

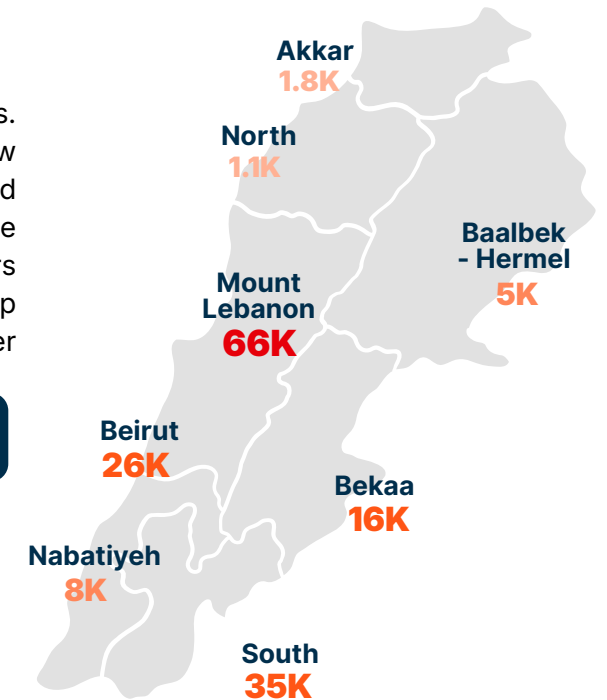
EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN LEBANON

Situation Update | 2 March - 11 June 2026



Since early March, communities have faced repeated displacement and deepening humanitarian needs. Despite successive ceasefire announcements hostilities have continued, extending beyond the yellow line, constraining humanitarian access and limiting safe return. In a further escalation, airstrikes reached Beirut's southern suburbs for the first time since the renewed ceasefire, bringing the violence into the capital. Renewed displacement orders have forced families into overcrowded shelters, while others remain without safe refuge. Two children registered in World Vision Lebanon's global Sponsorship Programme were recently killed in airstrikes while attempting to flee the violence a devastating reminder of the human cost of this crisis.

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Number of internally displaced individuals reached by WV per governorate

HUMANITARIAN SNAPSHOT



~1.1 M

PEOPLE DISPLACED

including **~370K**
Children



3,666

PEOPLE KILLED

including **216**
Children



11,321

PEOPLE INJURED



640

**ACTIVE
COLLECTIVE
SHELTERS**

KEY DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (19 May till 11 June 2026)



Ceasefire violations continue

A new 45-day ceasefire extension was announced on 15 May, yet airstrikes, shelling, mass evacuation orders and military activity continued across southern Lebanon, marking some of the most intense attacks since the initial ceasefire in April.



New displacement orders issued

5 collective shelters hosting displaced families in South Governorate were recently evacuated due to displacement orders issued, increasing pressure on collective shelters hosting over **135,000** displaced people, while many others remain in informal shelters and unsafe conditions.



High human cost persists

55 children killed and **212** injured since the 16 April ceasefire despite continued diplomatic efforts.
164 attacks on healthcare systems since 2 March resulted in **133** deaths and **332** injuries.



Access Remains severely constrained

Movement restrictions, damaged infrastructure, and funding gaps continue to limit humanitarian access and threaten critical services, particularly WASH and healthcare.



WE HAVE REACHED 191,036 INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING 66,720 CHILDREN)

↳ 160,503 LEBANESE NEW IDPS (INCLUDING 56,176 CHILDREN) IN 472 COLLECTIVE SHELTERS.

↳ 30,533 NEWLY ARRIVED SYRIANS CROSSING INTO LEBANON (INCLUDING 10,687 CHILDREN).



2.1M+
HOT MEALS



125K+
NUTRITIOUS
SNACKS



12,669 m³
WATER
TRUCKING



10,490
FAMILY
HYGIENE KITS



13,680
CHILDREN REACHED
WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL
SUPPORT



10,488
BLANKETS



9,613
MATTRESSES



11,262
READY-TO-EAT
FOOD



1,949
MENSTRUAL
HYGIENE KITS



14,095
CHILDREN REACHED WITH
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



421
LATRINES
REHABILITATED

OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINTS

- Security risks and movement restrictions continued to affect field operations.
- Ongoing displacement increased operational challenges and humanitarian needs.
- Funding gaps and rising transportation, food, and operational costs placed additional pressure on response delivery and affected households.
- More than 6000 Psychosocial support sessions are delivered online for displaced families, complemented with in-person sessions in collective shelters to mitigate impact of the conflict on the children well-being engaging caregivers as well.

ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

World Vision calls on all relevant actors to:

- Respect international humanitarian law and immediately halt attacks on civilians and healthcare facilities.
- Ensure safe, unimpeded humanitarian access to all affected populations, including those outside collective shelters.
- Enable a genuine, permanent ceasefire and conditions for safe, voluntary, and dignified return.
- Provide flexible, timely humanitarian funding to close the USD 454 million Flash Appeal gap.
- Transition toward cash-based assistance to preserve the dignity and autonomy of displaced families.
- Prioritise child protection, ensuring all children can access safety, education, and essential services.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our priorities for the next period:

- Scale emergency food assistance, WASH, cash, protection, MHPSS, and healthcare support in high-risk and underserved areas.
- Strengthen support for vulnerable groups, including children, women, older persons, and persons with disabilities, through integrated protection and inclusion approaches.
- Expand education in emergencies and education system strengthening initiatives.
- Reinforce coordination, operational readiness, and pre-positioning of emergency supplies to respond to potential escalation scenarios.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

22+

**PARTNERS
ACROSS
LEBANON**

- WVL's emergency response is delivered through 22 local partners across food security, WASH, livelihoods, protection, and health. Partners praised WVL's communication, operational flexibility, and responsiveness, while flagging gaps in administrative processing speed, the sustainability of current support modalities, and the need for joint contingency planning.
- These findings are shaping next-phase planning across three tracks: stronger partner coordination structures, security capacity building for field teams, and improved emergency management tools including a digitized partner onboarding system
- At the sector level, WVL continued engaging with the LHIF Partnership and Localisation Working Group, contributing to collective standard-setting on localisation benchmarks and equitable partnership practices across the Lebanon response.

Voices from the Field

"What makes this loss so heartbreaking is knowing that these were children we knew, not just names on a list. A few months ago, they were sitting in classrooms, laughing with friends, and returning home to the love of their parents and siblings. They had dreams for tomorrow and every reason to hope for a brighter future. Today, those dreams are gone. No child should ever be denied the chance to live, learn, and reach their full potential."

- World Vision Lebanon Team Member from the South

“My heart started racing, but the building didn't come down”.



Celine, 6 years old

**WVL response is extended
until September 2026.**

**Initial Funding Target: 15M for
90 days**

**Funding acquired to date:
30M**

****Some projects extend
beyond the 90 day period**

**Needs are increasing and a
new funding target (March-
September 2026) will be
announced soon**

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