Gender-based Violence Working Group
Lebanon – National level

Beirut

19 April 2023

Agenda

- Review of pending action points
- Coordinators' updates and info (ERP projects, LHF, MSNA/ VASyR, LASER, etc.)
- GBV Field coordinators updates
- Discussion on 2023 GBV Referral Pathways and follow up on Service Mapping
- Presentation of ActivityInfo Q1 reporting (LCRP and ERP)
- Case Management Gap analysis and final Client feedback Survey presentation
- **Thematic presentation: analysis and mapping of women-led organizations in Lebanon: *'Always on the Frontline: the crucial role of women's organizations on advancing effective humanitarian action in Lebanon'***
- AOB

GBV WG

Action Points – Previous Meeting

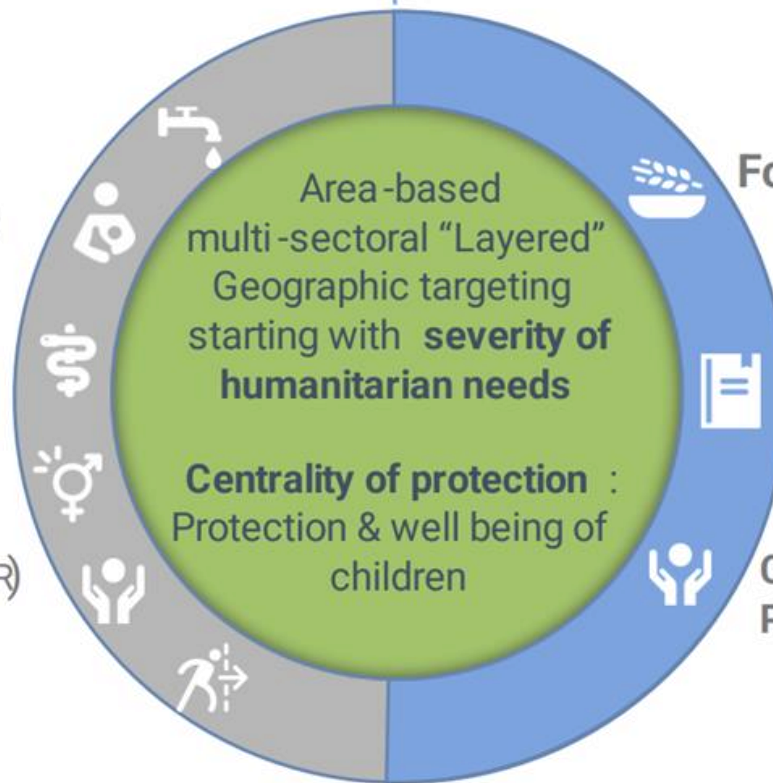| Action point	Status
Share list of Gender/ GBV Focal Points	Partially finalized – Final Protection, Education and Shelter FPs to be collected – pending for this week
GBV mainstreaming	Ongoing Training planned for end of May/ June
Preparedness feedback by members	Finalized
List of CMR facilities to be shared	Finalized
Service Mapping updates	Pending Under review
Update of safe shelter mapping and circulation of shelter report	Partially finalized Report circulated but need to update list of shelters
Feedback at sub-national level on shelter needs	Pending Feedback from field - follow up with dedicated email
MSNA and VASyR questionnaire to be shared and amended, member feedback	Finalized Submitted to REACH and VASyR colleagues.
GBV funding gaps – feedback from members	Partially done by sector chairs Limited feedback on funding shortages received
Pending agenda items from last meeting	Client feedback and case management analysis

Coordination Updates

- **ERP projects** are in final stages of review; feedback by OCHA

- **Launch of LCRP and ERP**: dates not confirmed but joint key messages are developed and under review by sector chairs; pending joint needs assessment

- **CERF and LHF funding**: OCHA proposed integrated area-based approach based on provided sector inputs:
  - ➢ Prioritized areas will include: Tripoli, Akkar and Zahle
  - ➢ Each sector can select one additional location: South to be included – Jezzine?

CERF

LHF

Pivot towards a more coherent, impactful response (area based)

Person-centered humanitarian entry point

WASH (UNICEF)

Nutrition (UNICEF)

Health (UNFPA, IOM, UNHCR)

Multi-Sectoral UN Submissions

$8 m

GBV (UNFPA)

Protection (UNHCR)

Migrants (IOM)

Area-based multi-sectoral "Layered" Geographic targeting starting with **severity of humanitarian needs**

Centrality of protection : Protection & well being of children

Food Security ($3.5m)

Education ($2.5m)

CP, GBV & Protection ($3m)

BA

Health

Shelter

WASH

$2m

Flexibility to include components of these sectors up to 20% of project value

Strengthened partnership with new and existing partners, CB and oversight

Localization

($2.5m)

