



EU response to the Syrian crisis

Lebanon



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Following the Third International Humanitarian Pledging Conference for Syria held in Kuwait 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 4,088,078 Syrian refugees in the region by **29 August 2015** (registered or awaiting registration by the UNHCR) **1,113,941 have requested assistance from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Lebanon** (*regularly updated numbers can be found on <https://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>*). In addition there are **more than 45,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria (12,700 families)**. The number of **Lebanese returnees is estimated to more than 25,000**. As of 6 May 2015, UNHCR Lebanon has temporarily suspended new registration as per the Lebanese Government's instructions.

So far, the **European Commission** has allocated and contracted **€503.2 million** to the response in Lebanon:

- **€277.1 million through the European Neighbourhood Instrument - ENI** and the **Instrument Contributing to Stability and Peace – IcSP** with interventions focusing on assisting Lebanese structures respond to the crisis.

- **€226.1 million through the Directorate General of the European Commission for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)** for humanitarian assistance.

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 II

Amount: €10,000,000

Implementation period: December 2012-June 2015

Objectives: To 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

Objectives: To 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

Objectives: To 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

Objectives: To 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

Objectives: 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

Objectives: 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

Objectives: 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.

Support to enhance basic infrastructure and economic recovery in Lebanon

Amount: €18,000,000

Objectives: 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.

Access to basic services for the vulnerable populations in Lebanon – Economic recovery and basic infrastructures

Amount: €15,000,000

Objectives: To improve 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: Selection on-going

Beneficiaries: Vulnerable populations in Lebanon as well as public service providers and institutions.

Access to basic services for the vulnerable population in Lebanon– Education & Health

Amount: 56,800,000

Objectives: To strengthen Lebanese public institutions in providing social services (e.g. education, health, child protection) to the most vulnerable people in the country.

Main partners: UNHCR, UNICEF and the World Health Organisation (WHO)

Beneficiaries: Vulnerable populations in Lebanon as well as public service providers and institutions.

INSTRUMENT CONTRIBUTING TO STABILITY AND PEACE

Building the resilience of conflict-affected Palestinian refugees¹

Amount: €2,570,750

Objectives: To 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

Objectives: To 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 partners: UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF

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

Objectives: To 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)

Humanitarian response in support to the population affected by the unrest in Syria (01.09.12 - 30.11.15)

Amount: €3,810,000

Type of activity: Water/sanitation

Objectives: To 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 Hambre

Area of intervention: Beqaa (Arsal), South Lebanon

Emergency assistance to Syrian displaced populations and their host communities and support to humanitarian coordination (01.07.13 - 31.03.16)

Amount: €2,000,000

Type of activity: Shelter, water/sanitation, winterisation

Objectives: To 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

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)

Objectives: To 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: Fondazione AVSI

Area of intervention: Beqaa

Providing life-saving support to most vulnerable displaced Syrians and host communities (01.03.13 - 31.12.15)

Amount: €4,560,000

Type of activity: Winterisation, basic assistance

Objectives: To 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

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

Objectives: To provide access to basic humanitarian assistance (food, non-food items, and psychosocial support) to vulnerable and disadvantaged Syrian

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

Partner: Caritas

Area of intervention: Beqaa and Beirut Palestinian camps

Emergency Assistance Programme for vulnerable refugees affected by the Syrian conflict (01.04.2014 - 31.03.2016)

Amount: €1,000,000

Type of activity: Shelter, Water/sanitation

Objectives: To provide access to improved shelter and WASH services for vulnerable Syrian refugees living in Akkar.

Partner: Concern Worldwide

Area of intervention: Akkar

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

Amount: €500,000

Type of activity: Health

Objectives: To 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

Programme of assistance for the people affected by the Syria crisis (01.05.15 - 30.04.16)

Amount: €600,000

Type of activity: Health

Objectives: To ensure emergency medical services, first aid response and transport of wounded Syrian refugees and Lebanese population.

