Measures impacting refugees in Lebanon
Curfews (January 2020)

OVERVIEW
Following the introduction of administrative and policy measures impacting the protective environment in Lebanon, UNHCR – in collaboration with partners – has systematically been monitoring measures affecting refugees since June 2019. This dashboard outlines curfews in place throughout the country as of January 2020, based on reports from the authorities, partners and refugees. In a total of 328 municipalities some type of curfew affecting Syrian refugees is currently in place, more than 40% of which are strictly enforced. These curfews are most often declared by municipality officials, and are often in breach of Lebanese law as they are discriminatory (only applicable to Syrians) and as they do not follow procedures required by law. Curfews generally operate between 7 or 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Some have exceptions related to medical emergencies; in such cases, refugees are required to inform the municipal police prior to moving if they have a need to travel during curfew hours. Temporary curfews are sometimes imposed during holy days, such as Ramadan, Ashoura or Christmas, or during an election period; these are not captured on the map below.

KEY FIGURES
- 328 municipalities with a curfew in place, of which 136 are strictly enforced
- 551,757 refugees affected by curfews

BY GOVERNORATE

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CURFEW ENFORCEMENT
Note: Enforcement of a curfew may involve penalties such as fines, confiscation of documents, or arrest.

- Strictly enforced: 41%
- Not strictly enforced: 37%
- Unknown: 22%

SOURCE OF INFORMATION
- Authority(ies), 8%
- Refugee(s), 19%
- Partner(s), 64%
- Others, 8%

REASON(S) (official and/or presumed)
Note: A curfew can have more than one alleged reason.

- Security-related considerations: 27%
- Tensions with host community: 13%
- Discrimination (nationality/religion/other): 13%
- Political considerations: 4%
- Risk to the environment: 3%
- Other: 2%
- Unknown: 38%

MAIN ACTOR(S) INVOLVED IN ORDERING
Note: A curfew can be ordered/publicized by more than one actor.

- Municipality official(s): 63%
- Municipal Police: 16%
- Governor: 1%
- Unknown: 20%

MAIN ACTOR(S) INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING/ENFORCING
Note: A curfew can be implemented/carried out by more than one actor.

- Municipal Police: 36%
- Political group(s): 16%
- Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF): 3%
- Military Intelligence: 2%
- Others: 2%
- Unknown: 15%

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