Response to New Arrivals in Baalbek El Hermel and Bekaa

As of 1 August 2025

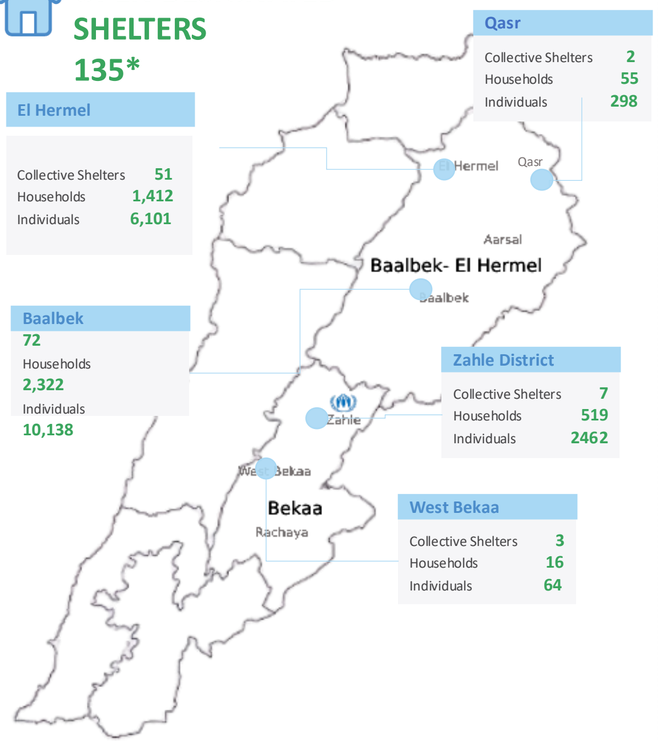
General Overview

Following the events in Syria on 8 December; Lebanon began to witness cross-border arrivals particularly in the Hermel region of Baalbek Governorate. As of 1 August, DRM has reported a total of 71,297 individuals residing in 135 informal collective shelters (approx. 16,440 individuals) as well as various types of accommodation within the community (approx. 54,857 individuals, including 20,000 Lebanese). Most of the informal collective shelters are Mosques, Hussainiyets and public buildings usually not suited for collective shelters. Urgent needs for the displaced include shelter, food, winter support, basic assistance, water and sanitation, minor repairs for the CS, health as well as emergency protection, education and nutrition support. Emergency distributions are ongoing, while assessments are being completed.

Basic Assistance Response

# of Mattresses	26,826
# of Blankets	15,424
# of Pillows	4,350
# of Clothing Kits	4,223
# of Sleeping Mats	1,270
# of Kitchen Sets	136
# of Solar Lamps	1,496

OPEN DESIGNATED SHELTERS 135*



*: 179 additional collective shelters are now closed

Food Security Response

- **21,882** RTE parcels distributed in the CSs.
- **1,812** Bread packs distributed in the CSs.
- **4,786,896** meals distributed in the CSs.

WASH Response (Across all collective shelters)

Individuals reached by WASH sector	7,765
Bottled water in liters	144,008
Menstrual Hygiene Management kits	3,589
Temporary Showers	130
Family hygiene Kits	5,843
Latrines Rehabilitated	196
Center kits	967
Baby Kits	1,165

Protection Response (CP, GBV, Legal)

Protection monitoring across shelters	116
Dignity kits distributed	14,153
Individuals attended info sessions	15,930
Individuals participating in protection activities	7,810
Household profiling completed for	17,400
Individuals received awareness sessions on legal topics	28
Emergency protection case management	3,181
Individuals attended awareness/PSS sessions	41,053
Individuals participated in GBV prevention & empowerment activities	3,298

Health Response

- **44** NCD consultations
- **618** primary healthcare consultations
- **124** patients received acute disease medication.
- **1,215** individuals receiving awareness sessions on Reproductive Health topics and Family Planning methods.

Nutrition Response

250 children received micronutrient powders (MNP)

728 children under 2 years old screened using the IYCF rapid assessment tool

864 PLWs receiving adequate MMS/ IFA supplements

545 PLWs screened for acute malnutrition

3,797 children screened for wasting

Education Response

- **98** recreational kits distributed for the shelter
- **4,210** children receiving student kits and/or learning materials
- **3,302** children reached with Retention Support/Learning Activities
- **1,344** children receiving PSS in learning programmes
- **927** children referred to appropriate education services
- **181** children referred to CP services
- **1,401** children whose registration fees to regulated BLN (basic) programs are partially or fully subsidized

Shelter Response

Rehabilitation began on 25 January 2025, with work completed in **82** shelters by four partners. Three partners have already reached their targets, while one partner is still conducting technical assessments.

