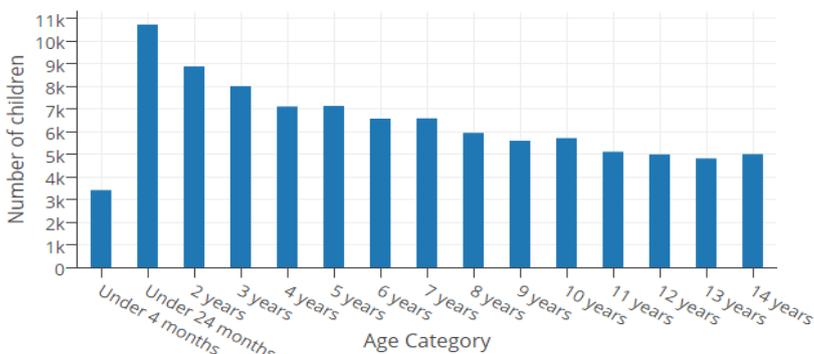


ASSESSMENTS

Using the Mobile Data Collection System (UniSupply) developed by UNICEF Innovation Unit and the questionnaire developed by the Winter Programme, UNICEF team partners conducted assessments in Informal Settlements, between October 25, 2015 and December 15, 2015. Data was collected in **2,511 Informal Settlements** for **29,113 households** with **95,671** children.



IS completed per governorate



Number of assessed children by age category



PARTNERS

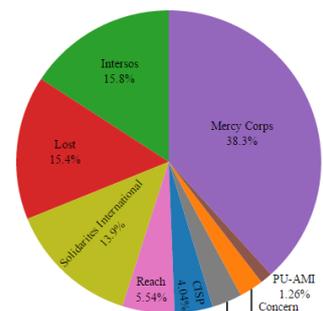
9 Over Lebanon

The assessment was conducted through 9 partners all over the ISs in Lebanon. Beqaa represented the highest percentage of assessments, with 73 per cent of the assessment performed.



Partner Name	Number of Assessment
CISP	1175
Concern	744
Intersos	4599
Lost	4469
Mercy Corps	11160
PU-AMI	368
Reach	1613
Sawa	928
Solidarites International	4057
Total	29113

Assessments conducted per partner

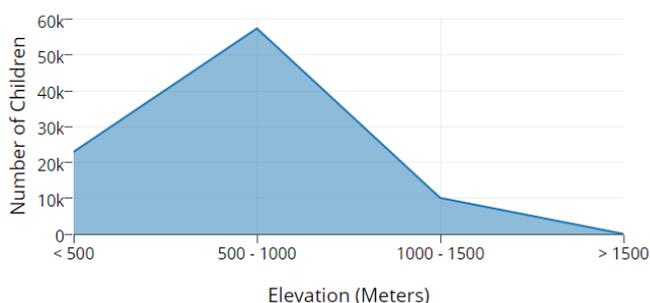


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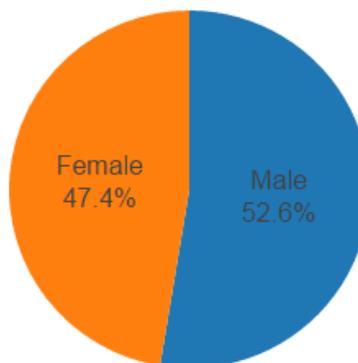


BENEFICIARIES

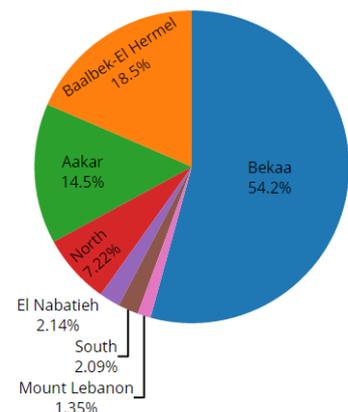
A total of **90,717** children living in **27,411 households** benefited from the programme. The average number of children per household was **3.3 children**, ranging from **1 to 23**. **94%** of the children were registered with UNHCR. Out of the total children population targeted, **871 (1%) were undocumented**.



