

NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY MEETING

15 FEBRUARY 2019

Agenda

- Storms Response Update
- Inter-sector Priorities



**Inter-Agency
Coordination**
Lebanon



Storms Response Update

15 February 2019

Storm Preparedness and Response

Preparedness

- Emergency SOPs
- Weather forecast/ flood hazard
- Stocks
- IAMP
- Assessment/reporting tools
- Communication trees

Lessons Learned

- Identify gaps and issues
- Action planning: steps to be taken to improve preparedness/risk mitigation and response
- Advocacy

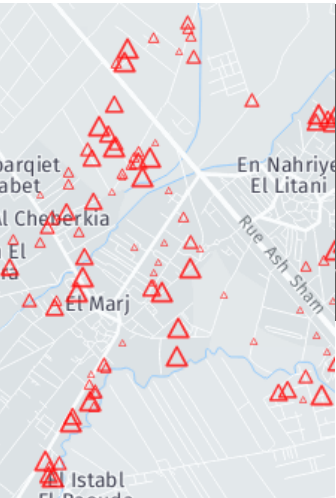
Needs Assessment

- Phone Survey for initial prioritization
- Adapted RNA for multi-sectoral assessment
- Sector assessment as needed

Response

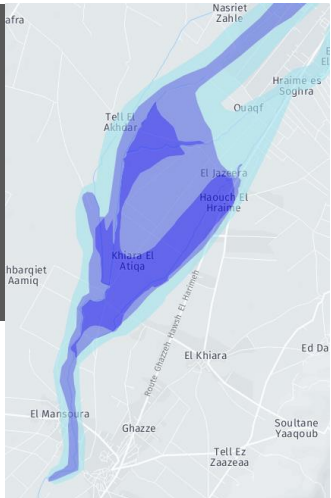
- Coordination among relevant ministries and partners
- Distribution of CRIs, shelter kits, drainage kits, baby kits, etc. and relocation
- Dewatering and desludging
- Distribution tracking

Use of existing data and weather forecast to prioritize the response



IAMP data
 Geocoded list of all Informal Settlements in Lebanon (includes population)
 Sites flooded last winter

CNRS Flood Hazards layer
 Layer that has flood prone areas categorized by high, moderate and low risk of flooding

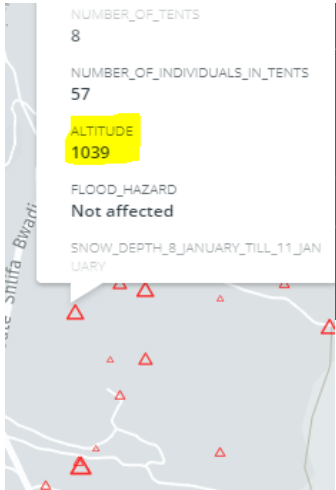
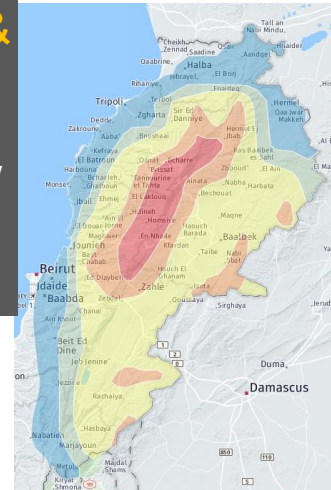


Prioritized list of sites at risk

Confirmed_Flooded_Jan2019	Elevation (Meters)	Flood_Hazard	Snow_Depth_8_January_Till_11_January	Sites at Risk 7 (over 1000 meters, or snow more than 5cm or flood hazard)	Total number of Individuals	Number of tents
Yes	404	low	Less Than 5 cm	At Risk	19	1
Yes	404	moderate	Less Than 5 cm	At Risk	10	2
Yes	408	moderate	Less Than 5 cm	At Risk	18	3
Yes	408	moderate	Less Than 5 cm	At Risk	4	1
Yes	111	moderate	Less Than 5 cm	At Risk	0	1
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Yes	111	moderate	Less Than 5 cm	At Risk	22	3
Yes	288	moderate	10 - 50 cm	At Risk	9	2
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Yes	585	low	10 - 50 cm	At Risk	7	1
Yes	584	moderate	10 - 50 cm	At Risk	6	1
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Yes	583	moderate	10 - 50 cm	At Risk	8	2

