



## TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



**1,000,000**

Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)



**100,000**

Persons unwilling to register



**100,000**

Affected Lebanese



**49,000**

Lebanese returnees



**80,000**

Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS)



**169 million**

USD required

## NEEDS

Refugees fleeing violence in Syria are in need of protection and assistance from their arrival in Lebanon at the border, and throughout the length of their stay in the country. Syrian refugees are exposed to high risk of protection violations during flight and asylum. More restrictive border controls are in place, including lack of access due to damaged documentation and re-verification of personal documentation. There is a need for enhanced border monitoring at official and unofficial border points.

A growing numbers of refugees are in an irregular situation, which could lead to protection violations, including detention, limited freedom of movement, exploitation and difficult access to basic services, insecurity, rising tensions with host communities, and eviction. Increased numbers of Individual and communal shelter options are needed to respond to increased needs of Syrian refugees, in particular those with specific needs.

257,670 persons are identified with specific needs, including disabilities, older persons, women and children at risk, serious medical conditions and SGBV survivors. Vulnerability increases as displacement becomes protracted and the limited resources of refugees are depleted. Community mobilization and outreach activities are critical among persons of

## OBJECTIVES

- 1 Access to territory and legal assistance
- 2 Registration, recording and documentation
- 3 Community services

## KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- The majority of Syrians continue to be granted access to Lebanon. More restrictive practices in some instances have, however, been introduced
- UNHCR undertook regular observation at the border and continued to work closely with the GSO and MOSA to ensure that those in need of protection and assistance have access to the Lebanese territory
- An increase in arrest and detention of Syrians for illegal entry/stay -of whom some are minors - has been observed. UNHCR is closely monitoring trends

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

(Reporting month figures in brackets if relevant)



**773,281** (55,177) Syrian refugees registered and awaiting



**25,500** (2,500) individuals participated in community awareness



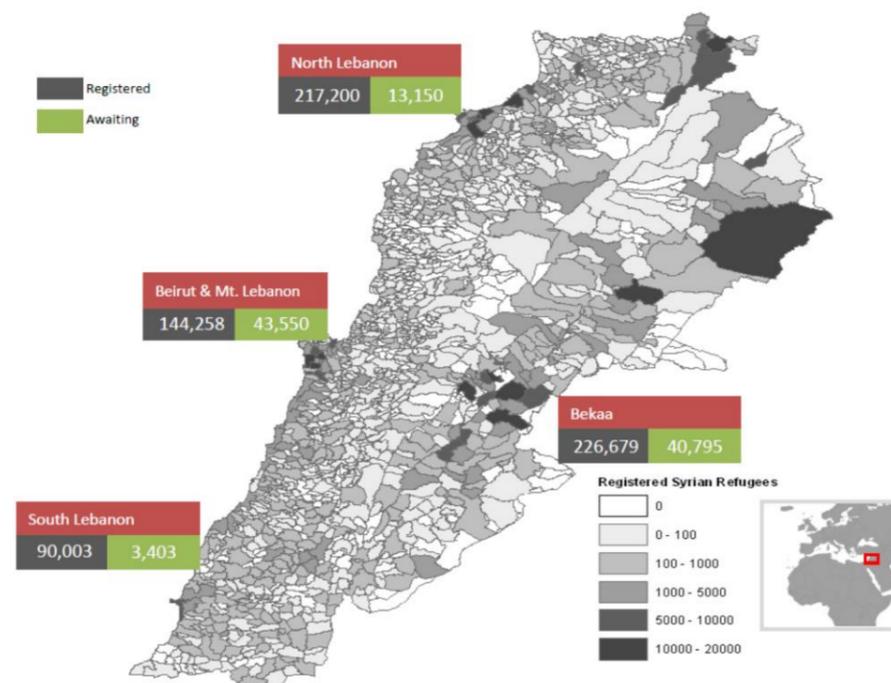
**21,516** (2,391) individuals with specific needs have been referred



**106** (8) refugee outreach volunteers mobilized



**100** UNHCR, WFP, NGO and Government (MoSA) staff and refugee outreach volunteers trained on participatory assessment



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# Child Protection - Update September 2013



## NEEDS

Many refugee children from Syria have experienced or witnessed atrocities and lost family members and friends. Recent arrivals have already experienced two years of conflict. Children suffer high levels of psychosocial distress. They are at risk of harmful coping mechanisms, including child labour, survival sex and separation from their families in the search for income.

Escalating tensions between host and host communities are also having an impact on children's wellbeing. Caregivers are struggling to provide support and risks of school drop-out and child labour are increasing. Specialized child protection services are currently insufficient to meet the needs.

## KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- Training on basic child protection was delivered to 28 UNHCR registration staff in Tyr to enhance identification and referral of high risk children
- Child-friendly space established at the UNHCR registration centre in Tyr
- Endorsement of the child protection strategy by the child protection in emergencies working group

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (Reporting month figures in brackets if relevant)

-  **581** (120) children at risk have been identified and referred
-  **115,000** (40,000) children received psychosocial support
-  **7,905** individuals received mine awareness training through community-based sessions

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# SGBV - Update September 2013



## NEEDS

Women and children, who represent 78% of the registered refugee population, are disproportionately affected by sexual and gender based violence (SGBV). There is a continuous need for all humanitarian actors to mitigate risks of SGBV, and for frontline workers to refer survivors to life-saving services including psychosocial and health support in a timely manner.

Prevention of violence including through the scale-up of 'safe spaces' for women and girls, building of peer networks, strengthening of community outreach, and engagement with men and boys are a priority.

## KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- Two trainings on the Clinical Management of Rape conducted for 26 health services providers in 3 health facilities in Jounieh, Saida and Qobayat
- Women's Resource Centre in Tripoli launched with 84 participants
- 109 professionals working in Child and Adolescent Friendly Spaces, Community Centres, and schools trained on the GBV toolkit
- 12 organizations trained on the use of the GBV information management system
- 3 'mid-way houses' established in Bekaa providing refugee and Lebanese women and girls with

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (Reporting month figures in brackets if relevant)

-  **30,350** dignity kits distributed to Syrian women and girls. Each kit was given along with a booklet providing information on their safety and their rights
-  **314** Social workers, animators of safe spaces and health professionals trained on SGBV prevention and response
-  **22** boys and male youth were mobilized on SGBV prevention

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