Partner: German Red Cross

Area of intervention: Tripoli, Baalbeck, Hermel, Ras Baalbeck, Zahle

Emergency assistance to conflict and displacement affected population in Lebanon (01.08.12 - 31.12.15)

Amount: €28,800,000

Type of activity: NIFs, winterisation, shelter

Objectives: To 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

Emergency response for Syrian and Lebanese families affected by the Syrian conflict (03.10.12 - 31.10.15)

Amount: €3,400,000

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

Objectives: To 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

Emergency intervention for the most vulnerable people affected by the Syrian crisis (15.11.12 - 30.09.15)

Amount: €11,475,000

Type of activity: Protection, health, rehabilitation, winterisation

Objectives: To 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

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

Amount: €2.500.000

Type of activity: Health, NIFs

Objectives: To 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: Countrywide



Programme of assistance for the people affected by the Syria crisis (01.06.14 - 30.07.15)

Amount: €100,000

Type of activity: Health

Objectives: To conduct a nationwide comprehensive assessment of health needs and access to healthcare of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese groups.

Partner: IMC

Area of intervention: Countrywide

Syrian crisis response - A regional approach (15.08.12 - 31.12.15)

Amount: €2,400,000

Type of activity: Protection, mental health

Objectives: To 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

Humanitarian assistance to the populations affected by the Syrian crisis (01.02.13 - 31.03.16)

Amount: €6,900,000

Type of activity: Shelter, NIFs

Objectives: To provide emergency shelter to refugees living in substandard conditions, and to map Syrian refugee settlements in the Beqaa Valley to improve coordination and to complete coverage of assistance.

Partner: MEDAIR

Area of intervention: Beqaa

WASH and NIFs assistance to Syrian refugees in Lebanon (01.05.13 - 31.03.14)

Amount: €430,000

Type of activity: NIFs

Objectives: To 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

Continued support to people affected by the Syria armed conflict (01.11.12 - 31.01.16)

Amount: €13,100,000

Type of activity: Shelter, protection

Objectives: To 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

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

Objectives: To 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

Shelter and water and sanitation networks rehabilitation for vulnerable Palestinian refugees in Lebanon (15.08.12 - 31.03.16)

Amount: €9,300,000

Type of activity: Shelter, health

Objectives: To provide adequate shelter conditions through minor rehabilitation of substandard shelter units and interventions in informal tented settlements. Provide primary health care to Syrian refugees.

Partner: Première Urgence-AMI

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

Providing immediate relief and protection to children and their families affected by the conflict (01.04.13 - 31.03.16)

Amount: €15,831,600

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

Objectives: To 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

Emergency assistance to vulnerable populations affected by the Syrian crisis (01.03.13 - 31.03.16)

Amount: €9,400,000

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

Objectives: To 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

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

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

Partner: Terre des Hommes – CH

Area of intervention: Tyre (South Lebanon)

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 - 31.01.16)

Amount: €2,949,000

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

Objectives: To 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

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

Amount: €70,800,000

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

Objectives: To lead the response of the Syrian refugees' crisis by providing multi-sectoral assistance including registration and documentation for refugees, management of protection cases, winterisation, primary and emergency/lifesaving secondary healthcare, and shelter and WASH cash to the most vulnerable households. Due to funding shortage in 2015, the support is limited to cash and secondary healthcare.

Partner: UNHCR

Area of intervention: Countrywide

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

Objectives: To 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

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

Amount: €1,715,000

Type of activity: Protection, coordination, health

Objectives: To provide Palestinian refugees with multi-sectoral assistance.

Partner: UNRWA

Area of intervention: All Palestinian camps

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

Amount: €17,040,000

Type of activity: Food

Objectives: To reach vulnerable households whose food and nutrition security has been adversely affected by the civil unrest and provide sufficient quantity and quality.

Partner: World Food Programme

Area of intervention: Countrywide

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

Objectives: To 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

Life-saving integrated assistance to people affected by the Syrian conflict in Lebanon (01.04.15 - 31.12.15)

Amount: €11,500,000

Type of activity: Unconditional cash assistance

Objectives: To deliver multi-purpose cash assistance to socio-economically vulnerable refugee households living in Lebanon to enable them to meet their basic needs in a dignified and flexible way.

Main partner: INGO consortium (STC, SI, Care, ACTED, WVI, IRC)

Area of intervention: Countrywide
