



# EU response to the Syrian crisis

## Lebanon



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Following the January 2014 donor conference in Kuwait the allocation of the **European Union and its 28 Member States** has reached **€2.8 billion** in response to the conflict in Syria and its spill-over into neighbouring countries – **€1.3 billion through the various instruments of the European Commission and almost €1.5 billion from the 28 EU Member States**. While the bulk of the funds are committed to humanitarian interventions inside Syria, an increasing amount goes towards alleviating the pressures in neighbouring countries, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and Iraq.

## LEBANON SPECIFIC NUMBERS

Out of the 2,870,496 Syrian refugees in the region to date (registered or awaiting registration by the UNHCR) **more than 1,103,441 have requested assistance from UNHCR in Lebanon by 16 June 2014** (*regularly updated numbers can be found on <https://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>*). In addition there are **more than 53,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria**. The number of **Lebanese returnees** is estimated at around **17,500**.

So far, **the European Commission** has allocated **€319.1 million** to the response in Lebanon:

- **€156.8 million** has already been allocated through the **European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)** and the **Instrument for Stability (IFS)** budgets focusing on assisting Lebanese structures respond to the crisis. **These funds come in addition to the regular annual allocation for Lebanon.**

- The **Directorate General of the European Commission for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)** has so far contracted and pledged **€162.3 million** for humanitarian assistance in Lebanon.

# ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION CURRENTLY UNDER IMPLEMENTATION IN LEBANON

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP INSTRUMENT

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### Support for areas affected by the influx of Syrian refugees to Lebanon

**Amount:** €5,000,000

**Implementation period:** August 2012-February 2015

**Objective:** Reinforce the capacities of the Lebanese authorities and organisations in dealing with the crisis.

**Expected results:** The capacity of existing Lebanese institutions to deal with the crisis is improved; the capacity and quality of the national primary and secondary education structures in the regions hosting refugees from Syria are reinforced; the social and economic tissue of communities is strengthened (community empowerment).

**Main partner:** UNHCR

**Beneficiaries:** Refugee and host community children of school age and adolescents; public and private Lebanese institutions and organisations involved in the response to the influx of refugees; host communities.

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### Support for areas affected by the influx of Syrian refugees to Lebanon II

**Amount:** €10,000,000

**Implementation period:** December 2012-June 2015

**Objective:** Improve access to educational and related services for refugee and host community children.

**Expected results:** Strengthening the access to educational and related services for refugee and host community children in Lebanon; facility to support vulnerable refugee and host community populations in areas particularly affected by the influx of refugees.

**Main partners:** UNHCR, UNICEF, Institut Libanais pour le Développement Economique et Social (ILDES), Fondazione AVSI, UNRWA

**Beneficiaries:** Refugee and host community children of school age as well as adolescents; teachers and parents; Lebanese institutions and organisations; men and women at risk of or victims of sexual and gender based violence.

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### EU contribution to the 'Government of Lebanon Response Plan to the Syrian crisis'

**Amount:** €36,000,000

**Implementation period:** August 2013-February 2016

**Objective:** Alleviate the medium and longer term needs of both refugees from Syria and host communities in areas in Lebanon with high refugee concentrations. The intervention will be a direct response to the Government of Lebanon's response plan to the Syrian refugee crisis.

**Expected results:** The intervention will focus on: strengthening Lebanese institutions; community empowerment and livelihood activities; education; support to the response of UNRWA to the influx of Palestinian refugees from Syria.

**Main partners:** UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRWA, Mercy Corps, UNDP

**Beneficiaries:** Local host communities and refugees; children, teachers and parents; Lebanese institutions and organisations; Palestinian refugees from Syria.

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### EU response to the consequences of the Syrian conflict in Lebanon

**Amount:** €40,000,000

**Implementation period:** September 2013-March 2016

**Objective:** Mitigate the impact of the Syrian crisis on Lebanon by alleviating medium and longer term needs of both refugees from Syria and host communities in areas in Lebanon with high refugee concentrations.

**Expected results:** Access to educational and related services for refugee and host community children in Lebanon strengthened; coordination capacity among and within Lebanese institutions and agencies involved in responding to the crisis strengthened; Palestine refugees from Syria supported in the area of education.

**Main partners:** UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRWA

**Beneficiaries:** Local host communities and refugees; children, youth, teachers and parents; public institutions, including schools; community leaders; Palestinian refugees from Syria.

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### Support to the Syrian population affected by the unrest [Lebanon component]

**Amount [Lebanon]:** €2,448,908

**Implementation period:** October 2013-January 2016

**Objective:** Assist Syrian refugees cope with the effects of the Syrian conflict.

**Expected results:** Access to educational and related services for refugee and host community children and youth in Lebanon strengthened; improved livelihood opportunities for host communities and refugees alike; improved life skills and professional capacities for youths.

**Main partners:** AMEL, Mercy Corps, British Council

**Beneficiaries:** Refugees and local host communities; children, youth, teachers and parents; public institutions, including schools.

