

# LEBANON: RRP5 Update - November 2013

## SHELTER



### TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5

**787,085**  
Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)

**9,490**  
Persons unwilling to register

**54,610**  
Affected Lebanese

**31,125**  
Lebanese returnees

**80,000**  
Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS)

**266 million**  
USD required (GoL included)

### NEEDS

Access to adequate shelter continues to be a major concern in Lebanon. The combination of increasing numbers of refugees, their dwindling resources and lack of sufficient shelter options has resulted in increased resort to informal settlements (IS) and to other sub-standard dwellings in garages, and worksites. Over 30% of the refugees live in uncertain and hazardous conditions.

As the winter season sets in, weather-proofing activities have been boosted to provide protection against the elements. Even with the efforts of partners in 60 informal settlements (IS), site improvements are urgently required in other IS to decongest living arrangements and provide minimum drainage routes.

Refugees have reported threats of eviction as they struggle to pay rent, requiring expanded provision of cash assistance to address vulnerable cases. Eviction concerns also apply to informal settlements, as refugees often pay rent to settle on private land, or because settlements are not authorized by municipalities and/or provoke local community concerns.

Partners are working with local authorities to establish 'formal' tented settlements (FTS). Progress in establishing in FTS is slow due to the limited number of authorized locations but

### OBJECTIVE

Adequate shelter solutions are available for refugees from Syria and other displaced persons

### ACTIONS/OUTPUTS (as per RRP5)

- 1 Emergency shelter
- 2 Substandard shelter improved
- 3 Shelter assistance to vulnerable households
- 4 Collective shelters
- 5 Emergency preparedness

### KEY NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- Coordinated winterization efforts launched: 28,855 refugees benefited from weather proofing in informal settlements, especially in the Beka'a and North Lebanon
- In response to the Arsal emergency, the government through MOSA authorized the establishment of a temporary shelter site comprising 70 shelter units
- Agencies stepped up efforts to engage local authorities in the identification of houses for rehabilitation in exchange for hosting refugees

### ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Monthly figures in brackets when relevant

- 242,800** (48,250) individuals benefitted from shelter assistance
- 104,240** (39,357) individuals assisted with weather-proofing in all shelter types
- 67,475** (19,507) individuals assisted in informal settlements
- 35,790** (12,620) individuals supported with cash for rent
- 20,939** (0) individuals supported with cash for host families
- 30,600** (4,567) individuals benefitted from house rehabilitation
- 7,220** (470) individuals accommodated in collective shelters
- 4,600** (0) individuals received temporary shelters
- 550** (350) individuals in formal settlements

### SHELTER RESPONSE



Temporary shelter site, Arsal, UNHCR, 29/11/2013

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