

# Country Snapshot 2026

## WORLD VISION LEBANON

### About us

World Vision Lebanon has worked alongside vulnerable children, families and communities since 1975, maintaining a continuous presence through conflict, displacement, economic crises and recovery efforts. Today, we operate across all governorates through a team of 163 staff and a network of more than 170 local partners, implementing integrated programmes in education, health, child protection, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), food security and agriculture, and livelihoods. Guided by our 2026–2027 Country Strategy, World Vision combines long-term community development with humanitarian action, leveraging five decades of trusted community relationships and local partnerships to strengthen resilience, social protection systems, and sustainable pathways to child well-being across Lebanon.

We actively participate in national and sub-national coordination mechanisms. This includes participation in relevant working groups, sector coordination platforms including health, education, protection, Food Security & Agriculture and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), Partnership and Localisation Working Group, technical communities of practice, and inter-agency forums to support information sharing, joint planning, advocacy, and coordination of responses.

World Vision continues to participate actively in coordination fora, including the Humanitarian Country Team as an observer, the WASH sector as a co-lead agency, the Cash Working Group as a co-chair agency, the Lebanon Humanitarian International Forum, and the IPC technical working group.

### Our Goal

World Vision is committed to ensuring that by 2026, 350,000 vulnerable girls and boys in Lebanon, especially those affected by displacement and conflict, experience improved protection, well-being, and opportunities to reach their full potential by living in safe, inclusive, and resilient communities strengthened through integrated child-focused programmes, empowered local systems, and evidence-based advocacy.



## Our Approach

We strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities and drive sustainable impact by advancing locally-led solutions that integrate development, systems strengthening, anticipatory action and humanitarian response.

## OUR FOOTPRINT IN LEBANON

51

Years of continuous presence

8

Governorates

6

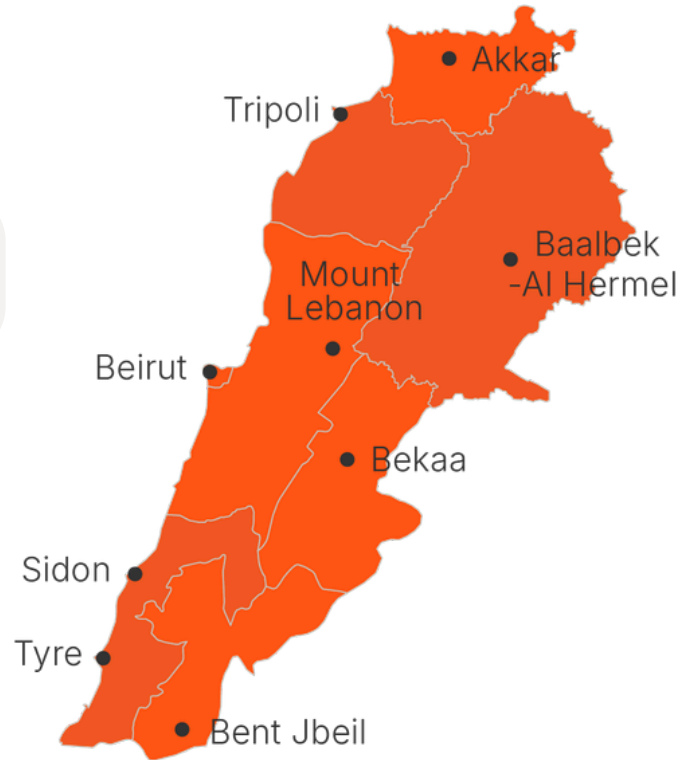
Area Development Programme

170+

local partners

163

Staff



## Strategic Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



## FROM LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT TO RAPID EMERGENCY RESPONSE

World Vision Lebanon's **Area Development Programmes (ADPs)** provide the foundation for both sustainable development and emergency response. Over the years, we have built trusted relationships with communities, municipalities, government institutions, faith leaders, schools, health facilities, and civil society organisations. This long-term presence enables us to rapidly mobilise existing capacities, redeploy staff, activate local partnerships and reach vulnerable populations without requiring new operational structures. Community acceptance is foundational to our ability to adapt and respond to the needs of those we serve.

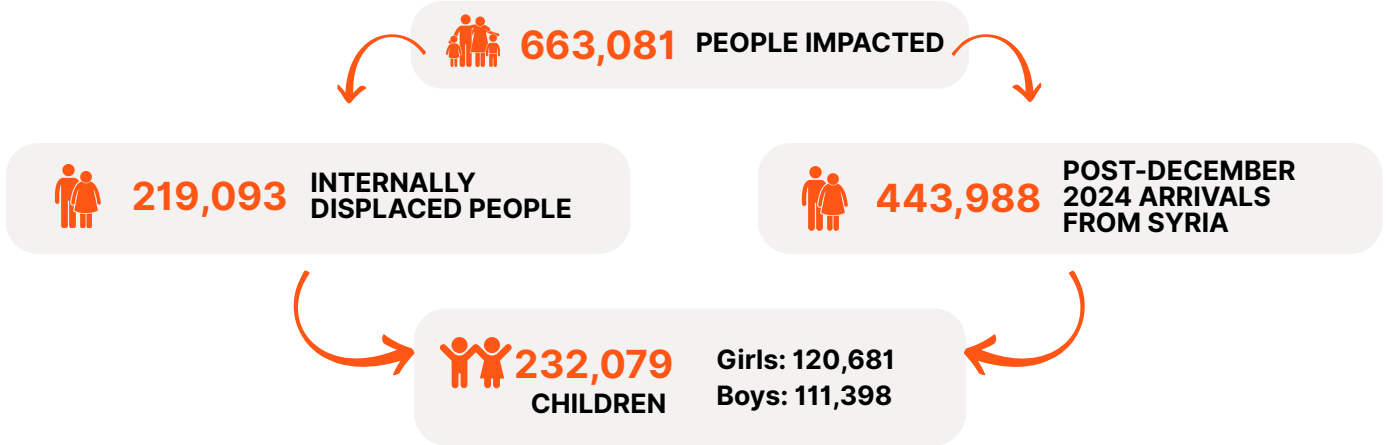
When conflict escalated in March 2026, we mobilised **within 12 hours**, supporting more than **4,800 displaced people**, including children across **19 collective shelters**. This operational readiness is further strengthened through our **Emergency Preparedness and Response Framework (EPRF)** and the **Anticipatory Action fund**, enabling agility and rapid mobilisation before and during crises. These foundations significantly reduce response lead times and support timely assistance during the critical first hours of a crisis.

