

Situation Report #7 – 2 March to 9 April 2026

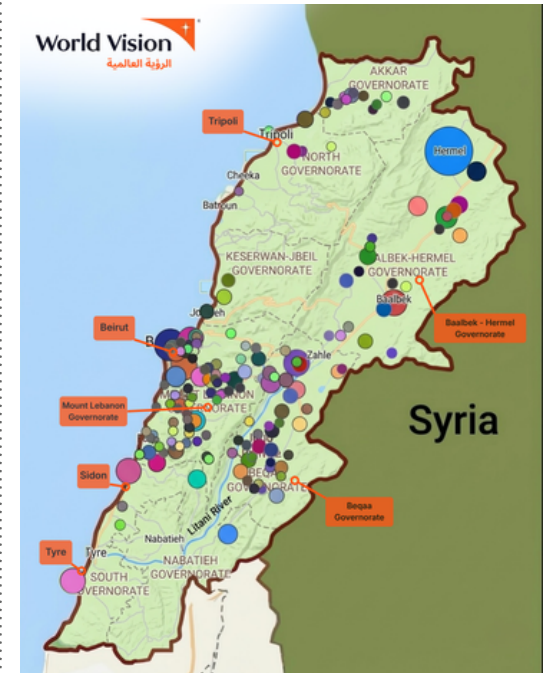
Situation Update

Lebanon has now entered its **sixth week of escalation since 2 March 2026**, marked by a **significant intensification of hostilities** and continued regional spillover. On 8 April, **an unprecedented wave of airstrikes** struck multiple areas across the country, including different areas of Beirut, resulting in one of **the highest single-day casualty tolls** since the escalation began, with more than **250 people reported killed and around 1,000 injured**, with figures expected to rise as emergency teams continue rescue operations. This escalation occurred despite the announcement of a **two-week ceasefire between the United States and Iran**, the scope of which remains unclear and has **not translated into a reduction in hostilities within Lebanon**.

In the south, continued strikes and damage to **critical infrastructure** are further isolating communities. The **destruction of the Qasmiyeh coastal bridge**, following the earlier loss of the main highway crossing, has severed key access routes between southern Lebanon and the rest of the country. Alongside the **destruction of multiple crossings along the Litani River**, this is severely **restricting civilian movement and humanitarian access**, limiting access to essential goods, including food and medication.

The operating environment for humanitarian actors continues to **deteriorate rapidly**. Access remains constrained due to **insecurity, infrastructure damage, and movement restrictions**, particularly in South Lebanon, Baalbek-Hermel, and parts of Mount Lebanon. At the same time, repeated incidents affecting **healthcare** are further straining an already **fragile system**. Since the onset of the escalation, at least **92 incidents affecting healthcare** have been recorded, resulting in **53 deaths and 137 injuries among health workers**, while over **50 primary healthcare centres** and several hospitals remain non-operational. This is reducing access to essential care at a time of rising needs and limiting the ability to deliver life-saving assistance at scale.

Humanitarian actors continue to call for the **protection of civilians and civilian infrastructure, safe and sustained humanitarian access, and urgent international support** to address rapidly escalating needs.



WVL Operational Footprint Day 1-37

Humanitarian Snapshot



1,049,328 new IDPs (since March 2)
including **390,000** children



139,241 IDPs in collective shelters
46,460 children **36,173** families



680 collective shelters

62,000-90,000 IDPs from September 2024 escalation

1,530 people killed, including **125** children

4,812 people injured

10 children killed **every day** (since March 2nd)

36 children injured **every day**

WORLD VISION LEBANON (WVL) RESPONSE

As of April 7, WVL reached 171,064 individuals (59,870 children)

Including:

- 141,236 Lebanese new IDPs (49,433 children) in 418 collective shelters.
- 29,828 newly arrived Syrians crossing into Lebanon (10,440 children).

Since March 2, 2026, WV distributed:

- 846,158 hot meals
- 46,346 nutritious snacks
- 22,624 households water trucking
- 7,021 family hygiene kits
- 9,033 ready-to-eat meals (RTEs)
- 8,553 blankets
- 7,563 mattresses
- 4,261 pillows
- 4,648 liters of bottled water
- 3,477 sleeping mats
- 3,486 children through recreational activities
- 2,634 individuals with winterization items
- 2,118 households with light RTEs
- 1,970 bread packs
- 2,806 children for psychosocial support
- 800 menstrual hygiene kits
- 500 cold meals

World Vision Lebanon (WVL), in coordination with the World Food Programme (WFP) and partners, delivered 20 tons of flour to isolated border villages despite significant access constraints and multiple clearance attempts, underscoring the critical need to sustain bread production for affected populations in hard-to-reach areas.

