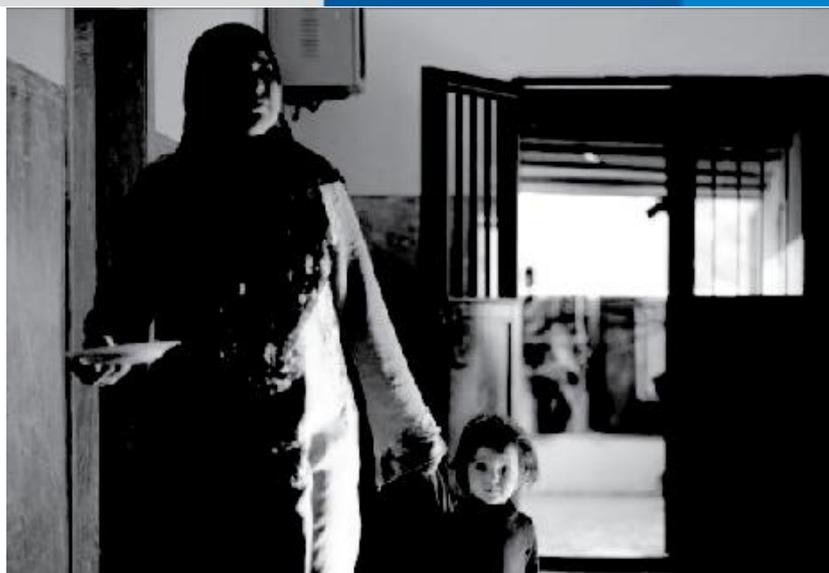


# SYRIAN REFUGEE RESPONSE: LEBANON INTER-AGENCY UPDATE



October 18-25, 2013

#Syria

## FUNDING

**32 % funded**

\$1.7 billion requested  
\$530 million  
received as  
of 27 September



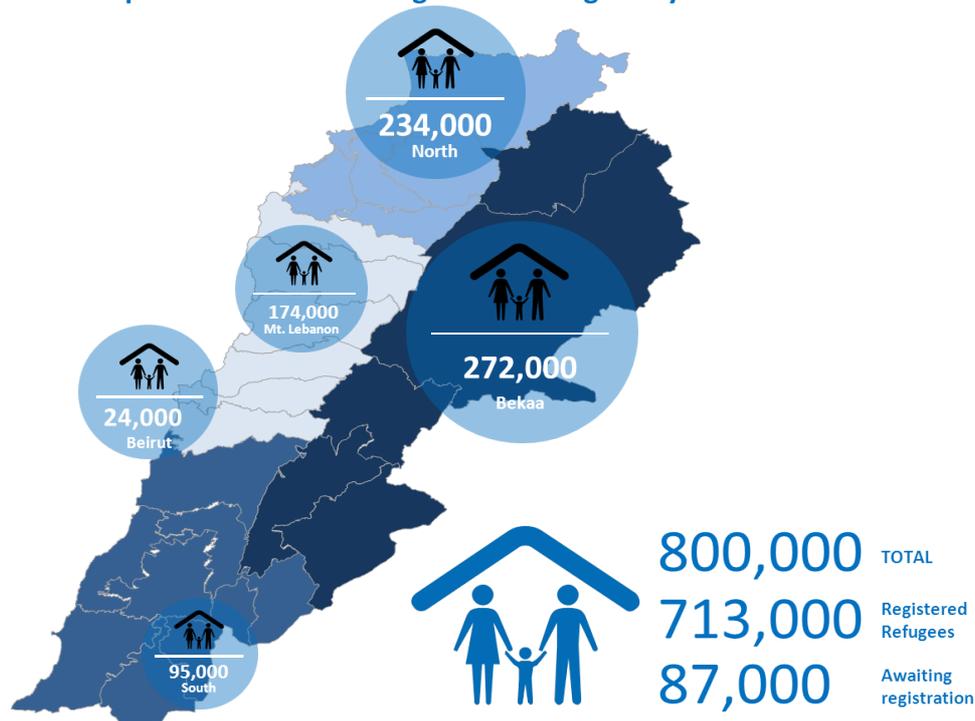
## LEBANON

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

- More than 126, 000 individuals received food vouchers;
- 68,000 refugees received hygiene and baby kits;
- 18,500 individuals received psychosocial support;
- 8,200 individuals received mobile and centre-based primary healthcare services;
- Over 7,900 individuals benefited from health awareness sessions;
- 589 patients were admitted to the hospitals;
- 13,300 refugees were registered with UNHCR.

## REGISTRATION AND NEW ARRIVALS

Republic of Lebanon - Registered Refugees by Governorate



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week

Over 13,000 persons registered with UNHCR this week, bringing the total number of Syrian refugees assisted by UNHCR and partners to over 800,000 (over 713,000 people registered and 87,000 awaiting registration).

Some 469 refugees were provided with transportation from villages in Mount Lebanon and the South to the Beirut and the Tyre registration centres by UNHCR and Terre des Hommes (TdH). This is part of a nationwide initiative aimed at facilitating registration for vulnerable refugees who reside in remote areas.

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## PROTECTION

More than 11,100 children and 4,700 vulnerable men and women, especially those at risk of gender-based violence, received psychosocial support and intervention by UNICEF and partners. An additional 2,713 parents and caregivers benefitted from a combination of community-based psychosocial support and specialized mental health support also provided by UNICEF.

