

World Vision's Response to COVID-19 in Lebanon

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World Vision International has initiated a global COVID-19 Emergency Response which will lead and coordinate a principled humanitarian response in 17 initial priority countries, among which is **Lebanon**, aiming to reach 22.5 million people - half of them children. With the current evolution of COVID-19, the emergency

World Vision will aim to prevent and respond to the financial, social, and health consequences of the spread of the COVID-19 among vulnerable groups.

01 OUTCOME



Increased protection of vulnerable households and children from the spread of COVID-19 through:



The continuous and increased provision of water and wastewater services in Informal Tented Settlements hosting Syrian refugees.

Hygiene promotion awareness campaigns as well as the distribution of hygiene kits including soap, along with Information, Communication Education (IEC) materials.

Global Response Objectives

1. Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of disease
2. Strengthen health systems and workers
3. Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through education, child protection, food security, and livelihoods
4. Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected

02 OUTCOME



Contain and limit the transmission of COVID-19 among vulnerable households by:

Providing access to temporary latrines, distributing Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) kits, and installing proper connection of water services to isolated rooms within Informal Tented Settlements.

Supporting municipalities in equipping and maintaining isolation spaces, by ensuring their disinfection, supporting the rehabilitation of WASH facilities, and supporting the safe disposal of infectious waste in these spaces.

Building the capacities of the front line workers in municipalities to conduct such activities in line with safety standards, as well as identify threats, protective actions and opportunities to strengthen the resilience of communities.

03 OUTCOME



Caregivers, community members, and duty bearers support the education and psychosocial wellbeing of children through the COVID -19 pandemic by:

Disseminating online messages for parents and caregivers around stress management and positive parenting.

Supporting faith leaders to apply and promote positive practices that contribute to strengthening the protective environment for all children.

Resuming the provision of WV's life skills curriculum, once schools re-open.

Distribution of educational kits and CP kits.

Providing learning worksheets aligned with the Community-Based Early Childhood Education curriculum and Basic Literacy and Numeracy learning objectives, as well as psychosocial support communication material.

Training duty bearers (Social Development Centers staff, Municipality Crisis Response Units, local NGOs and CBOs, and community volunteers) on needed mental health psycho-social support, Psychological first aid, and child protection in Humanitarian action interventions.

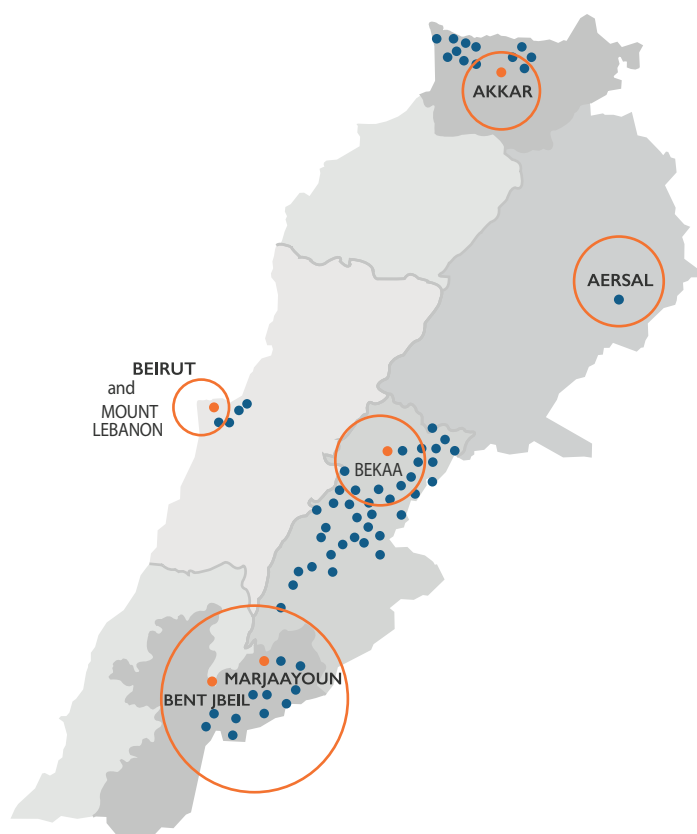
04 OUTCOME



The income of vulnerable households meets or exceeds the survival minimum expenditure basket (SMEB), through:

Securing household food security and basic needs during the country's lockdown period through the distribution of food parcels and cash assistance.

Supporting the reengagement in income-generation activities at very early stages after partial or total removal of mobility restrictions such as a lockdown, through temporary income-generating opportunities through cash for work activities, rehabilitating facilities designated for the public interest or access to markets and finance to micro businesses to recover from lock-down impact.



Target Beneficiaries

1,134,217

The total number of beneficiaries

(556,155 direct beneficiaries and
578,062 indirect beneficiaries), including
630,947 children in Lebanon.

Across Lebanon, WV will be working with



292
municipalities



134
schools



28
local community-
based organizations
and community groups



52
churches