Number of benefited children per elevation (meters)



Benefited children: Gender breakdown

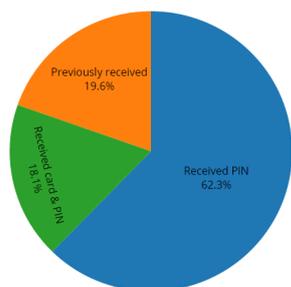


Beneficiaries per Governorate

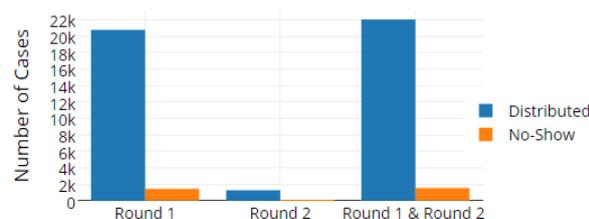


DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of ATM cards to the beneficiaries was conducted by WFP Cooperating Partners in two rounds, the first round between the 15th and the 23rd of December 2015, and the second round between the 27th and the 31st of January 2016. The households that had already received a card for WFP's food voucher programme received only a PIN (**17,077 households**), the others got both an ATM card and a PIN (**4,951 households**). Some cases were not included in the distribution since they had received a card and a PIN previously from the Lebanese Cash Consortium (**5,383 households**).



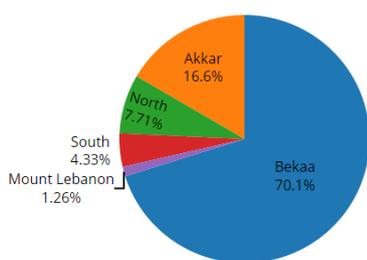
The considerable majority of ATM cards and PINs were distributed in the first round. Round 2 was conducted for the cases that were assessed in the latest stages and to provide a second chance for the No-show cases from the first round. Additional No show distributions were organized to ensure the maximum rate of distribution. Finally **94 per cent** of the identified beneficiaries received their card and the assistance.



Percentage per type of distribution

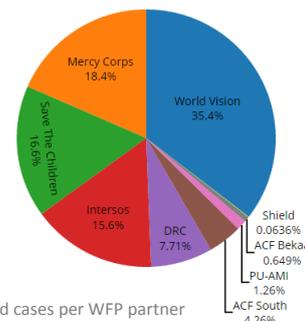
Distributed vs not distributed per round

Area	Number of cases distributed
Akkar	3651
Mount Lebanon	277
Bekaa	15448
North	1699
South	953
Total	22028



Number of distributed cases per Area

WFP Partner	Number of cases distributed
ACF Bekaa	143
ACF South	939
DRC	1699
Interos	3434
Mercy Corps	4063
PU-AMI	277
Save The Children	3651
Shield	14
World Vision	7808
Total	22028



Number of distributed cases per WFP partner

ASSISTANCE

After distribution, an SMS confirming the activation of the card and availability of the cash was sent after Round 1 of distribution, between the 25th and the 30th of December 2015 and on the 5th of February 2016 after Round 2 of distribution.

27,411 cards (90,717 children) were loaded with a total of **3,628,680 USD**, with an average of **132 USD** per household.

Most of the UNICEF beneficiaries were entitled to other assistance such as Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (by UNHCR and Lebanese Cash Consortium-LCC) or UNHCR's winter cash assistance. 6,154 cases received only UNICEF's cash assistance.

Assistance type	Number of cases	Percentages
Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) only	2459	8.97%
Winter UNHCR only	9557	34.87%
MPCA & Winter UNHCR	3948	14.40%
MPCA & WFP	74	0.27%
MPCA, Winter UNHCR & WFP	5219	19.04%
UNICEF only	6154	22.45%
Total	27411	100.00%

Type of assistance received by UNICEF Beneficiaries

