



The monthly What's New? newsletter provides a consolidated overview of the latest strategic, operational, and analytical updates related to the Lebanon Response Plan (LRP). It brings together key planning documents, funding updates, assessments, dashboards, and situation reports to ensure partners have timely access to critical information. The newsletter aims to support coordinated planning, evidence-based decision-making, and continued alignment across stakeholders and response partners under the LRP framework.

LRP Inter-Sector Dashboard – End of Year 2025

Nearly 2,386,971 million vulnerable Lebanese, displaced Syrians, Palestinian refugees, and migrants were reached with assistance and support under the Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) in 2025. The End of Year Inter-Sector Dashboard provides headlines of the cumulative and sector-specific results under the LRP for 2025. The dashboard includes key achievements, an overview of populations reached as well as funding figures per sector. The End of Year LRP Inter-Sector Dashboard for 2025 is available [here](#).

LRP Sector Dashboards – End of Year 2025

The end-of-year sector dashboards summarize progress made by sector partners under the Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) for 2025. Dashboards include reporting on populations reached versus targets set, funding, achievements, challenges, and continuing priorities for 2025. LRP end-of-year 2025 sector dashboards are available here:

[Basic Assistance](#); [Education](#); [Food Security & Agriculture](#); [Health](#); [Nutrition](#); [Livelihoods](#); [Protection](#); [Shelter](#); [Social Stability](#); [WaSH](#).

Flash Update on Escalation of Hostilities in Lebanon #21 – As of 27 April 2026

This Flash Update reports that humanitarian situation remains fragile and volatile despite the extension of the ceasefire, with continued insecurity particularly affecting southern Lebanon and parts of the Bekaa and Nabatieh Governorates north of the Litani River. Daily reports of demolitions, shelling, and airstrikes continued and renewed displacement orders were issued by Israeli forces affecting civilian populations. As of 2 March, the Ministry of Public Health reports at least 2,521 people killed and 7,804 injured since the escalation began. Displacement remains high and fluid, with multi-directional movements observed. Moreover, humanitarian access remains constrained despite reported repairs to key roads and bridges by the Lebanese Armed Forces. Amidst these challenges, humanitarian partners continue to reach people providing support and services in coordination with national and local authorities. The latest Flash Update is available [here](#).

Tensions Monitoring System: Tensions Pulse Reports

In continuation of its monitoring support, the Tensions Monitoring System (TMS), established in 2017 through a collaboration between UNDP, UNHCR, the Ministry of Social Affairs, and the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities in Lebanon, is releasing the Tensions Pulse in a daily and weekly format. The Tensions Pulse aims to equip decision makers and humanitarian actors with timely, evidence-driven insights to support informed planning and response adaptation. It features a Tensions Dashboard, Online Narratives section, Map of Geographical Hotspots, and a “What to Watch” segment outlining emerging issues to monitor closely. The TMS Tensions Pulse reports are available [here](#).

Regional Enhanced Refugee Perceptions and Intentions (eRPIS) Survey – Wave 2

This joint initiative was launched by UNHCR and the World Bank to capture refugees' perspectives on return to Syria in the region (Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon) and generate evidence that can directly feed into policy, programming, and investment decisions. The December 2025 eRPIS presents detailed findings that capture the complexity of Syrian refugees' return intentions, the factors motivating their decisions, and the obstacles hindering their return. The findings provide evidence-based insights into priority investment areas inside Syria. In Lebanon, the context has shifted markedly since data collection, with force majeure driven returns exceeding stated intentions, requiring careful interpretation of the findings and further examination in the next survey wave. This eRPIS Wave 2 is available [here](#).

