UNDP Lebanon Stabilization and Recovery Program

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Refugees Influx - Lebanon

The chart shows a significant increase in refugees in Lebanon, with an increase of +500% from January 2012 to November 2013.
Impact of Syrian war:
- Political instability
- Sectarian strife
- Poverty and unemployment
- Stress on basic services
- Threat to social cohesion

= INCREASED VULNERABILITY AND HIGH RISKS OF INSTABILITY
Inclusion of Stabilization Pillar

SC Statement (July 2013)

WB-UN ESIA (Aug-Sep. 2013)

International Support Group (Sep 2013)

Stabilization Roadmap (Nov. 2013)

RRP6 (Dec. 2013)

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Strategic Linkages

Humanitarian

Development

RRP6

Roadmap

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Comprehensive Strategy

A work in progress...
Overall Goal:
To contribute to Lebanon’s stability by strengthening the resilience of the most vulnerable host communities and key national institutions, linking crisis response to long-term development objectives.
Program Components

1. Vulnerable Host Communities (MOSA, Municipalities)
2. Palestinian Gatherings Host Communities (LPDC, Municipalities)
3. Crisis Management and Response (PM Office)
4. Civil-Military Coordination (LAF)
Budget (18 months)

National
- PM Office: $2.8 million
- LAF: $3.5 million

Local
- Host Communities: $43.5 million*
- Palestinian Gatherings: $4.5 million*

UNDP RRP6 appeal (2014): $34.8 million

* scalable
Main Target Areas

- 220 most vulnerable communities (UNHCR, UNICEF, UNDP, MOSA)
- 86% of Syrian refugees
- 67% of Lebanese vulnerable population
- 50% PRS
- Palestinian Gatherings with highest PRS density

Legend:
- SDC’s
- PHC’s
- Selected schools
- Community Centers
- Tent settlements
- UNRWA camps
- Gaza boundaries

Locality Level Vulnerability and Services Mapping

No Ref/UK pop
- Very Low
- Low
- Medium
- High
- Worst Quintile
Host communities

+100 projects implemented to improve livelihoods, water/sanitation, waste management, electricity, basic services (education, health), social cohesion

Partnership with MOSA, UNHCR, Municipalities

Solid waste plant – West Bekaa

Union of cooperatives – North Bekaa
Host communities: peacebuilding

Conflict resolution training in public schools and municipalities – Akkar

Journalists Pact for Civil Peace – National Media

Media supplements – National newspapers
Palestinian Gatherings

National Observatory for the Palestinian Gatherings @ LPDC
55 basic infrastructure projects in 22 Gatherings
300 houses rehabilitated and equipped
Partnership with LPDC, UNRWA, UN-Habitat, Municipalities, Palestinian Popular Committees

Planning solutions together

Sewage and rainwater disposal, near Ain El Helwe camp
Key National Institutions

**PMO**: National Response Plan completed, Crisis Room established with protocols for crisis management and response.

**LAF**: CIMIC Strategy completed, CIMIC Unit created, pilot projects implemented. Partnership with UNIFIL, UNSCOL, OHCHR.

Man-made disaster simulation at PMO.

New CIMIC Unit at the LAF HQs.
UNDP and Coordination

• Main co-author of the **ESIA** (with WB)
• Member of the core **RRP Steering Committee** (with UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNRWA)
• Co-leader of the **Livelihoods/Social Cohesion Sector** of RRP (with UNHCR)
• Co-chair of the **Host Communities Task Force** (with UNHCR, MOSA)
• Core member of the national and local **CSP Review Groups** (UNHCR, MOSA)
• UNDP program centrally featured in RRP6 and National Stabilization Roadmap
Funding and Partnerships

Approved funds: $19,262,100 (34%)

UN Partner Agencies

Almost there...
THANK YOU

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