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# Lebanon Crisis Response

## Support to Host Communities



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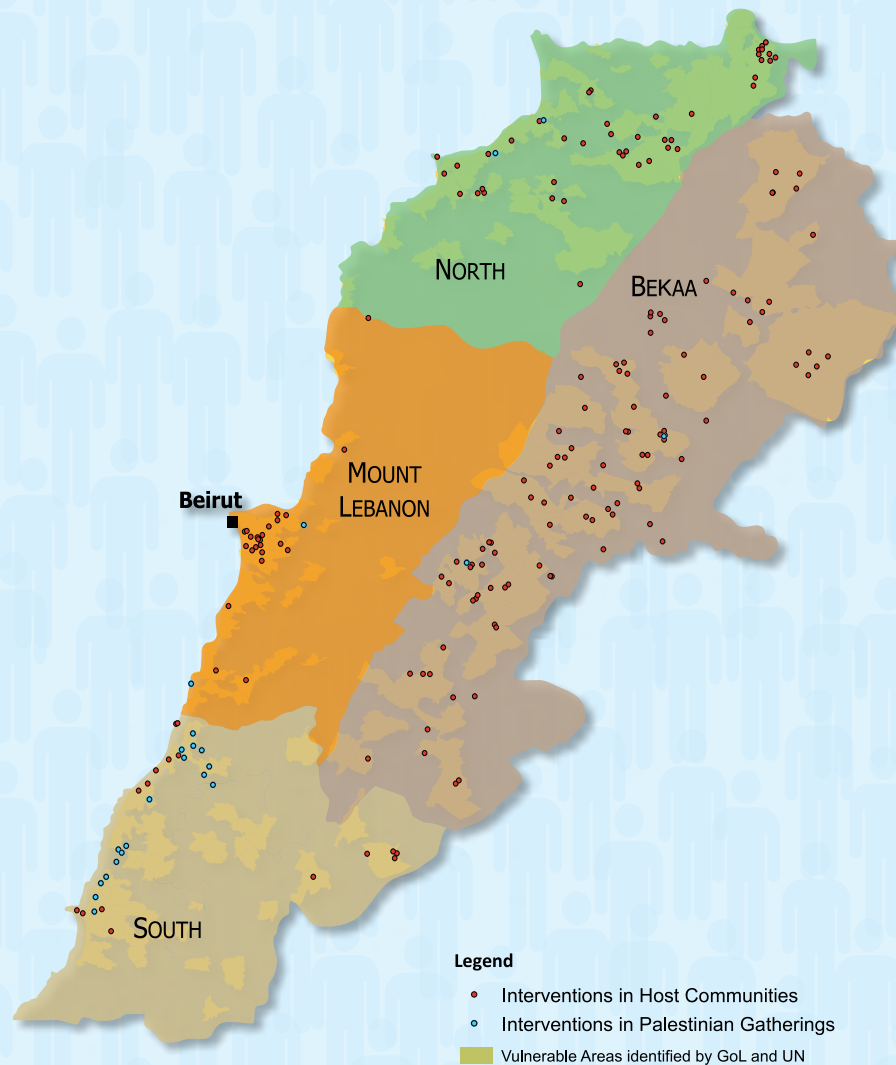
More than one million Syrians and some 45,000 Palestinians have crossed the border into Lebanon over the past three years. With a quarter of the population of Lebanon now comprised of displaced persons, Lebanon is the country with the highest per capita concentration of refugees worldwide.

The UNDP response consists of two main interventions: **the Lebanon Host Communities Support Programme (LHSP)**, and the **Palestinian Gatherings** initiative. Both are key components of the **Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP)**.

The LHSP, implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs, provides direct support to communities characterized by high levels of pre-crisis poverty, high concentrations of Syrian refugees, and patterns of increased social tension. Priority needs are identified through the “Map of Risks and Resources” methodology, which engages municipalities and local stakeholders in the formulation of Municipal Action Plans. Projects include improvements to basic services, support for livelihoods and job creation, conflict prevention and peacebuilding.









In addition, UNDP works in partnership with the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee (LPDC), UNRWA and UN-Habitat to upgrade shelter and basic urban services in the Palestinian Gatherings, settlements that lie within the boundaries of the municipalities but outside the borders of the official Palestinian camps. Hosting about half of the Palestinian Refugees from Syria and Lebanon, the Gatherings are amongst the most deprived areas in the country.

## Map of Interventions 2013-2014







Lebanon Crisis Response Plan  
UNDP Appeal 2015/2016  
**USD 221,792,278**

## Key Figures

2013	 Targeted communities <b>69</b>
	 Projects Implemented <b>166</b>
	 Nº. of beneficiaries <b>545,300</b>
2014	 Targeted communities <b>138</b>
	 Projects Implemented <b>195</b>
	 Nº. of beneficiaries <b>609,799</b>
2015-2016	 Targeted communities <b>250</b>
	 Projected beneficiaries <b>1,500,000</b>

## Focus Areas

-  Basic Services
-  Livelihoods
-  Peacebuilding
-  Shelter