



EU response to the Syrian crisis

Lebanon



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Following the adoption of the latest support package on 4 December 2014 the allocation of the **European Union and its 28 Member States now surpass €3 billion** in response to the conflict in Syria and its spill-over into neighbouring countries – more than **€1.5 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 3,249,204 Syrian refugees in the region by 2 December 2014 (registered or awaiting registration by the UNHCR) **more than 1,143,493 have requested assistance from UNHCR in Lebanon** (*regularly updated numbers can be found on <https://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>*). In addition there are **more than 44,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria**. The number of **Lebanese returnees is estimated at around 17,500**.

So far, the **European Commission** has allocated **€449.4 million** to the response in Lebanon:

- **€277.1 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. Most of 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 **€172.3 million** for humanitarian assistance in Lebanon.

ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION CURRENTLY UNDER IMPLEMENTATION IN LEBANON

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP INSTRUMENT

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.

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.

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.



EU response to the consequences of the Syrian conflict in Lebanon

Amount: €42,750,000

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.

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.

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.

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.

Support to enhance basic infrastructure and economic recovery in Lebanon

Amount: €18,000,000

Objective: To improve water and waste water infrastructure at local level in areas most affected by the influx of Syrian refugees, and to support economic recovery, income generating initiatives job creation and social activities.

Main partners: MADA, Arc en Ciel, BIAT, SPNL, Fondation Rene Moawad, World Vision, CISP, GVC, Concern Worldwide, OXFAM, Première Urgence-AMI

Beneficiaries: Inhabitants of affected communities; municipalities; water establishments



INSTRUMENT FOR STABILITY

Building the resilience of conflict-affected Palestinian refugees¹

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.

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.

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.



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)

Partner **Acción Contra el Hambre**

Type of activity Water/sanitation

Area of intervention Beqaa

Partner **ACTED**

Type of activity Shelter, Water/sanitation, winterisation

Area of intervention Mount Lebanon

Partner **AVSI**

Type of activity Winterisation, non-food items

Area of intervention Beqaa

Partner **CARE - France**

Type of activity Winterisation

Area of intervention Mount Lebanon

Partner **Caritas**

Type of activity Protection, non-food items

Area of intervention Beqaa and Beirut Palestinian camps

Partner **Danish Refugee Council**

Type of activity Non-food items, winterisation, shelter

Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon, South Lebanon



Partner **Gruppo di Volontariato Civile**

Type of activity Non-food items, water/sanitation, winterisation

Area of intervention Beqaa

Partner **Handicap International**

Type of activity Protection, health, rehabilitation, winterisation

Area of intervention North Lebanon, Beqaa

Partner **ICRC**

Type of activity Health, non-food items

Area of intervention Country-wide

Partner **International Rescue Committee**

Type of activity Protection, mental health

Area of intervention North Lebanon, Beqaa

Partner **MEDAIR**

Type of activity Shelter, non-food items

Area of intervention Beqaa

Partner **Mercy Corps**

Type of activity Non-food items

Area of intervention Beqaa, South Lebanon

Partner **Norwegian Refugee Council**

Type of activity Shelter, protection

Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon

Partner **Oxfam**

Type of activity Water/sanitation

Area of intervention North Lebanon

Partner **Première Urgence-AMI**

Type of activity Shelter

Area of intervention North Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, South Lebanon

Partner **Save the Children**

Type of activity Non-food items, shelter, cash

Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon

Partner **Solidarités**

Type of activity Water/sanitation, shelter, non-food items

Area of intervention North Lebanon

Partner **Terre des Hommes – Switzerland**

Type of activity Winterisation, non-food items

Area of intervention South Lebanon

Partner **Terre des Hommes – Italy**

Type of activity Food, winterisation, non-food items

Area of intervention Palestinian camps in South Lebanon

Partner **UNHCR**

Type of activity Protection, coordination, shelter, non-food items

Area of intervention Country-wide

Partner **UNRWA**

Type of activity Protection, coordination, health

Area of intervention All Palestinian camps

Partner **Welfare Association**

Type of activity New comers, Palestinian from Syria

Area of intervention Beirut Palestinian camps

Partner **World Food Programme**

Type of activity Food

Area of intervention Country-wide

Partner **World Vision**

Type of activity Water/sanitation

Area of intervention Beqaa
