



# EU response to the Syrian crisis

## Lebanon



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Following the Third International Humanitarian Pledging Conference for Syria held in Koweit in March 2015, the allocation of the **European Union and its 28 Member States has reached €3.57 billion** in response to the conflict in Syria and its spill-over into neighbouring countries – **€1.8 billion through the various instruments of the European Commission and more than €1.77 billion from the 28 EU Member States**. While more than 30% 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 3,988,857 Syrian refugees in the region **by 14 April 2015** (registered or awaiting registration by the UNHCR) **1,196,560 have requested assistance from UNHCR in Lebanon** (regularly updated numbers can be found [on https://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php](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 **€486.2 million** to the response in Lebanon:

- **€277.1 million** has already been allocated through the **European Neighbourhood Instrument - ENI** and the **Instrument Contributing to Stability and Peace – IcSP** budgets focusing on assisting Lebanese structures respond to the crisis.

- The **Directorate General of the European Commission for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)** has so far pledged and contracted **€209.1 million** for humanitarian assistance in Lebanon.

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

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD 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:** Strengthening the access to educational and related services for refugee and host community children in Lebanon; strengthening the coordination capacity among and within Lebanese institutions and agencies involved in responding to the crisis; Support Palestine refugees from Syria 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:** Strengthening the access to educational and related services for refugee and host community children and youth in Lebanon; improving livelihood opportunities for host communities and refugees alike; improving 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 Lebanon.

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### 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

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## INSTRUMENT CONTRIBUTING TO STABILITY AND PEACE

### 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)**

**Humanitarian response in support to the population affected by the unrest in Syria (01.09.12– 31.10. 14)**

Amount: €3,210,000

Type of activity: Water/sanitation

Objective: Improve access to safe water and proper sanitation and hygiene conditions of the conflict-affected population residing in Lebanon through provision of drinkable water, construction/rehabilitation of sanitary facilities and distribution of hygiene items.

Partner: Accion Contra el Hambra

Area of intervention: Beqaa, South Lebanon

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**Emergency assistance to Syrian displaced populations and their host communities and support to humanitarian coordination (01.07.13 – 31.08.14)**

Amount: €1,000,000

Type of activity: Shelter, water/sanitation, winterisation

Objective: Ensure Syrian refugee households and vulnerable host community members in target areas have improved access to shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and services that meet minimum standards.

Partner: ACTED

Area of intervention: Mount Lebanon

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**Emergency intervention in support of vulnerable Syrian conflict affected population (01.12.12 – 15.12.14)**

Amount: €1,620,000

Type of activity: Winterisation, NIFs (non-food items)

Objective: Ensure appropriate support and alleviate suffering in communities affected by the Syrian conflict through the provision of NIFs, winterisation kits, and cash for work activities.

Partner: AVSI

Area of intervention: Beqaa

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**Providing life-saving support to most vulnerable displaced Syrians and host communities (01.03.13 – 31.03.15)**

Amount: €4,160,000

Type of activity: Winterisation, basic assistance

Objective: Provide vulnerable refugees and host families in Lebanon protection from weather hazards through the distribution of winterisation kits (including basic items, fuel vouchers or ATM cards) and weatherproofing kits. Provide cash assistance to the most vulnerable households to meet their basic needs.

Partner: CARE – Austria

Area of intervention: Mount Lebanon

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**Basic humanitarian aid to Syrian refugees and Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon (01.03.13- 30.08.14)**

Amount: €1,100,000

Type of activity: Protection, NIFs

Objective: Provide access to basic humanitarian assistance (food, non-food items, and psychosocial support) to vulnerable and disadvantaged Syrian

refugees. Provide support services for female Syrian refugee women victims of SGBV and their children.

Partner: Caritas

Area of intervention: Beqaa and Beirut Palestinian camps

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**Programme of assistance for the people affected by the Syria crisis (01.05.13 – 30.04.15)**

Amount: €500,000

Type of activity: Health

Objective: Ensure emergency medical services, first aid response and transport of wounded Syrian refugees and Lebanese population.

Partner: French Red Cross

Area of intervention: Akkar, Baalbeck, Hermel, Ras Baalbeck, Shebaa, Rashaya, Tripoli

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**Emergency assistance to conflict and displacement affected population in Lebanon (01.08.12 – 31.03.15)**

Amount: €28,700,000

Type of activity: NIFs, winterisation, shelter

Objective: Improve access to essential non-food items for conflict affected population newly arriving to Lebanon. Improve shelter conditions for Syrian refugees living in substandard dwellings.