Through its engagement in the Assessment and Analysis Working Group (AAWG), WVL will support the national Emergency Rapid Needs Assessment (ERNA+) rollout, focusing on data collection among populations residing outside collective shelters, where assistance coverage remains constrained.

ADVOCACY ASKS

- **Immediately de-escalate hostilities and uphold International Humanitarian Law**, including the protection of civilians, humanitarian personnel, schools, health facilities, and other civilian infrastructure.
- **Scale up immediate, flexible and unearmarked humanitarian financing** to address critical gaps and enable both life-saving assistance and early recovery at the scale required.
- **Ensure safe, unimpeded and equitable humanitarian access** to all displaced and conflict-affected populations, including those in hard-to-reach areas, informal settings, host communities, and outside collective shelters.
- **Place protection at the centre of the response**, with particular attention to children, women and girls, persons with disabilities, refugees, migrants, and other vulnerable groups, ensuring access to essential services including healthcare, mental health and psychosocial support, child protection, and the safe continuity of education, including alternatives to the use of schools as shelters.
- **Strengthen coordinated, inclusive and locally informed response systems**, including investment in local and community-based responses that reduce gaps, support social cohesion, and mitigate rising tensions and risks of further instability.

Media Updates

- Elissar Gemayel, Response Director for WVL, speaks with SAT-7 on the growing displacement crisis in Lebanon. ([Link](#))
- On World Health Day, access to healthcare in Lebanon is becoming harder for vulnerable families amid ongoing conflict. ([Link](#))
- More than 100 airstrikes across Lebanon today have deepened a crisis already displacing over 1 million people, including hundreds of thousands of children. ([Link](#))

Funding

One month into the escalation, World Vision Lebanon (WVL) continues to expand its funding base through a diversified mix of institutional and private contributions, enabling sustained delivery of assistance at scale.

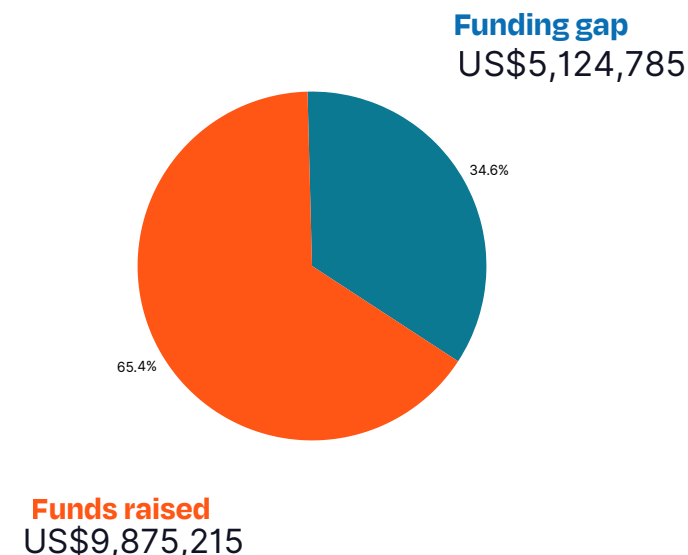
As of April 9, WVL has secured **USD 9,875,215** in new funding toward the **USD 15 million required for the three-month response**. This includes major contributions from **WFP (USD 7.34M)**, **UNOCHA (USD 1.15M)**, and **KOICA (USD 219K)**, alongside funds from **Aktion Deutschland Hilft (ADH) / WV Germany (USD 477K)**, **Irish Aid (USD 164K)**, and **WV Support Offices (US, HK, NZ, Taiwan) (USD 528K)**.

This funding comes in addition to the **USD 3.37 million** in repurposed resources that enabled WVL to respond immediately at the onset of the escalation, and demonstrates continued momentum in mobilizing resources to sustain and scale the response.

LOCAL PARTNERS

WVL is actively integrating a strengthened security component within its partnership approach, recognising that local partners operate in high-risk environments. This includes enhanced security risk analysis, tailored safety protocols, and regular communication to support safe access and operations. Efforts are also underway to reinforce risk-sharing and risk transfer mechanisms, ensuring partners are not disproportionately exposed to operational, financial, or security risks, while promoting fair and equitable partnership arrangements.

Funding Target: US \$ 15M for 90 days



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