Direct funding, strengthened partnership & CB in line with LHF Localization Strategy 2023

($1.5m)

Strengthen an accountable, inclusive & evidence based response

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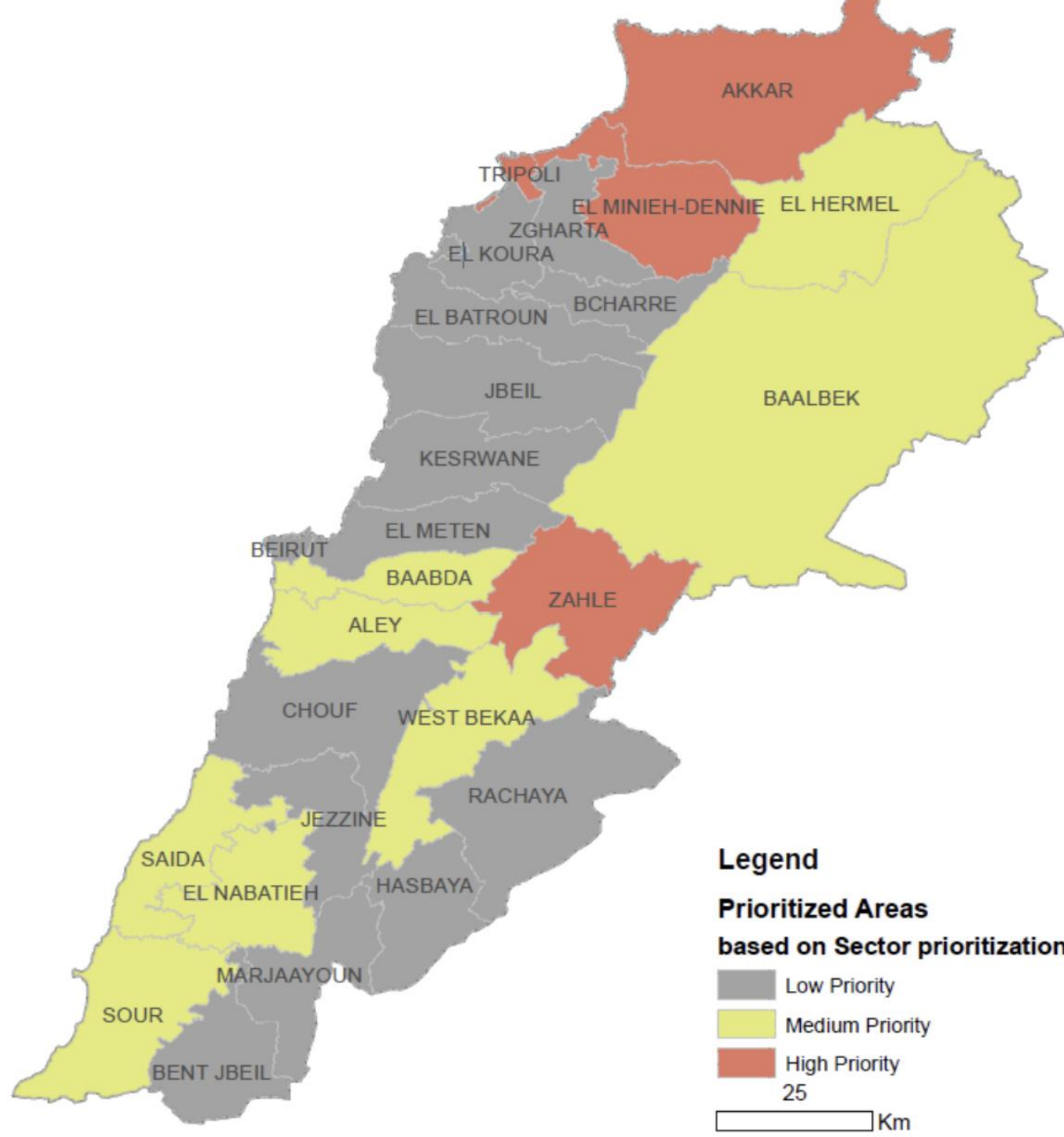# Indicative mapping of cross-sectoral prioritized districts for CERF/LHF

CERF + LHF to focus on **three** prioritized districts (+ additional district / sector flexibility)

Akkar, **Tripoli** +

a) El Minieh-Dennie

or

b) Zahle

Legend

Prioritized Areas based on Sector prioritization

Low Priority

Medium Priority

High Priority

25

Km

Timeline

CERF & LHF

LHF

CERF

16 Mar — HC announces CERF & LHF Allocations at HCT

17 Mar — LHF AB to endorse LHF strategic approach

18-27 Mar — Bilateral sector consultations on CERF & LHF strategy

29 Mar — EOC Inter-sectoral discussion on strategy

13 Apr — EOC Inter-Sectoral (National + Sub-National) discussion on geographic targeting at district + locality level / Finalize LHF Strategy with Sectors / HCT review of draft CERF strategy and agency inclusion