Partner: Danish Refugee Council

Area of intervention: Beqaa, North Lebanon, South Lebanon

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**Emergency response for Syrian and Lebanese families affected by the Syrian conflict (03.10.12 -31.03.15)**

Amount: €2,900,000

Type of activity: NIFs, WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene), winterisation

Objective: Ensure prompt response to basic needs (non-food items, shelter, WASH) to Syrian and Lebanese families hosted in the targeted area.

Partner: Gruppo di Volontariato Civile

Area of intervention: Beqaa

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**Emergency intervention for the most vulnerable people affected by the Syrian crisis (15.11.12 - 31.03.15)**

Amount: €10,675,000

Type of activity: Protection, health, rehabilitation, winterisation

Objective: Improve health and protection status to the most vulnerable people amongst the Syrian crisis affected population in Lebanon and reduce their vulnerability through a better coverage of their basic and specific needs (directly or through referral).

Partner: Handicap International

Area of intervention: North Lebanon, Beqaa

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**Assistance for victims of the Syrian crisis (01.05.13 - 31.12.13)**

Amount: €2.500.000

Type of activity: Health, NIFs

Objective: Provide access for civilians (Syrians and Palestinians) to adequate medical and surgical services during emergencies arising from armed conflict or other situations of violence. Cover the essential food, non-food and hygiene needs on arrival in Lebanon.

Partner: ICRC

Area of intervention: Country-wide

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**Programme of assistance for the people affected by the Syria crisis (01.06.14 – 30.05.15)**

Amount: €100,000

Type of activity: Health

Objective: Conducting a nationwide comprehensive assessment of health needs and access to healthcare of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese groups.

Partner: IMC

Area of intervention: Countrywide

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**Syrian crisis response - A regional approach (15.08.12 – 31.12.14)**

Amount: €1,800,000

Type of activity: Protection, mental health

Objective: Increase access to survivor services and protection to women and adolescent girls to reduce risks of gender-based violence.

Main partner: International Rescue Committee

Area of intervention: North Lebanon, Beqaa

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**Humanitarian assistance to the populations affected by the Syrian crisis (01.02.13 – 31.03.15)**

Amount: €5,400,000

Type of activity: Shelter, NIFs

Objective: Provide immediate assistance including non-food items and emergency shelter to new arrivals, as well as mapping of Syrian refugee settlements in the Beqaa Valley to improve coordination and complete coverage of assistance.

Partner: MEDAIR

Area of intervention: Beqaa

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**WASH and NFIs assistance to Syrian refugees in Lebanon (01.05.13 – 31.03.14)**

Amount €430,000

Type of activity: NIFs

Objective: Ensure that displaced Syrians have access to basic assistance (hygiene kits, blankets, fuel, non-food items) as well as to treated drinking water, sanitation and waste removal support.

Partner: Mercy Corps

Area of intervention: Beqaa, South Lebanon

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**Continued support to people affected by the Syria armed conflict (01.11.12 – 31.10.14)**

Amount €9,100,000

Type of activity Shelter, protection

Objective Ensure that displaced people from Syria have access to emergency preparedness operations (winterisation), shelter, access to information and a protection/referral mechanism for counselling and legal assistance.

Partner: Norwegian Refugee Council

Area of intervention Beqaa, North Lebanon

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**Humanitarian response and assistance for people affected by the Syrian crisis (15.07.13 – 14.07.14)**

Amount: €1,500,000

Type of activity: WASH

Objective: Improve access to WASH facilities and protection services, especially access to clean water, adequate sanitation and improved hygiene. Safe access to quality services will also be promoted and particularly for women and girls through integrated protection initiatives.

Partner: Oxfam

Area of intervention: North Lebanon

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**Shelter and water and sanitation networks rehabilitation for vulnerable Palestinian refugees in Lebanon (15.08.12 – 28.02.15)**

Amount: €6,500,000

Type of activity: Shelter, health

Objective: Provide adequate shelter conditions through minor rehabilitation, and appropriate water and sanitation conditions through the construction of new water supply networks and the rehabilitation of sewage networks to the vulnerable Palestinian refugees. Provide primary health care to Syrian refugees.

