



Inter Agency Meeting – 6 February 2015



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Registration as of 3 February 2015

20 days waiting period



1,169,350

Total

1,157,412

Registered

11,938

Awaiting



Registration in January

❑ Registration

- 11,362 registered vs. 13,400 in December

❑ Renewal-Verification

- Over 26,500 individuals verified.
- Over 5,600 individuals inactivated through the 5 verification methodologies.

❑ Appointments Requested

- Approximately 14,000 requests vs. 19,500 in December.



Profile of Registered in January

□ Age & Gender

Age & Gender in January 2015							
Age Group	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-59	60+	Total	
Female	2,093	501	433	2,155	167	5,349	47.1%
Male	2,302	539	363	2,694	115	6,013	52.9%
Total	4,395	1,040	796	4,849	282	11,362	100.0%
	38.7%	9.2%	7.0%	42.7%	2.5%		

✓ **Similar breakdown in December 2014**

□ Family Composition

Family composition in January 2015		
Households	3,169	
Female-Headed	934	29.5%
Male-Headed	2,235	70.5%
Single females	306	9.7%
Single males	1,013	32.0%

✓ **20% single males and 61% Male Headed in December 2014**



Profile of Registered in January

☐ Arrival to Lebanon

- ✓ In the same month: 6%
- ✓ In the past 1-5 months: 58%
- ✓ In the past 6-12 months: 18%
- ✓ Pre 2013: 18%

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Introduction of LHSP

- LHSP is a joint initiative between
 - Ministry of Social Affairs
 - United Nations Development Programme
- LHSP is a response to the impact of the Syrian crisis on the Lebanon Host Community
- LHSP aims to address the impact of the Syrian crisis on Lebanon through responding to the needs of Host communities and reduce the level of tension in targeted areas.

LHSP targets communities with higher risk of tension and conflict due to the high number of Syrian refugees reflected by the **RATIO** between them and the Lebanese population

The communities are located in:

- North
- Bekaa
- South
- Mount Lebanon





Governance Structure of LHSP

Steering Committee

- Chaired by The Minister of Social Affairs
- Consists of:
 - decision makers (Gov. representatives)
 - invitees (Donors and INGOs)
- Meets as needed
- Provides strategic direction and ensures proper implementation of the initiative

Technical Group

- Consists of:
- decision makers (MoSA, PMO, MoIM, CDR & relevant ministries)
 - invitees (Donors and INGOs)
- Operationalizes the SC
 - Produces criteria and basic tools
 - Takes decisions on projects selection based on strategy and guidelines
 - Monitors and evaluate projects
 - Reports to the SC

A detailed MOM is prepared and circulated by UNDP



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Sectors of LHSP

LHSP interventions are mainly focused on 4 sectors divided as follows:

- Livelihood
- Education and Health
- Basic Services
- Social Stability/Peace Building



Project Selection

- LHSP intervenes through a participatory approach
- Project selection occurs through the methodology of Mapping of Risks and Resources (*MRR*)
 - *MRR = conflict sensitive PRA used in local development planning and intervention*
- This methodology is implemented by MoSA with technical assistance from UNDP



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Maps of Risks and Resources (MRR)





MRR Joint Team

Central Team: MoSA /UNDP

Regional Team:

- 7 Regional Coordinators (MOSA)
- 4 Area Managers/Field Officers (UNDP)
- 11 Teams: Each Team consists of 4 Members:
 - 1- Team leader (MOSA)
 - 2- Facilitator 1 (UNDP)
 - 3- Facilitator 2 (MOSA)
 - 4- Data entry (UNDP)



MRR participants at local level

- **Local Authorities**

- Qa'emaqam (Governors)
- Union of municipalities
- Municipality
- Mokhtar
- SDCs

- **Local Community & Civil Society**

- Representation of different sectors:
 - Health
 - Education
 - Social
 - Agriculture
 - Etc.



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MRR - Implementation

Preparatory Meetings - meetings with local community to introduce MRR methodology and village profile. Scheduling for 2 day workshops

Workshop Day1 - Introduction on MRR objectives, discussion on situation before and after crisis, sector work groups, identification of risks and causes and effects, and identification of possible solutions

Workshop Day2 – prioritization of each sector and their proposed solutions, marking geographical location of problems, data entry and village profiling

Action Plan – Formulation of the multi-sectorial municipal action plan



MRR outputs per municipality

The complete dossier per Municipality:

- Village profile
- Municipal Action Plan
- 2 reports:
 - By MoSA team leader
 - By UNDP team facilitator
- Minutes by MOSA Facilitator
- Attendance sheet
- Pictures
- Geo-referencing data



MRR- Effect

- Increased interest to work on Municipal development
- Building trust with governmental institutions
- Developing positive relationship between local communities and municipalities
- Acquiring better information on the situation of local communities after the Syrian crisis
- Strengthening the leadership role of MoSA



MRR- Lessons Learned

Improve the implementation of MRR by further:

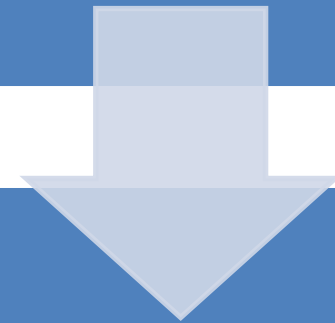
- 1- Enhance the methodology and combining multiple sources (PRA, MRR, SLP...)
- 2- Enhancing the capacity of team
- 3- Allocating more time and resources for the implementation



Post MRR

Dissemination of MRR results to

- Communities/Municipalities & Civil Society
- Ministries
- Donors



Identification of projects

- **Focus groups** per sectors with the community stakeholders & by technical experts from LHSP in partnership with MoSA



LHSP – Second phase

- Complementarity of interventions between local and regional level; with an alignment to the national level/governmental strategies
- Complementarity of interventions amongst sectors
- Planning a comprehensive intervention plan to cover all villages in each region
 - Second level of analysis at cluster/area level



LHSP – immediate steps

- Establish a coordination structure at central and local level
- Capacity building for Mosa staff
- Prepare for TG and Steering committee to discuss and adopt improved strategy



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