



TARGETS



100,000

Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)



10,000

Persons unwilling to register



177,000

Affected Lebanese



60,000

Lebanese returnees



30.6 million

USD required (GoL)

NEEDS

A recent World Bank-UN assessment estimates that the Syrian crisis has cost Lebanon billions of dollars in lost economic activity for the period 2012-14. Some 1 million Lebanese are already considered to live in poverty, with the assessment projecting that an additional 170,000 Lebanese may be pushed into poverty and up to 320,000 will become unemployed in 2014.

According to the WB-UN study US\$ 1.4-1.6 billion is needed until end-2014 to stabilize and restore access and quality of health, education and social safety net services to pre-conflict level. Both refugees and vulnerable Lebanese are severely affected by pressure on public services, increasing competition for job opportunities and rising prices.

Planning for community support and livelihoods has been reinforced since the launch of the RRP5 and scaled up significantly for 2014 as part of the RRP6 in recognition of the urgent need to support Government insitutation and Lebaneses communities. Over 230 Community Support Projects (CSPs) and a range of other interventions have been implemented to date to mitigate the impact of displacement. However, much more needs to be done to build community skills to manage conflicts, address misperceptions, promote self-reliance, and reinforce physical and social services. Without greater investments in social cohesion protection space in Lebanon will be put at risk.

OBJECTIVES

1. Social cohesion in affected communities supported
2. Self reliance, livelihoods and physical and social infrastructure in affected areas enhanced

ACTIONS/OUTPUTS

1. Community conflict management
2. Advocacy/communication and community driven solidarity projects
3. Income generation, employment and market opportunities
4. Vocational and lifeskills training; job placement and creation of services

KEY DECEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- 206 households in Bekaa, South & North participated in an assessment of assistance delivered to host communities and refugees
- 1,833 Lebanese and refugee youth participated in community cohesion events in Bekaa, Tripoli and Mount Lebanon
- 60 school principals and parents from North & Bekaa sensitized on peacebuilding
- 60 school basketball coaches completed trainings and began sensitizing Lebanese & Syrian youth on social cohesion through sport

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



232 (38) Community Support Projects completed or ongoing benefitting both Lebanese citizens and



4,099 (599) persons received vocational training (40% host community and 60% refugees)



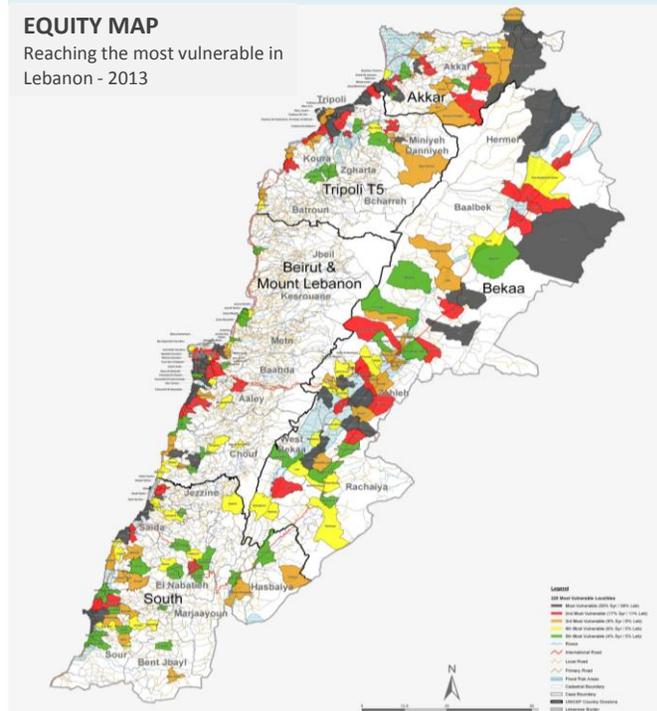
200 youth trained in conflict resolution



8 senior mediators trained in conflict awareness and mediation

EQUITY MAP

Reaching the most vulnerable in Lebanon - 2013



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