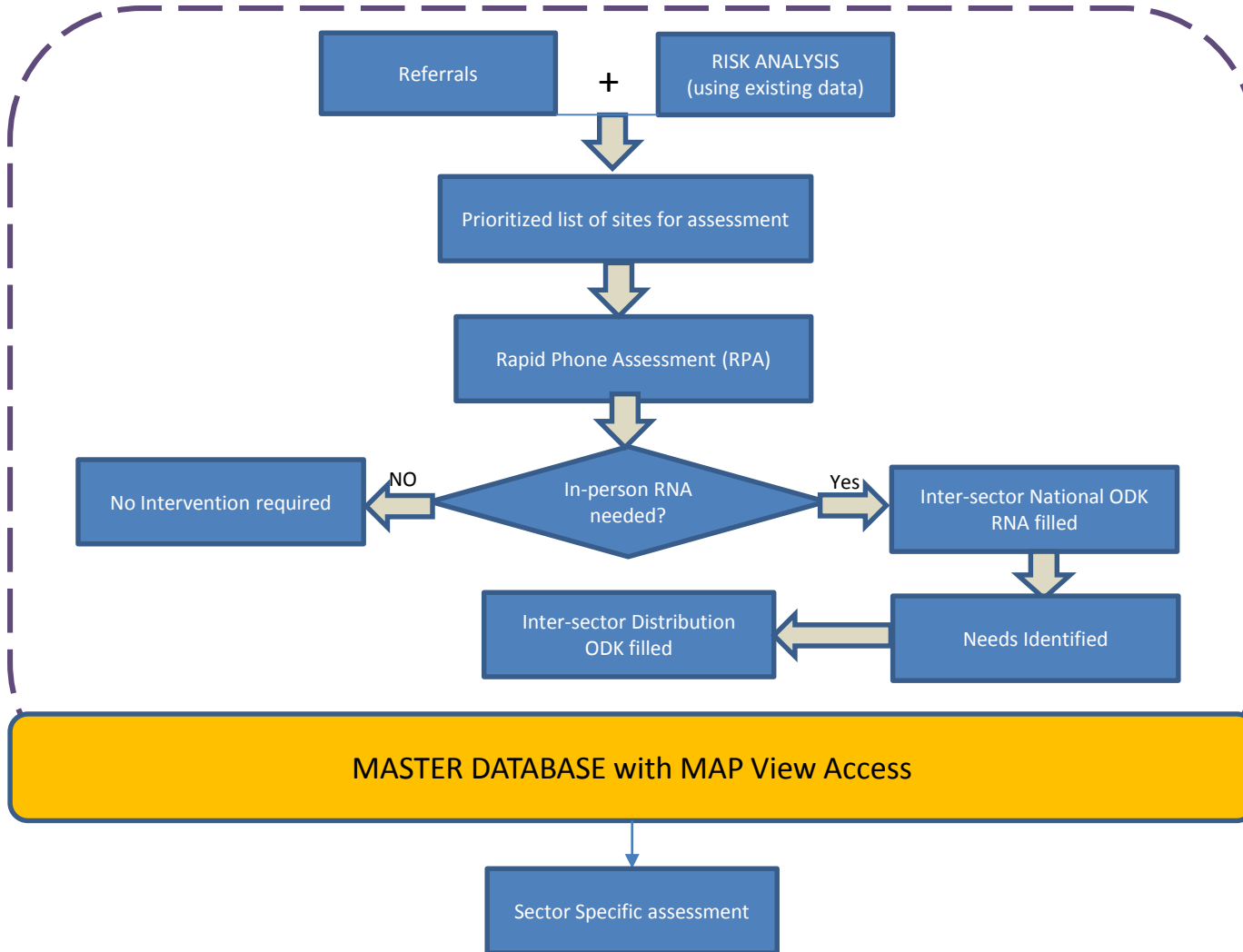
Altitude Data
 Used GPS location of informal settlements to get the corresponding altitude.

Weather forecast & Satellite Imagery
 Used several weather forecasting sites to know what areas will be most affected by snow.



