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## Lebanon: rebuilding a health centre in Akkar

With a population of around 35,000 and now hosting more than 15,000 Syrian refugees, the district of Akkar has been severely affected by the conflict in Syria. The area is already facing the highest rate of poverty in Lebanon (more than 63 percent of the population) and suffers from a poor state of service and infrastructure. The influx of refugees is exacerbating poverty and could lead to increased social tension.

One of the most important social service sectors to be affected by the refugee crisis is healthcare. There are already very few practicing doctors in Akkar, due to the limited ability of many to pay for healthcare. Traditionally, people in the border village would cross into Syria for medical assistance, as it is cheaper there. However, the conflict has now made this impossible.

The recently established health center in Akkar has five doctors. As well as providing public health, gynecological and pediatric services, the subsidized clinic also helps raise community awareness about personal hygiene, transmitted diseases, child vaccination, and medication usage, targeting both Lebanese and Syrian women. However, the sudden increase in patients has exacerbated the problem of a lack of medical equipment.

## \$60,000

***The cost of rehabilitating the medical clinic in Akkar***

Since the armed conflict in Syria began in 2011, it is estimated that approximately 938,000 Syrians have sought refuge in Lebanon. This is equal to an approximate increase of 20 percent in the national population, increasing the burden on host communities and creating competition for already limited social services, employment and other economic opportunities.

## 11,150

***people will benefit***

### You can help

Donate now to help UNDP fully equip the health centre to improve its capacity to deliver better health quality services:

- Equipping the pediatric unit;
- Equipping the gynecology unit;
- Equipping the Dental care unit;
- Equipping the center with 3 devices of cardiograph machine;
- Examination table; and
- ECG machine.

### Who will benefit?

Lebanese residents and Syrian refugees in Sahel Akkar. Special attention will be paid to poor and vulnerable families including children, youth, women, and elderly people.

The healthcare centre will provide high quality, free services for more than 1,150 holders of "HALA" Card (members of extremely poor families identified by the Ministry of Social Affairs). In addition, it is estimated that around 10,000 additional patients will benefit annually from the subsidized services, including Syrian refugees.

### Timeframe

Three months

## Budget breakdown:

Description	Quantity	Unit cost (\$US)	Total Cost (\$US)
Dental care Unit	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Examination Table	1	\$250.00	\$250.00
Newborn/Infant Scale	1	\$2000,00	\$2000,00
Children scale	1	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00
Otoscope	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mercury Sphygmomanometer	2	\$124.00/unit	\$248.00
Cardio-graphic	1	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Printer For Ecography	1	\$1,430.00	\$1,430.00
UPS For Ecography	1	\$800.00	\$800.00
EKG machine	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Gynecological Examination Set	1	\$617.00	\$617.00
Mobile LED Examination Lamp	1	\$631.00	\$631.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$59,776.00</b>

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