

EQUITY IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

REACHING THE MOST VULNERABLE LOCALITIES IN LEBANON

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Calculation of the Most Vulnerable Localities was based on the following data sources:

- 1- Cadastral Boundary Shapefile which includes the 3rd admin level population distribution. The source of the shapefile is the CDR (Council for Development and reconstruction).
 - 2- UNDP study of 2008. It states that 28.55% of the Lebanese population is estimated to be living under 4USD/capita/day based on data collected in 2004. The poverty estimates from this study gives break down on "combined Caza" level (admin level 2), this is assumed to be the same for all the municipalities under the caza boundaries.
 - 3- The refugee population distribution. This data is frequently updated by UNHCR registration unit.
- The top quintile of the vulnerability mapping includes 225 localities.