20 Apr – 26 Apr — LHF AB strategy review

27 Apr ~ 3 May — Launch LHF allocation TBC

May — Partner project submission period

First week Jun — Technical review of projects

Jul — Projects start to implement

Agencies finalize individual submissions upon CERF endorsement

Projects to start as soon as endorsed by ERC

CERF + LHF   **LHF**   **CERF**

Other Coordination Updates

- **LASER: Lebanon Assessment, Survey and Evaluation Registry**

  ➢ [Microsoft Power BI](#)

  ➢ Members to use LASER for all assessments

- **Core Group Meeting Updates:** advocacy note; training needs assessment

Field Coordination Updates

Location	Name of Co-coordinator	Organization	Date of WG meeting	National GBV Coordinator Focal Point attending in Field GBV SWG
National/ Country Office	Pamela Di Camillo	UNFPA	Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 10-12pm	all
National/ Country Office	Sophie Etzold	UNHCR		
National/ Country Office	Afaf Khalil	MOSA		
BML	Raymonda Alam	UNHCR	Every 4th/ last Wednesday of the month 10-12pm	Sophie UNHCR
BML	Tugce Atak Gulmez	UNHCR		
BML	Lara Salibi	IMC		
Tripoli/ North	Dew Sunday Maak	UNHCR	4th/ Last Thursday of each month 10-12	Afaf MoSA
Tripoli/ North	Elodie Lemal	UNHCR		
Tripoli/ North	Michel Daia	LECORVAW		
Zahle, Bekaa	Dina Darwiche	UNHCR	Every 1st Tuesday of each month 10-12	Sophie UNHCR
Zahle, Bekaa	Brian Edward Rumbe Diah	UNHCR		
Zahle, Bekaa	Chaza Fouani	IMC		
Tyre/ South	Ratih Josthy Mautanha	UNHCR	Every second Thursday	Pamela UNFPA
Tyre/ South	Sawsan Atoui	INTERSOS		

GBV Referral Pathways and Service Mapping

- Need to update information and finalize Referral Pathways until May 2023 (last update of May 2023)

- Suggested format for Referral Pathways to be changed from current excel format

- Feedback from members on template and amendments

- Follow up and population of Referral Pathways to be led at sub-national level

- Need to include information on: specialized child survivors' services, CMR and other specialization by agencies

- Service Mapping: IM and sector coordinators to review list of services to be shared with GBV WG

Presentation of ActivityInfo Q1 reporting (LCRP and ERP)

- **LCRP reporting**: need to discuss challenges on reporting
  - ➢ Indicators seem to be complex to report on
  - ➢ Need to develop guidance note
  - ➢ Need to review the M&E framework
  - ➢ Review of challenging indicators and amendment of 3.1.5
  - ➢ New Dashboard to be developed

- **ERP:** database for reporting not yet open
  - ➢ feedback on reporting was sent to OCHA; partners to collect reporting and then to report retroactively

Client feedback Survey

- New reporting under AI on satisfaction surveys: 3 agencies have existing tools including the GBV IMS+ client feedback survey
- IA GBV WG tool is finalized – Q23 is indicating feedback
- Figures reported on client feedback survey use Q1: 23 total
  - January: 11
  - February: missing data
  - March: 12
- Translation to be undertaken
- Agencies so use KOBO to develop an online system
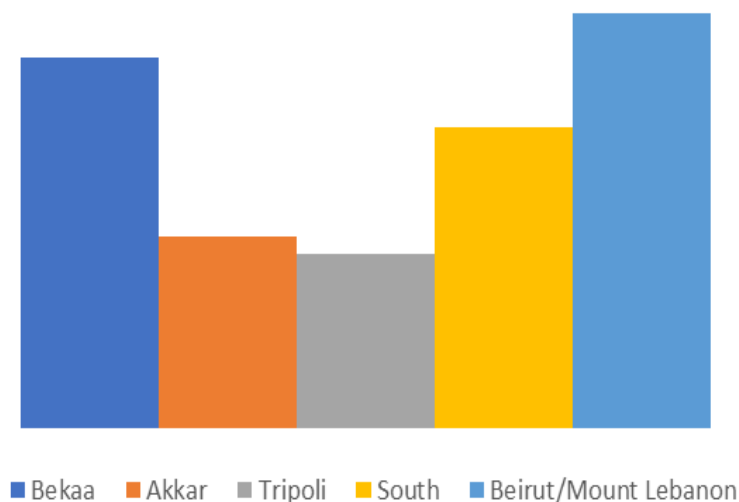- No reporting on case management staffing

GBV Case Management Gap Analysis

- **7 case management oragnisations** participated in a brief assessment on the GBV case management status and gaps in Lebanon

- Average caseload per case worker as reported by the GBV case management/ GBVIMS organisations ranges between **25 and 30 cases**

- Due to funding limitations, some organisations recruit case workers that aren't fully deployed to provide GBV case management services. They provide, in addition, CP case management services, protection and access to justice/ rule of law.