Over 8,000 Syrian refugees born in Lebanon since March 2011 are registered with UNHCR. From a recent survey conducted by UNHCR of 781 newborns, only 23 per cent have registered birth certificates. Those children whose births have not been registered are at an increased risk of statelessness. In response, UNHCR and partners continue to provide information counseling and legal assistance. In addition to counseling at registration, UNHCR provided individual counseling to 500 parents with newborns this week.

## SOCIAL COHESION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Some 24 Syrian and Lebanese youths, participated in the “Basketball for Development” training in Beirut and Akkar this week. These new coaches will in turn will train over 1,200 individuals and organize sports activities. The aim of this project, run by UNHCR and Right to Play, is to promote social cohesion and peaceful coexistence between refugees and local communities through sports.

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## FOOD SECURITY

More than 126,000 individuals received World Food Programme (WFP) food vouchers and food parcels distributed by the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), World Vision International, Action Contre la Faim (ACF), Premiere Urgence (PU-AMI), Caritas Lebanon Migrant Centre (CLMC) GVC-Italia, Solidarités International, Handicap International, Islamic Relief and SHEILD.

Similarly, some 600 refugees residing in Mount Lebanon received food vouchers provided by Hilfswerk Austria International (HWA) and Mouvement Social.

## DISTRIBUTION

Some 772 individuals received mattresses, bed sheets, diapers and other household items from UNHCR and Caritas Lebanon Migrant Centre (CLMC) and Makhzoumi Foundation.

## SHELTER

Winterization mapping and strategy continued across Lebanon. In the Bekaa, the number of assessed tented settlements increased from 246 to 258. So far, 23 Informal settlements in Bekaa were identified as being in flood prone areas. Agencies are stepping up efforts to find alternative solutions and reduce the risk of flooding.

UNHCR and UNHABITAT continue to look for alternative shelter solutions for vulnerable refugees. So far, more than 89 houses have been identified and will be ready to accommodate 125 families next month.

In Mount Lebanon, some 38 vulnerable refugee families received cash for shelter support by UNHCR and Makhzoumi Foundation. Additionally, over 4,000 individuals received weatherproofing shelter support from Save the Children and Premiere Urgence.

Rehabilitation works initiated by Concern Worldwide on three collective shelters in Kherbet Daoud this week will benefit over 750 individuals by the end of 2013.

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## EDUCATION

More than 8,600 out-of-school children in vulnerable communities received the Back-to-Learning (BTL) package based on their needs (school fees, school bag, uniform) for their enrolment in formal education. UNICEF's BTL campaign which was launched in September continues in partnership with Caritas Lebanon Migrant Centre (CLMC).

In Mount Lebanon, over 5,600 Syrian children enrolled in schools. Additionally, over 3,400 refugee children enrolled in Accelerated Learning Programmes provided by UNHCR, Amel Association, War Child Holland (WCH) and Terre des Hommes (TdH).

Also this week, some 623 Syrian and Lebanese individuals participated in educational and recreational activities provided by the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) in Tripoli and north Bekaa areas. Sessions included English courses, music, painting etc.

## HEALTH

Over 8,200 individuals received mobile and centre-based primary healthcare services. Consultations, treatments, referrals, medication, vaccinations and diagnostic tests were provided by the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), UNHCR, UNICEF, International Medical Corps (IMC), BEYOND, Amel Association, Save the Children, Premiere Urgence (PU-AMI), and Makhzoumi Foundation.

A further 8,300 refugee children were vaccinated against measles and polio by UNICEF and BEYOND at UNHCR registration centres. Additionally, some 589 individuals were admitted to hospitals nationwide by UNHCR and IMC, 515 of whom were inpatients and 74 were treated in the emergency room.

**Over 8,700 refugees accessed primary and secondary healthcare services this week**

Some 450 refugee women with high risk pregnancies continued to receive pre and post-natal care this week. Assistance included consultation with gynecologists, echographies, lab tests, as well as the provision of multivitamins provided by UNHCR, UNOCHA and the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC).

Also this week, more than 7,900 individuals benefited from health awareness sessions. Classes highlighted personal hygiene, food safety, diarrhea prevention, reproductive health, early marriage etc and were provided by UNHCR, UNICEF, IMC, PU-AMI and IOCC. In addition, some 242 individuals benefited from clinical and social consultations provided by UNHCR and IMC.

## WASH

More than 68,000 refugees received hygiene and baby kits provided by UNHCR, UNICEF, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Caritas Lebanon Migrant Centre (CLMC), Makhzoumi Foundation, Hilfswerk Austria International (HWA), SHIELD, World Vision and Premiere Urgence (PU-AMI).

A total of 2,140 individuals have been provided with access to safe water and sanitation facilities provided by UNICEF, World Vision, GVC and Oxfam. In addition, more than 3,800 refugees participated in hygiene promotion sessions.

In the villages of Kab Elias and Bar Elias in the Bekaa, some 200 water tanks 397 water filters were distributed and 36 toilets were installed by UNICEF and World Vision.

Also this week, ACTED began the installation of 1,818 water pumps in areas of Mount Lebanon where UNHCR has identified a need.

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