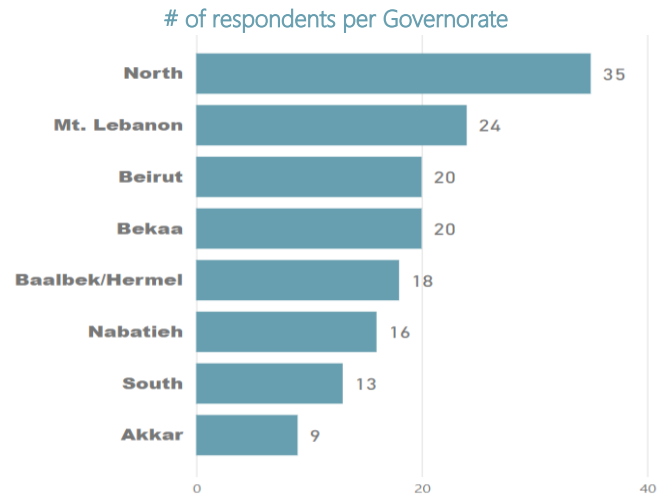




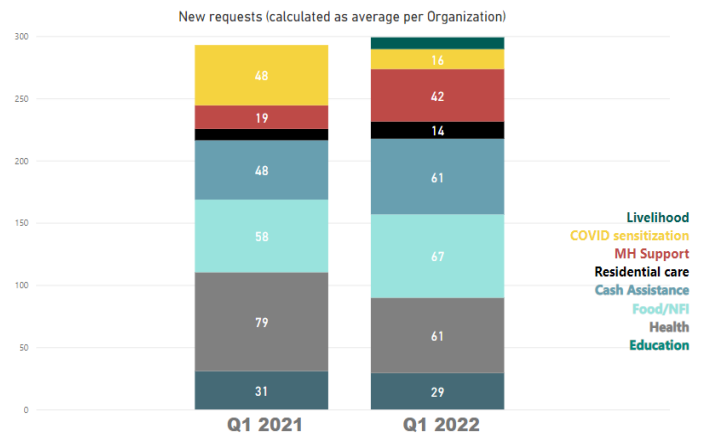
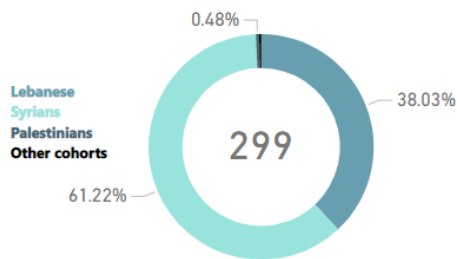
# Child Protection Working Group: Realtime Monitoring Dashboard - Quarter 1 2022

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Amidst the multi-faceted and fast-changing crisis in Lebanon, the **Child Protection Working Group (CPWG)** led by UNICEF is monitoring key indicators that could provide important information on the impact of the evolving crisis on children. The information collected through monthly surveys with members of various Organizations working within the CPWG helps inform the CPWG's planning and response efforts. This short survey, which is carried out on a monthly basis across Lebanon, gathers information from organizations working in Child Protection, on key issues that may be faced by children and families. **From January to March 2022, a total of 155 respondents from 30 Organizations** have contributed, with varying participation levels across the Governorates, as shown on the bar graph on the right.



New requests for services per Population Cohort (calculated as average per Organization)



Child Protection needs in Lebanon continue to increase with the deterioration of the socio-economic situation in the country, manifested by a **collapse of the most basic public and social services** and as the **physical and mental well-being of people continue to worsen**. The continued loss of wealth, together with significantly reduced income and rising prices, has hindered population's access to **critical life-sustaining services** and **exposed many children and caregivers to a wide range of protection risks**, such as Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Child Labor and Street-Connected Children (SCC). Child Protection sector partners reported an **increase in the cases of violence against children in schools**, including physical and verbal violence, sexual harassment and violent discipline.

Amidst this worsening situation, the CPWG monthly survey has shown an **increase in the average number of new requests (299) received per organization** in Q1 for 2022, compared to the same period in 2021 (293). The highest number of requests were made by Syrian refugee population (61.22%), while the main services requested from the organizations were related to **Food and Health services, Cash Assistance and MHPSS services**.

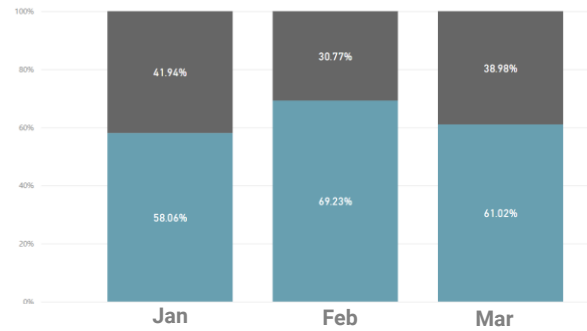
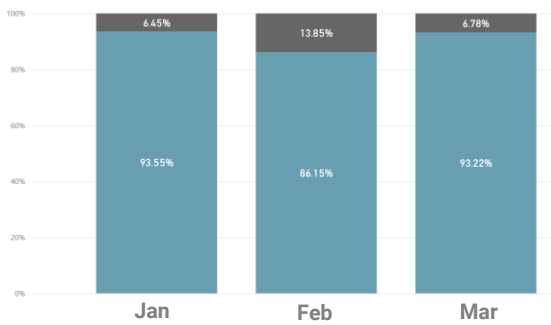
Additionally, Child Protection sector partners indicated that the **top 3 Child Protection concerns** in terms of prevalence during Q1 in 2022 are **Child Labor** and **Street Working Children**, especially those seen as the only viable source of income for families struggling to meet their basic needs, as well as **Violence Against Children (VAC)**.