### Recovery of local economies in Lebanon

**Amount:** €7,000,000

**Objective:** To recover local economies in Lebanese communities particularly affected by the influx of refugees.

**Main partners:** Ministry of Interior and Municipalities; Economic and Social Fund for Development (ESFD)

**Beneficiaries:** Local communities across Lebanon.

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### Upgrading solid waste management capacities in the Beqaa and Akkar regions in Lebanon (SWAM)

**Amount:** €14,000,000

**Objective:** To upgrade provision of basic services regarding solid waste management, in particular to contribute mitigating the impact of the Syrian crisis on Lebanese communities.

**Main partner:** Office of the Ministry of State for Administrative Reform (OMSAR)

**Beneficiaries:** Inhabitants of communities in the Beqaa and Akkar.

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### Upgrading water supply facilities for communities in Lebanon affected by the consequences of the conflict in Syria

**Amount:** €14,800,000

**Objective:** To ensure that affected populations have access to adequate quantity of safe water and have means to store water safely.

**Main partner:** UNHCR in coordination with local water establishments

**Beneficiaries:** Inhabitants of communities in the Beqaa and North.

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## INSTRUMENT FOR STABILITY

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### Building the resilience of conflict-affected Palestinian refugees<sup>1</sup>

**Amount:** €2,570,750

**Objective:** Provide adequate shelter to displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria through cash subsidies towards rent.

**Main partner:** UNRWA

**Beneficiaries:** Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon.

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### Conflict reduction through improving health care services for the vulnerable population in Lebanon

**Amount:** €20,000,000

**Objective:** Strengthen existing Lebanese health structures under or affiliated to the Ministry of Public Health to provide quality services to the general population with a focus on disease surveillance and response, primary health care services for mother and child, and chronic disease medication.

**Main partner:** UNHCR (WHO)

**Beneficiaries:** General public, patients at primary health care clinics, Ministry of Public Health.

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### Emergency shelter assistance to Palestine refugees from Syria in Lebanon

**Amount:** €5,000,000

**Objective:** Provide adequate shelter to displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria through cash subsidies towards rent.

**Main partner:** UNRWA

**Beneficiaries:** Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon.

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1- Part of an overall €7,500,000 intervention covering both Syria and Lebanon entitled "Building the resilience of conflict-affected Palestinian refugees in Syria and Lebanon" (with activities also benefiting people living in Syria).

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR HUMANITARIAN AID AND CIVIL PROTECTION (ECHO)**

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**Partner Acción Contra el Hambre**  
Type of activity Water/sanitation  
Area of intervention Beqaa

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**Partner ACTED**  
Type of activity Shelter, Water/sanitation, winterisation  
Area of intervention Mount Lebanon

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**Partner AVSI**  
Type of activity Winterisation, non-food items  
Area of intervention Beqaa

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**Partner CARE - France**  
Type of activity Winterisation  
Area of intervention Mount Lebanon

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**Partner Caritas**  
Type of activity Protection, non-food items  
Area of intervention Beqaa and Beirut Palestinian camps

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**Partner Danish Refugee Council**  
Type of activity Non-food items, winterisation, shelter  
Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon, South Lebanon



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**Partner Gruppo di Volontariato Civile**  
Type of activity Non-food items, water/sanitation, winterisation  
Area of intervention Beqaa

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**Partner Handicap International**  
Type of activity Protection, health, rehabilitation, winterisation  
Area of intervention North Lebanon, Beqaa

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**Partner ICRC**  
Type of activity Health, non-food items  
Area of intervention Country-wide

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**Partner International Rescue Committee**  
Type of activity Protection, mental health  
Area of intervention North Lebanon, Beqaa

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**Partner MEDAIR**  
Type of activity Shelter, non-food items  
Area of intervention Beqaa

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**Partner Mercy Corps**  
Type of activity Non-food items  
Area of intervention Beqaa, South Lebanon

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**Partner Norwegian Refugee Council**  
Type of activity Shelter, protection  
Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon

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**Partner Oxfam**  
Type of activity Water/sanitation  
Area of intervention North Lebanon

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**Partner Première Urgence-AMI**  
Type of activity Shelter  
Area of intervention North Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, South Lebanon

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**Partner Save the Children**  
Type of activity Non-food items, shelter, cash  
Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon

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**Partner Solidarités**  
Type of activity Water/sanitation, shelter, non-food items  
Area of intervention North Lebanon

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**Partner Terre des Hommes – Switzerland**  
Type of activity Winterisation, non-food items  
Area of intervention South Lebanon

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**Partner Terre des Hommes – Italy**  
Type of activity Food, winterisation, non-food items  
Area of intervention Palestinian camps in South Lebanon

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**Partner UNHCR**  
Type of activity Protection, coordination, shelter, non-food items  
Area of intervention Country-wide

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**Partner UNRWA**  
Type of activity Protection, coordination, health  
Area of intervention All Palestinian camps

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**Partner Welfare Association**  
Type of activity New comers, Palestinian from Syria  
Area of intervention Beirut Palestinian camps

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**Partner World Food Programme**  
Type of activity Food  
Area of intervention Country-wide

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**Partner World Vision**  
Type of activity Water/sanitation  
Area of intervention Beqaa