Partner: Première Urgence-AMI

Area of intervention: North Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, South Lebanon

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**Providing immediate relief and protection to children and their families affected by the conflict (01.04.13 - 31.03.15)**

Amount: €12,900,000

Type of activity: Non-food items, shelter, cash

Objective: Provide assistance to Syrian refugee children and their families in the form of cash, health and food, as well as protection. Provide cash assistance to the most vulnerable households to meet their basic needs.

Partner: Save the Children

Area of intervention: Beqaa, North Lebanon

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**Emergency assistance to vulnerable populations affected by the Syrian crisis (01.03.13 -31.03.15)**

Amount: €5,400,000

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

Objective: Address the immediate needs of the most vulnerable population in Lebanon affected by the Syrian crisis through provision of access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, improved hygiene practice, adequate shelter, and provision of basic necessities to newcomer families. Provide cash assistance to the most vulnerable households to meet their basic needs.

Partner: Solidarités International

Area of intervention: North Lebanon

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**Emergency support to people affected by the Syrian crisis (01.12.12– 30.06.13)**

Amount: €500,000

Type of activity: Winterisation, non-food items

Objective: Provide Syrian refugees with cash assistance, NFIs and access to available services in response to their primary and vulnerability-based needs during winter.

Main partner: Terre des Hommes – CH

Area of intervention: Tyre - South Lebanon

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**Response to primary and vulnerability-based needs of Syrian refugees and Palestinian refugees from Syria in the Palestinian camps and surrounding areas in Lebanon (25.11.12 – 31.12.14)**

**Amount:** €2,549,000

**Type of activity:** Food, winterisation, non-food items

**Objective:** Provide Syrian refugees and Palestinian refugees from Syria residing in dwellings in the Palestinian camps in Lebanon and their surroundings with cash assistance, NFIs and access to available services in response to their primary and vulnerability-based needs.

**Partner:** Terre des Hommes – Italy

**Area of intervention:** Palestinian camps in South Lebanon

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**Support to displaced Syrians and hosting communities in Lebanon (01.07.12 – 31.07.15)**

**Amount:** €59,100,000

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

**Objective:** Lead the response of the Syrian refugees' crisis by providing registration and documentation for new arrivals, management of protection cases, and distribution of basic non-food items including winterisation items. Improve the overall health referral system by ensuring access to primary health care and to emergency/lifesaving secondary health care for the refugees. Intervene to improve shelter and WASH conditions in informal tented settlements and upgrade/repair of unfinished buildings to provide new accommodation capacity for refugees. Provide cash assistance to the most vulnerable households to meet their basic needs.

**Partner:** UNHCR

**Area of intervention:** Country-wide

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**Emergency assistance and winterisation preparation for affected population by the Syrian conflict in Lebanon (15.08.13 – 14.10.14)**

**Amount:** €300,000

**Type of activity:** Newcomers, Palestinian from Syria

**Objective:** Provide vulnerable affected population by the Syria conflict newly arriving to Lebanon and residing in Palestinian camps and gatherings with emergency cash assistance. Improve shelter condition of substandard dwellings.

**Partner:** Welfare Association

**Area of intervention:** Beirut Palestinian refugee camps

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**Emergency assistance to displaced Palestine refugees from Syria in Lebanon (06.12.12 – 05.12.13)**

**Amount:** €1,500,000

**Type of activity:** Protection, coordination, health

**Objective:** Provide Palestinian refugees with multi-sectoral assistance.

**Partner:** UNRWA

**Area of intervention:** All Palestinian camps

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**Emergency food assistance to displaced Syrians in Lebanon (01.07.12 – 31.03.14)**

**Amount:** €17,040,000

**Type of activity:** Food

**Objective:** Reach vulnerable households whose food and nutrition security has been adversely affected by the civil unrest and provide sufficient quantity and quality.

**Main partner:** World Food Programme

**Area of intervention:** Country-wide

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**Integrated emergency support to populations affected by the Syrian crisis (26.07.13 – 31.12.14)**

**Amount:** €1,000,000

**Type of activity:** Water/sanitation

**Objective:** Support for improved well-being through the provision of a comprehensive WASH intervention to refugees living in tented settlements and improved protection against disease or illness.

**Main partner:** World Vision

**Area of intervention:** Beqaa