Remaining Gaps/Needs: New Arrivals in Baalbek El Hermel and Bekaa

As of 1 August 2025

LEBANON Response Plan

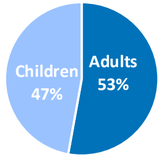
General Overview

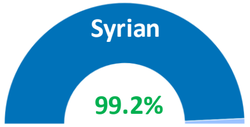
The Multisectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA) is a harmonized tool designed to identify and quantify needs and gaps across various sectors, while also informing donor advocacy and highlighting collective priorities. Launched on 9 January, it is currently being implemented by geo-split partners—DRC, Medair, NRC, and Oxfam. As of 1 August, 117 of the 135 active sites (86%) have been assessed —covering 1,987 households and 8,793 individuals.

Population Demographics

50% Male

50% Female





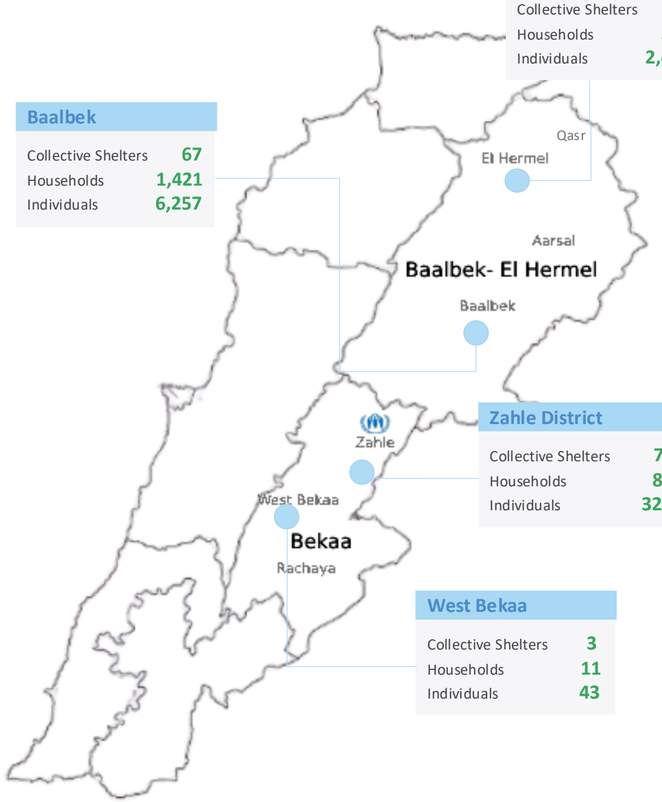
165 persons living with disability

394 individuals with serious medical conditions

112 unaccompanied and separated children

ASSESSED SHELTERS

117 (86%)



El Hermel

Collective Shelters	40
Households	547
Individuals	2,461

Baalbek

Collective Shelters	67
Households	1,421
Individuals	6,257

Zahle District

Collective Shelters	7
Households	8
Individuals	32

West Bekaa

Collective Shelters	3
Households	11
Individuals	43

**: 182 additional collective shelters that were assessed are now closed*

WASH Gaps/Needs (by collective shelters)

- Hygiene Kits: **50**
- Hot water: **33**
- Centre disinfection kits: **90**
- Non-functional toilets: **24**
- Shower repairs: **85**

Protection Gaps/Needs (CP, GBV, Legal)

- **72** CS in need of Baby Diapers
- **14** CS in need of Adult Diapers
- **70** CS reported no safe space for Disclosure/Referral of Protection Issues
- **86** CS reported no Information on PSEA Network Material
- **94** CS reported not Receiving Specialized Protection, GBV, and CP Services
- **65** CS reported not having a dedicated child-friendly space or a child-friendly facilitator approaching the CS

Education Gaps/Needs

- **81** CS cited interest in children enrolling in education programmes.

BA Gaps/Needs

- **No Gaps**

Health Gaps/Needs

- **74** CS were not able to access basic health services in the last 7 days
- **88** CS did not receive mental health services or child immunization
- Health-related items needed:
  - **22** CS: Wheelchairs
  - **9** CS: Walkers
  - **11** CS: Oxygen Machines
  - **2** CS: Urine Bags

Nutrition Gaps/Needs

93 CS reported that children under 5, as well as pregnant and lactating women, were not screened for acute malnutrition in the last 14 days

Food Security Gaps/Needs

- **No Gaps**

Shelter Gaps/Needs

- **19** CS with physical structural damage
- **31** CS experiencing water leaks and mold
- **24** CS with visible electrical hazards
- **57** CS lacking functional lighting in shelter units
- **38** CS requiring partitioning
- **17** CS in need of weatherproofing
- **34** CS experiencing overcrowding