[MAP ONLINE](#)

Extreme Weather and Emergency Tools



Emergency ODK Tools Needed:

- Referral
- Rapid Phone Survey
- Inter-Sector RNA
- Inter-Sector Distribution

Extreme Weather and Emergency Tools

<http://data.unhcr.org/lebanon/>

Lebanon Information Hub

Data Portal
The main gateway to operational data

Map Hub
Dynamic maps of the response

Spongebase
An interactive map tracking implementation across Lebanon

ContactHub
Subscribe to our mailing list in order to receive emails and update from the Inter-Agency Unit.

Assessment Registry
Are you planning or have you recently finished an assessment? Register it here.

Refugee Lebanon
Refugees-lebanon.org is a webpage providing information on all humanitarian aid services available in Lebanon.

Factbook
Facts and figures about the Syrian refugee response





WASH in Informal Settlements
An interactive map showing results of WASH assessment in informal settlements.

Information Management
Information Management Working Group
















Extreme Weather and Emergency Tools
Tools for reporting on the Extreme Weather and Emergency situation.

Extreme Weather and Emergency Tools




Set of tools for the referral, assessment and emergency situations.

<h3><u>Emergency Referral</u></h3>  <p>Used by partners to refer affected sites. Emergency focal points in each field office will use referred sites to prioritize rapid needs assessments.</p>	<h3><u>Phone Questionnaire</u></h3>  <p>The phone survey will be used by the emergency focal points to help prioritize sites for rapid needs assessment.</p>	<h3><u>Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA)</u></h3>  <p>A form to conduct on site rapid needs assessments (RNA). To be used by partners in charge of conducting RNAs.</p>	<h3><u>Emergency Distribution Tool</u></h3>  <p>A distribution tool to be used during or shortly after emergencies only. This tool utilizes the same terminology and has the same items as the RNA. To be used by all partners distributing relief items during an emergency.</p>
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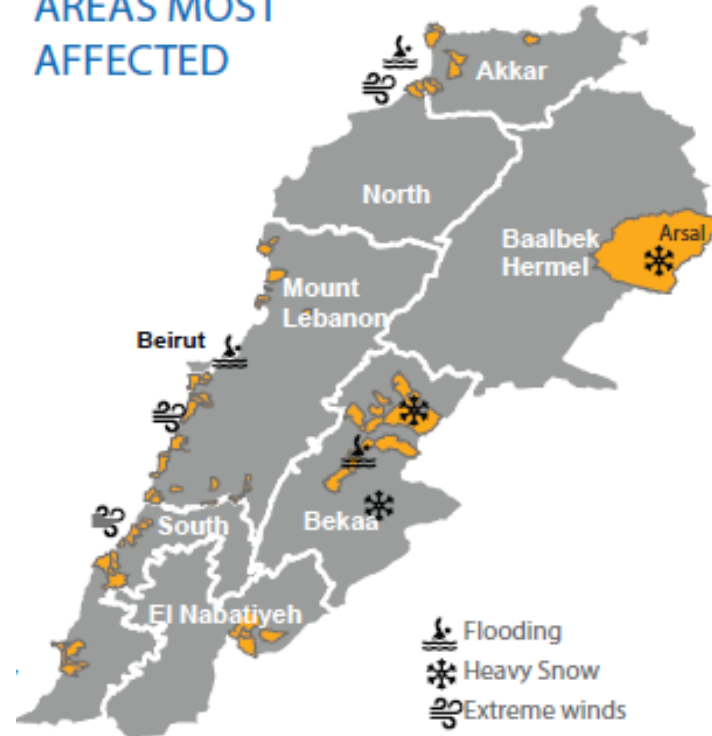
Winter Storms Assistance 24 January 2019

<p>357 Sites assisted</p> 	<p>8,717 Families assisted</p> 	<p>2,847 Fuel Cards Distributed</p> <p>Still in stock 4,039</p> 
<p>43,600 Individuals assisted</p> <p>Still in stock 9,059</p> 	<p>3,296 Weather proofing kits</p> 	<p>1,270 Food Parcels provided</p> 
<p>26,760 Blankets distributed</p> <p>Still in stock 38,638</p> 	<p>12,354 Mattresses distributed</p> <p>Still in stock 4,870</p> 	<p>130 Families received E-cash</p> 
<p>2,563 Clothes distributed</p> <p>Still in stock 18,000</p> 	<p>1,850 Hygiene / Dignity kits</p> <p>Still in stock 3,204</p> 	<p>2,818 Non - Food items</p> <p>Still in stock 13,085</p> 
<p>200 Sites Received Water Trucking</p> 	<p>163 Drainage Kits distributed</p> <p>Still in stock 421</p> 	<p>245 Baby Kits distributed</p> <p>Still in stock 250</p> 