- Case management organisations are receiving high number of referrals from Palestinian camps in Lebanon and they are able to serve low percentage due to funding issues/ donor requirements

- Organizations are prioritizing the case management service for medium and high risk cases due to limited resources (# of CW, budget), while the low risk cases are usually referred to FPSS and vocational trainings or transferred to other organizations able to provide the service

- Case management organizations have budget limitations in relation to the case management and GBVIMS/ Primero trainings and any other case management related capacity building initiatives (working with LGBTQ+ survivors, people with disabilities, caring for child survivors of GBV, MHPSS and case management, etc)
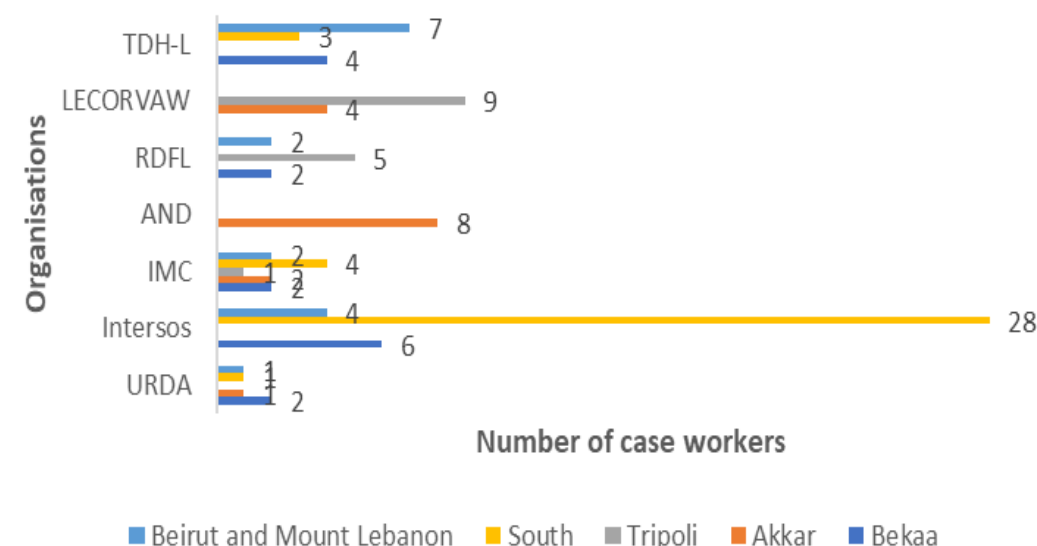
GBV Case management analysis

In 2022, Beirut and Mount Lebanon followed by Bekaa reporting the highest percentage of cases/incidents of GBV, while Tripoli reports the lowest percentage

The preliminary findings show that the average number of case workers deployed by the GBV CM organisations in Bekaa is **3**, Akkar **4**, Tripoli **5**, Beirut/Mount Lebanon **4**, and the South **9**

Figure 1: GBVIMS Incidents in 2022

Legend: Bekaa, Akkar, Tripoli, South, Beirut/Mount Lebanon

Figure 2: Number of case workers per organisation

Number of case workers

Legend: Beirut and Mount Lebanon, South, Tripoli, Akkar, Bekaa

Follow up

- **Client feedback Survey**
  - ➤ Final form to be shared
  - ➤ Translation of tool
  - ➤ Support with Kobo as needed
  - ➤ Roll-out
  - ➤ Monitoring and presentation of findings (each quarter)

- **Case Management Gaps**
  - ➤ Members to retroactively share # of case workers (3.1.15)
  - ➤ Aim to review standards in Lebanon and alignment to CM standards (1:15/20) etc.
  - ➤ All CM actors using the GBVIMS to share further details with coordinators
  - ➤ Other gaps to be shared with GBV WG coordinators

Thematic presentation - WLO

- Analysis and mapping of women-led organizations in Lebanon: *'Always on the Frontline: the crucial role of women's organizations on advancing effective humanitarian action in Lebanon'*

- UNDP consultant: Francesca Alasmar

- Way forward – recommendations and integration into WG

AOB

- **Upcoming donor briefing** in May (17/18th) – further feedback on gaps and GBV dashboard will be circulated

- **Advocacy messages** to be finalized

- **Collection of innovative/ good practices**: email on innovative practices and good practices implemented by actors to be presented at GBV WG meeting

Thank you!

Next meeting: 17 May 2023

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