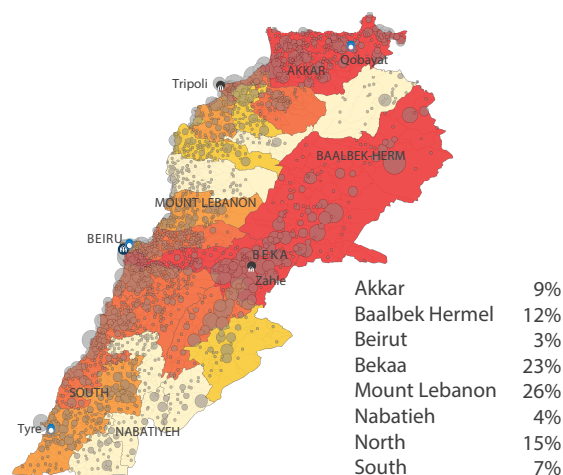


Vulnerability assessments conducted on a regular basis since 2013 show a continuous deterioration of the socio-economic situation of refugees. The data collected through assessments enables partners to plan and tailor the response to changing needs. The full list of assessments conducted in Lebanon is available on the Information Portal ([www.data.unhcr.org](http://www.data.unhcr.org)) under Assessments in the Latest Documents section.

## CONCENTRATION OF REFUGEES



## DEMOGRAPHICS<sup>1</sup>

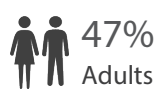
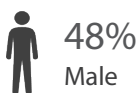
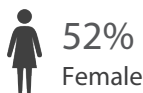
1,067,785

Registered Syrian Refugees



1,769

Villages hosting refugees



<sup>1</sup> UNHCR proGres data as of 1 February 2016

## VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT OF SYRIAN REFUGEES (VASyR)

The Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon (VASyR), conducted yearly since 2013, provides valuable information about refugee vulnerabilities, which is used to plan and design a more effective humanitarian response. The 2015 assessment surveyed a statistically representative sample of 4,105 Syrian refugee households in Lebanon registered with UNHCR. Data collection took place between May-June 2015.

### DEMOGRAPHICS



5.3

Average household (HH) size



2.2

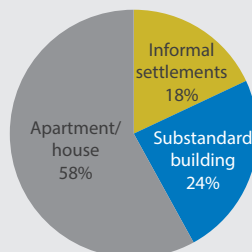
Children per household on average



27%

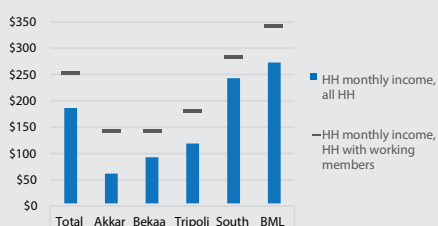
of households have a specific need (pregnant or lactating women, physical or mental disability, chronic illness, temporary illness or injury, or serious medical condition)

### SHELTER



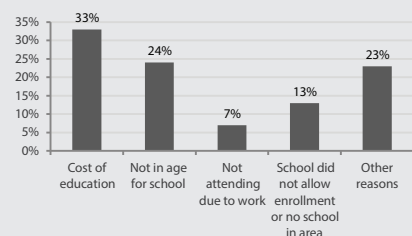
### INCOME

Average HH Monthly Income



### EDUCATION

Reasons children (3-24) are not enrolled in formal education

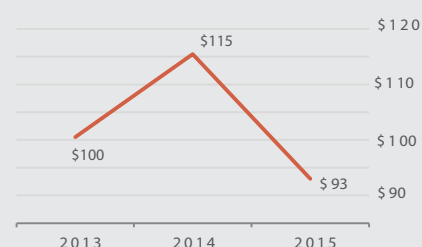


### HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

Average Spending by Category

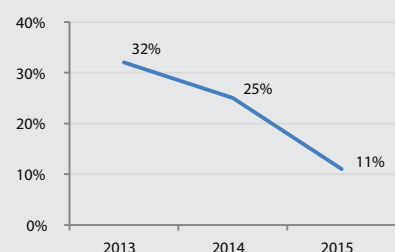
Food	45%
Rent	19%
Health	10%
Gas/Electricity	6%
Hygiene	4%
Telecommunication	4%
Other	12%