Percentage of respondents identifying accessibility issues to CP/non-CP services per month:

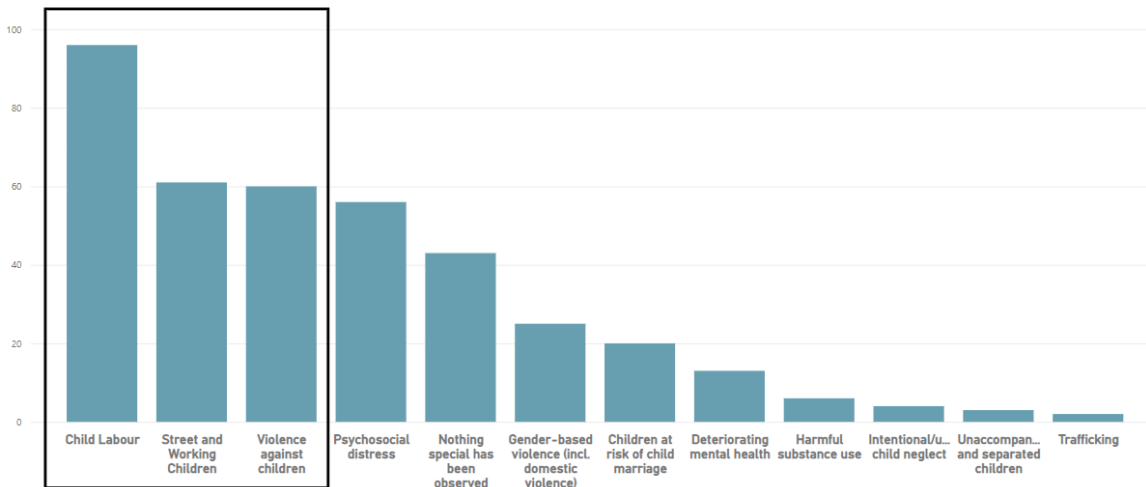
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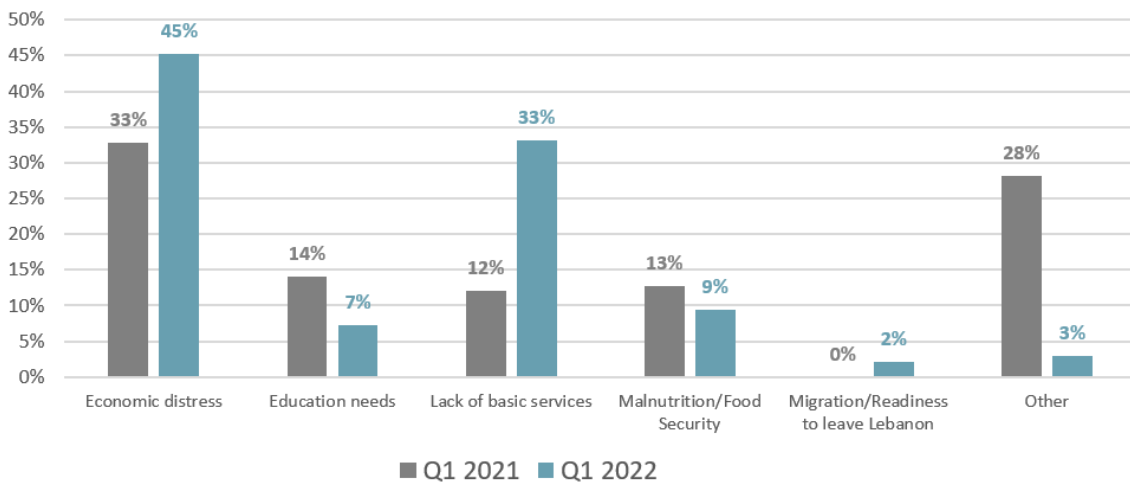
Services accessible  
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TOP 3 CP behaviors and cases considered as a priority either through prevalence, emergence of new concerns or other reasons (presented as # of respondents)



ONE emerging need or new concern affecting children in the community (presented as # of respondents)



The CPWG real-time monitoring is the result of the active participation of the following 30 Organizations: ACTED, Al-Midan, Amel Association, Basmah&Zeitouneh, Concern Worldwide, Dorcas/Tabitha, Himaya, Himaya Daeem Ataa (HDA), IRC, KAFA, LOST, Makhzoumi Foundation, Mouvement Social, NRDC, PWHO, Rahma for special needs, Ribat Association, RMF, Sanabel Al Janoub, Save the Children (SCI), Sawa Group, Shift-SIH, SWSL, Tahaddi, TdH-Italy, TdH-L, TSS, URDA, WCH, WV.