IMPACT OF THE STORM

 <p>850 Settlements are at risk of extreme weather</p>	 <p>47,189 People affected</p>
 <p>678 Sites Affected</p>	

AREAS MOST AFFECTED



Strengths – Preparedness and Coordination

- The winter campaign initiated in July-August (for shelter) and November (for cash) helped mitigate impact of the storm on some of the most vulnerable refugees.
- Inter-agency emergency coordination mechanisms were immediately triggered and are ongoing.
- Contingency stocks and some prepositioning enabled quicker response.
- Communication with Communities improved response delivery.

Partners: ACF, Anera, AVSI, Basma and Zeitouna, CARITAS Lebanon, CISP, Concern WW, DAF, Damma, Dorcas, DPNA, GVC, HIMAYA, ICRC, Intersos, IRC, IR, Lebanese Red Cross, Leb-relief, LRC-DMU, LWR, Makzhoumi, Medair, MERATH, Mercy Corps, MOIM, MOSA, MoSDA, MSF, Municipalities, NRC, PCPM, People in Need Slovakia ,PU-AMI, SALAM LADC, SAMS, SCI, SAWA group, SB Overseas, SIF , SHEILD, Solidarités International, SOS, TdH-L, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIFIL, UNRWA, URDA, WFP, WVI and Zahrani.

Areas for improvement and steps taken during the response

- Use of common tools – Phone Survey, Rapid Needs Assessment, distribution tracking master list, etc. – further training to take place in some areas and geo-split.
- Reinforcement of clear communication trees and referral pathways (incl. establishing/fine-tuning geo-split)
- Efforts at national level to ensure no duplicate requests are sent to the field for information – Inter-Sector coordinators are focal points to channel information
- Improve inclusiveness of coordination meetings, particularly for NNGOs
- Wider circulation and use of topographic and weather data as well as past experience to support early warning.
- Stock updates and tracking (Activity Info)

Lessons learned and Way Forward - Priority Actions

- UN agencies, NGOs, Donors to ensure enhanced preparedness and mitigation measures in place
- Funding to partners not only for emergency response but also for prevention and preparedness actions.
- Broader winterization and preparation strategies to reduce risks, including early warning systems, flexibility in current programmed funds to allow for repurposing if necessary during emergencies (particularly for NNGOs)
- Replenish regular stocks that were used for emergency and preposition emergency stocks
- With the consent of authorities, ongoing site improvements in flood-prone areas as a preparedness measure to mitigate impact of flooding: gravelling and digging of drainage channels and further desludging.
- Together with MOSA, MOIM and municipalities, expand pool of potential temporary relocation sites and development of procedures prior to the crisis

Lessons learned and Way Forward - Priority Actions

- Adjust emergency coordination mechanism and communication tree SOPs based on lessons learned
- Ensure PSS support provided post crisis (ex. Separated families, death, loss of house, etc.) and legal assistance to refugees who lost their legal documentation
- Further protection mainstreaming and accountability ex. Make all actors aware of relevant protection SOPs (child separation, etc.), and ensure lists of PwSN are available by site.
- Improve Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, medium-long term planning
- Ongoing post-storm assessment of priority sites and municipalities to develop municipal-level plans to mitigate impact of potential future floods, including infrastructure and agriculture areas

Post-Storm Most Urgent Interventions



12 Unsafe informal settlements require permanent relocation. **Relocation of 1,699 Refugees** living in these informal settlements is



6 Unsafe collective residential or non-residential sites that require permanent relocation. **Relocation of 1,395 Refugees** living in these collective sites is needed



104 Unsafe sites that need improvement to make them safe



Unsafe informal settlements that require permanent relocation

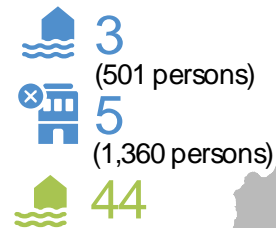


Unsafe collective residential or non-residential sites that require permanent relocation