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Rapid Gender Analysis on Gendered Impacts of Displacement Outside Collective Shelters in Lebanon

This analysis by UN Women examines the gendered impacts of displacement outside collective shelters following the escalation of hostilities on 2 March 2026. The analysis identifies population groups facing heightened risks, including female-headed households, adolescent girls, older persons, persons with disabilities and refugee and migrant women, and examines sectoral implications across food security, shelter, livelihoods, health, WaSH, education, protection and access to assistance. It also provides operational recommendations to improve targeting, outreach and service delivery for populations outside collective shelters and to strengthen engagement with women-led organizations to inform the humanitarian response. This analysis is available [here](#).

From Relief to Resilience - Integrating Humanitarian Cash and Social Protection for People with Disabilities

This learning brief by Mercy Corps, in partnership with the Rights and Access Center (RAC), explores efforts to link Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) recipients with the Personal Disability Card in Lebanon, a key entry point to disability-related social assistance and services. Conducted between March and December 2025, the pilot aimed to provide an exit strategy from humanitarian MPCA programs to strengthen sustainable support for persons with disabilities beyond short-term cash assistance. As a result, at least 10 per cent of participants obtained a personal disability card. The brief highlights operational challenges, including differences in approaches to define disability, lack of specialized medical services, & lack of trust in rights-based social protection systems. This brief is available [here](#).

Updated GBV Referral Pathways

The GBV WG has updated the GBV referral pathways to ensure that GBV life-saving services remain accessible during this period of high mobility. Given the various barriers in reaching women and girls at risk of GBV and the GBV survivors, multiplying entry points across different sectors is critical for linking the most vulnerable population with the specialized support they need. All sectors are encouraged to utilize these updated tools to support safe, timely, and dignified referrals. For humanitarian partners' use, the static referral pathways are available here in [English](#) and [Arabic](#); the referral pathways version for the community use is also available here in [English](#) and [Arabic](#).

Storm Response Situation Update – March 2026

Towards the end of March, the country was affected by a prolonged period of unstable weather conditions, resulting in heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, active winds, snowfall, and cold temperatures. This occurred against the backdrop of renewed escalation, which further exacerbated pre-existing vulnerabilities and operational challenges for both affected populations and humanitarian actors. The storm's impact was most notable in the North and Akkar. By the end of March, 80 households, composed of 400 individuals, were estimated to be affected in 18 sites, while 8 additional sites remain pending assessment. The March Storm Response Situation Update is available [here](#). A brief paper setting out an Overview on Winter Preparedness & Response for 2025-2026 is available [here](#).

Protection Monitoring Report – Q4 2025

The ongoing Protection Monitoring Report is conducted by UNHCR to analyze trends in the protection environment and risks facing refugees. This is implemented at the regional and at the national levels by UNHCR's protection monitoring partners. Partners conduct interviews with refugee households and key informants to gather their feedback on the overall protection environment in Lebanon. The Q4 Protection Monitoring Report for 2025 can be found [here](#).

Further Situation Reports and Updates

The IOM DTM Cross Border Movement Update (5 –20 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The UNHCR Middle East Situation: Lebanon Emergency Flash Update #8 (20 – 26 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The IOM Lebanon Situation Report #7 (17 – 23 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The WHO Lebanon Health Emergency Situation Update #21 (24 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The UNRWA Lebanon Emergency Response Situation Report #8 (15 – 21 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The UNICEF Lebanon Humanitarian Flash Update #7 (9 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The UNFPA Lebanon Emergency Situation Report (2 – 16 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The UNFPA Middle East Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies Snapshot (April 2026) is available [here](#).

The UN Women Lebanon Escalation Flash Update #2 (7 March – 10 April) is available [here](#).

The Food Security and Agriculture Sector Lebanon Emergency Response Situation Report #21 (27 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The Health Sector Emergency Situation Report #8 (28 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The Protection Sector Emergency Situation Report #6 (2 March – 24 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The Protection Sector Monitoring Emergency Snapshot #3 (1 – 16 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The WaSH Sector Lebanon Emergency Response Situation Report #35 (28 April 2026) is available [here](#).

The Logistics and Telecommunications Cluster Lebanon Escalation Situation Report #3 (1 – 14 April 2026) is available [here](#).