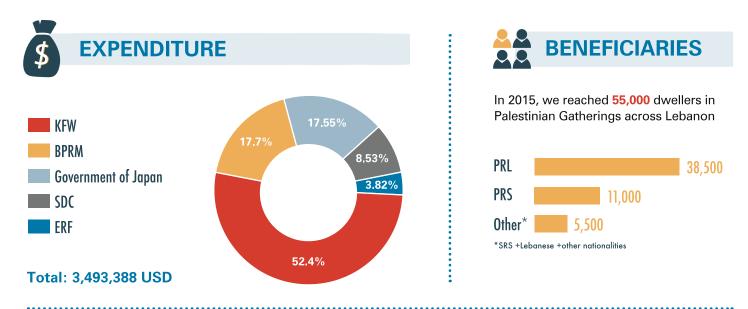
2015 YEAR SUMMARY







BASIC URBAN SERVICES

 56 WASH and infrastructure projects implemented in 37 Gatherings; 13 others launched and still ongoing





SHELTER

- 412 shelters rehabilitated and equipped with WASH facilities in 20 Gatherings
- 172 houses damaged by recent clashes in Ain El Helwe assessed to be rehabilitated, works in 85 shelters already completed
- 100 water tanks replaced and 100 water saving devices introduced in Ain El Helwe Adjacent Areas, saving 3.6 million liters of water per year



WASH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

- 9,577 dwellers, mainly children and women, directly targeted in 30 Gatherings through awareness activities of phase I and phase II of behavior-change WASH campaign
- 4 publications, including guides to service providers and games to children, published and disseminated to organizations and agencies working in hygiene promotion
- 13,740 hygiene household kits and 2,716 baby kits distributed in Gatherings across Lebanon



COORDINATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

- 50 local actors in 12 Gatherings in South Lebanon engaged in a community planning exercise to suggest new project's interventions in 2016
- 38 additional Palestinian Gatherings identified as part of needs assessment and mapping exercise
- The Gatherings Working Group, chaired by UNDP, continue to meet monthly in South Lebanon

WASH & SRHR TOOLKIT



Based on the findings of a participatory rapid assessment conducted within WASH pilot campaign in Palestinian Gatherings, UNDP published in March 2015 a WASH & SRHR toolkit, fostering a broad understanding of health among local communities. The toolkit, responding to specific knowledge gaps and risky behaviors identified in Palestinian Gatherings, promoted behavior change related to environmental responsibility, healthy and safe households, personal hygiene as well as sexual and reproductive health (SRHR).

Tested in a representative sample of Gatherings and adopted by trained animators and women health educators from local partners PARD and Beit Atfal Assoumoud, this comprehensive toolkit has guided innovative awareness activities, directly targeting 9,755 dwellers of Palestinian Gatherings throughout 2015. The awareness tools, developed in Arabic, are available on the UNDP website under "Research and Publications" of the "Crisis Prevention and Recovery" Program.



WASH Information Guide for Service Providers in Palestinian Gatherings:

Comprising 10 factsheets, the information guide tackles the following themes: (1) head lice, (2) scabies, (3) hand washing for children, (4) hand washing for adults, (5) personal hygiene for family, (6) water conservation, (7) household hygiene, (8) food safety, (9) home accidents, and (10) environmental hygiene. These factsheets serve as reference tools for service providers who wish to design and lead informed awareness raising activities for children and women in any community.



WASH Practical Guide for Service Providers in Palestinian Gatherings:

Using interactive games and activities, the practical guide helps health educators transfer WASH knowledge and best practices to women and adolescent girls. Building on the information guide, this tool consists of four structured and consistent chapters tackling (1) environmental hygiene, (2) household hygiene and safety, (3) personal hygiene, and (4) reproductive health for women and adolescent girls.



Music in the Bathroom – A story coloring book for 6 to 8 year-old children:

Accompanying a boy (Hadi) and his little sister (Farah) in their home adventure, children get to know more about hygiene personal tools, and when and how to use them, while they enjoy coloring 10 illustrated pages.



Mission Possible – An interactive board game for 9 to 12 year-old children:

Tailored to the context of Palestinian Gatherings, "Mission Possible" consists of a challenge between 6 groups or individual players seeking to reach the "finish line" by accomplishing "hygiene missions". Throughout the game, children players will get exposed to WASH risky behaviors and best practices.