Unsafe sites that require site improvements to make them safe

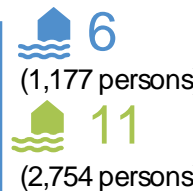
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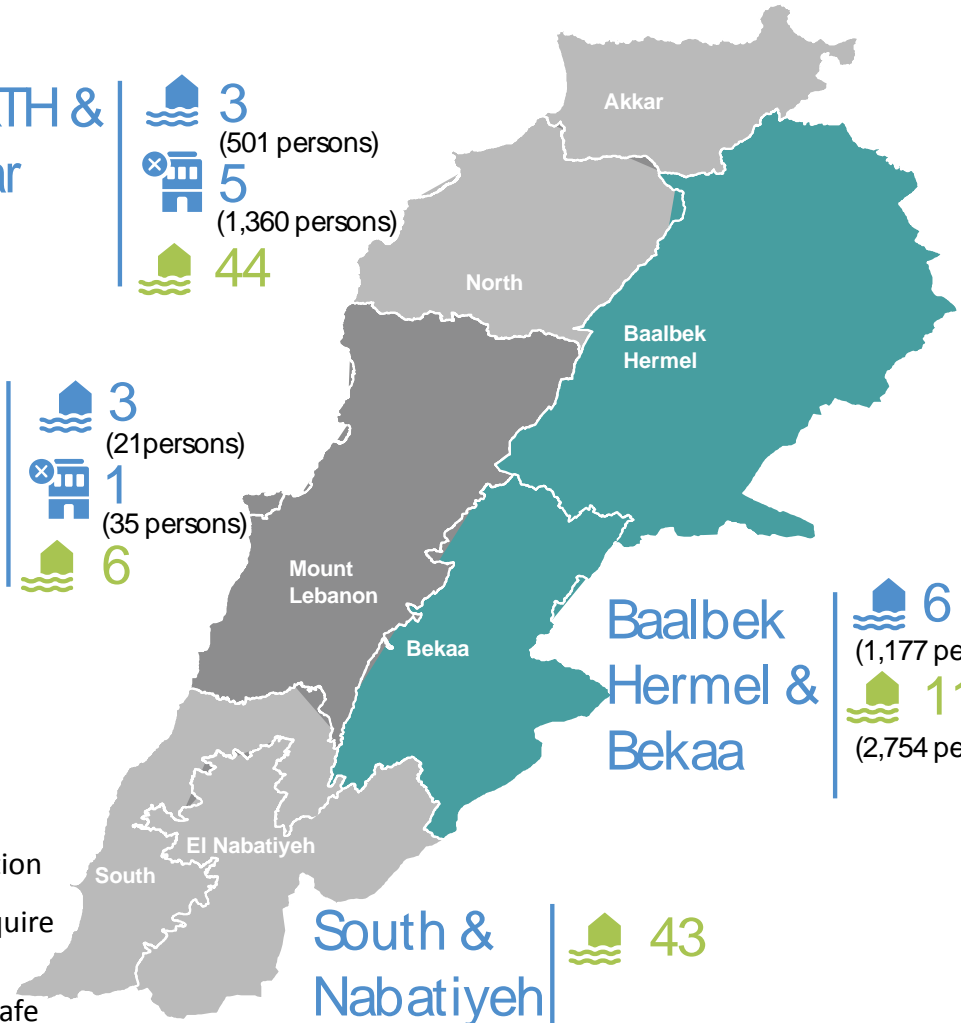
Beirut & MT. Leb



Baalbek Hermel & Bekaa



South & Nabatiyeh



Advocacy Messages

- Increase funds to undertake site improvements and broader disaster risk prevention and reduction actions
- More resilient shelter material to be used in informal settlements
- Relocation of refugees away from flood-prone areas
- Allow for site improvements to mitigate risk
- Commitment to the use of common tools, coordination mechanism and reporting

Feedback

1. Any lessons learned not captured
2. Recommendations on way forward
3. Additional advocacy messages



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2019 Inter-Sector Priorities

15 February 2019

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- Knowledge Management (answering key research questions, better use of available data)
 - Prioritization/Targeting/AAP
 - Strengthening Emergency Response
 - Mid-Term review and follow up
 - Brussels Monitoring Framework and follow-up