Average Monthly Per Capita Spending



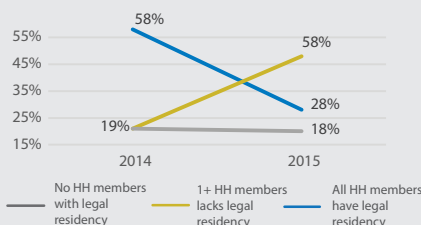
### FOOD SECURITY

Percentage of food secure households



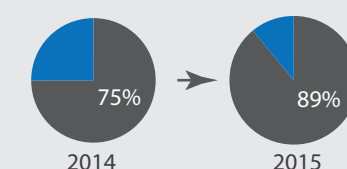
### RESIDENCY

Percentage of households with residency permits



### DEBT

Percentage of households with debt



\$842 average debt among households with debt

# HOUSEHOLD TARGETING

260,000 total registered households as of 31 Dec 2015

130,000 households visited

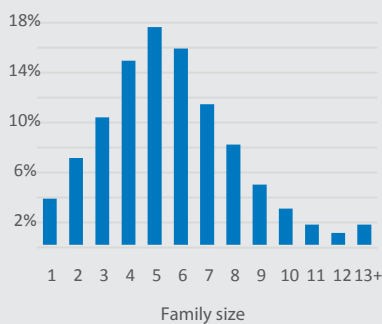
54% eligible for multipurpose cash assistance based on vulnerability

30% currently receiving multipurpose cash assistance  
(36,617 households receiving \$174/month)

The household profiling questionnaire is a 45-minute interview that assesses household vulnerability and eligibility for assistance. Every month, 25 partners profile 9,000 households, thus far interviewing roughly half of the entire refugee population. Through household visits, sectors gain an understanding of the daily life of refugees, their needs and coping strategies. Profiling households allow sectors to draw conclusions on specific challenges that refugee families face and to accordingly design the response.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Percentage of families visited by size



1 in 6 households have a member with a disability



2 in 5 households have a person with a chronic illness in the family (self-reported)



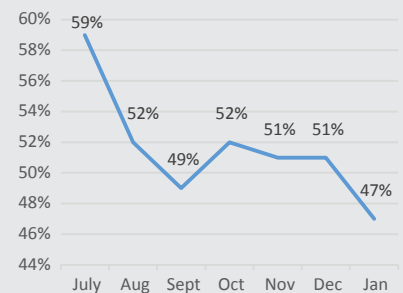
5 out of 6 households are buying food on credit



\$181 average expenditure on rent (\$76 in informal settlements)

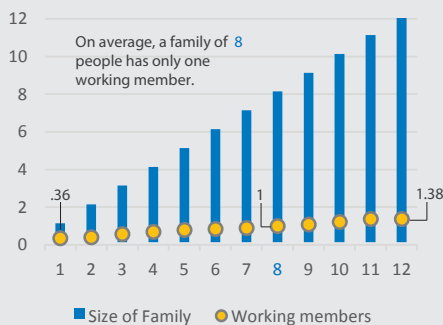
## PROTECTION

Percentage of people without valid residency out of those visited every month



## LIVELIHOODS

Average number of working members per household size



14

Average number of days worked among those working

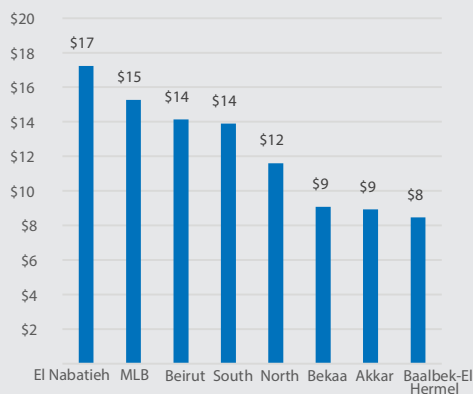
\$12.77

Average income per day among those working

\$177

Average monthly income among those working

Average daily income among those working per governorate



### Average Working Days and Income

Governorate	Avg. # of days worked	Avg. monthly income
Akkar	10.1	\$90.14
Baalbek-El Hermel	11.5	\$97.27
Beirut	19.7	\$278.50
Bekaa	11.7	\$106.32
El Nabatieh	14.8	\$255.00
Mount Lebanon	16.8	\$256.12
North	13.1	\$152.08
South	14.3	\$199.31

## EDUCATION

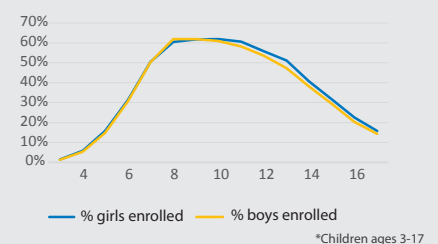
355,916

School-aged\* children visited

111,793

Visited school-aged\* children enrolled

School enrollment among visited children



\*Children ages 3-17

## BASIC ASSISTANCE

Basic assistance partners use the household questionnaire to identify those most in need. Households meeting the standard of vulnerability (54% of those interviewed) are eligible to receive monthly cash assistance of USD 175.

