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UNDP RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS in 2017

The Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) 2017 – 2020 presents a collective vision to move beyond direct humanitarian assistance to develop resilient public institutions and invest in the country's social, economic and environmental stability. As a UN co-lead of the LCRP, UNDP is responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the plan contribute to Lebanon's long-term stability. To this end, UNDP aims to:

- Enhance the stability and resilience of vulnerable communities
- Assist key public institutions to develop their capacities for crisis management
- Coordinate stabilisation and recovery activities across Lebanon



With more than **US\$ 45 million delivered under the LCRP in 2017** alone, UNDP is at the forefront of efforts to support public institutions and host communities in Lebanon:

1. ENHANCING THE STABILITY AND RESILIENCE OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

UNDP's first commitment is to vulnerable communities. In partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs and other line ministries, UNDP has provided host communities and refugees with access to basic services, improved livelihoods, and formal and informal mechanisms for conflict resolution across the 251 vulnerable localities.

178

vulnerable localities supported



337,732 Vulnerable Lebanese

135,734 Syrian refugees

28,000 Palestine Refugees from Syria

20,782 Palestine Refugees in Lebanon



65,734 workmen days created



1,067 jobs created



239 small enterprises received in-kind grants to boost their businesses

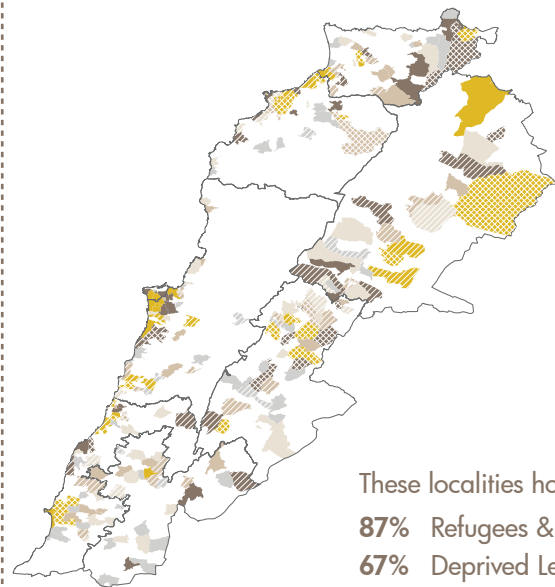


More than **620** farmers improved their agricultural yields through the rehabilitation of **6** irrigation canals



16 communities have better access to solid waste and waste water management

251 Most Vulnerable Localities



These localities host:
87% Refugees &
67% Deprived Lebanese



28,482 Vulnerable Lebanese

9,000 Syrian refugees

8,000 Palestine refugees

now have access to safe water in their homes



4,709 students, parents and teachers engaged in "Violence Free Schools" initiative across 15 public schools in Tripoli



1,268 community representatives engaged in conflict resolution through 38 Mechanisms for Social Stability (MSS) across Lebanon



More than **1,000** Lebanese households now use solar power to light part of their homes



12 Public Schools

10 Social Development Centers

3 Public Healthcare Centers

rehabilitated and now provide better services



78 municipalities have improved access to and quality of electricity

2. ASSISTING KEY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPACITIES FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT

UNDP's second major effort occurs at the national level to help build resilient public institutions that can better respond to the impact of the Syrian crisis.



Training curriculum developed with

- Ministry of Environment for municipalities to respond to environmental challenges
- Ministry of Interior and Municipalities for municipal police to provide community security



262 Municipal police members trained in **20** municipalities and **2** Unions to better manage tensions at the local level



Ministry of Social Affairs introduced to innovative practices for **improved social service delivery**



108 staff from **65** Social Development Center (SDCs) now have the capacities to strengthen local social stability



82%

of **municipalities report** regularly through the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities on **local tensions**



More than **3100** inmates have a safer prison environment following sewage and waterproofing works



34 national media outlets take part in the "Journalists' Pact for Strengthening Civil Peace" with Ministry of Information



Over **200,000** people read quarterly peacebuilding news supplements produced with national newspapers on the impact of the crisis

3. COORDINATING THE RESPONSE

UNDP's third and final element focuses on coordinating the international and national response to the impact of the Syrian crisis in Lebanon. The Lebanon Crisis Response is co-led by the Minister of Social Affairs and the RC/HC, with the support of UNDP and UNHCR. It works to bridge the humanitarian and development communities, bringing the Lebanese government, international agencies, NGOs and donors together in a single planning process under the LCRP.



Co-lead **Intersector Working Group**
Coordinate Social Stability, Livelihoods and Energy sectors



Designed **early warning system** based on tension mapping, incident tracking and perception surveys



Bi-annual tracking of **Support to Public Institutions**



Co-lead **Monitoring and Evaluation** framework for LCRP 2017-2020

Moving Forward

The Lebanon Crisis Response Plan requires **US\$ 2.68bn** to carry out its operations in 2018. In support of this, UNDP Lebanon requests **US\$ 216m** across **5** sectors for 2018.



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