

WORLD VISION LEBANON:

Humanitarian Capacity Statement

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Lebanon was already going through a triple disaster before the Beirut Port Explosion: millions of refugees, a very severe economic crisis as well as COVID-19. The explosion killed over 130 people and has displaced 300,000. World Vision teams are on the ground assessing the needs of the most vulnerable girls and boys and their families.



For over **45 years**, we have had continuous operational presence in the country implementing humanitarian and development projects.



We currently have **311 staff** working in 5 out of 8 regions in Lebanon including **11** Disaster Management experts.



World Vision has already mobilised **70 staff** to work towards delivering assistance to thousands of the most vulnerable people in Beirut.



The World Vision office in Beirut is located on a hill some distance from the centre was slightly damaged as a result of the blast but remains fully functional.



World Vision has **15 local partners** in Beirut and Mount Lebanon.

World Vision Lebanon is planning to launch a response to assist the victims of the blast:

For the initial phase of the response World Vision aims to reach **120,000** people.

The initial assistance will include:

- Basic needs (eg. food, household items, and hygiene supplies) for families who are now homeless and/or hosted in schools, and centers that have been set up by the local authorities.
- Temporary shelter provision and short term shelter repairs for families that have had their homes damaged.
- Psychological First Aid to help children and families affected by the explosion.



In 2019, World Vision's humanitarian program in Lebanon assisted **516, 557** people (including **296,382 children**) through WASH, livelihoods, education, child protection sectors.

Over **446,388** people were reached through cash modality.



World Vision Lebanon is also implementing a COVID-19 response which is assisting **196,427** people (including **50,717 girls** and **47,699 boys**).