# OUR IMPACT (2026 OVERVIEW)

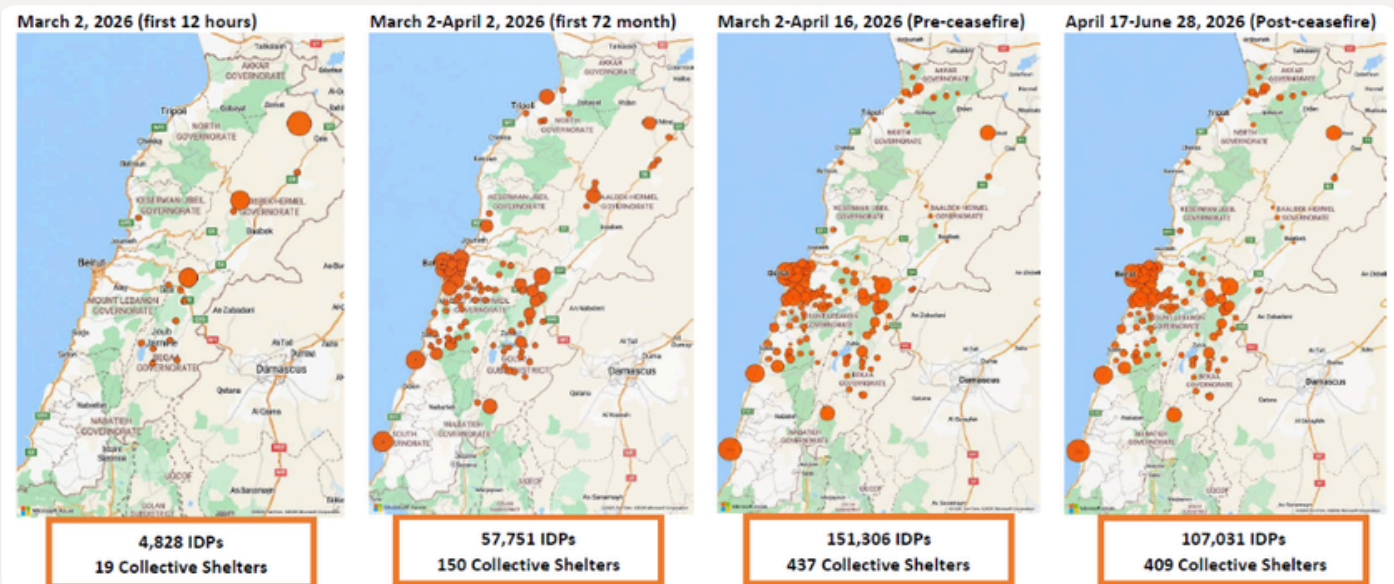
## Development Programming Impact (FY26 Semi-Annual)



## Emergency Response Impact (1 October 2025 – 28 February 2026)



## March 2- June 28, 2026



# LEADING INNOVATION

## Anticipatory Action in Fragile and Conflict-affected Context

In early 2026, World Vision helped pioneer one of Lebanon's first **anticipatory action approaches** to protect children and families at risk of conflict-driven displacement. Guided by our deep roots in communities and strong local partnerships, we identified early warning signs of population movement before large-scale displacement occurred, enabling action before families were forced into crisis.

With support from **The Start Fund** and in partnership with Lebanese partner organisation Basmeh & Zeitooneh, World Vision Lebanon strengthened **community preparedness, pre-positioned essential supplies, and established trigger-based response mechanisms** designed to activate before needs escalated.

When **pre-agreed triggers** were reached, almost immediately on 2 March 2026, assistance was mobilised within just 12 hours.

The assistance impacted vulnerable children and their families while many were still in transit and before traditional emergency funding mechanisms could respond.

This approach demonstrated that early, locally led action can help protect children from the worst impacts of displacement, reducing disruption to their safety, wellbeing, and access to essential support. It also underscored that delivering timely, child-focused responses in some of the world's most fragile and conflict-affected settings depends on sustained community presence, trusted local partnerships, and the operational readiness that donor investment makes possible.

As humanitarian needs become increasingly complex and unpredictable, our systems and processes are well positioned to scale innovative, locally driven approaches that help children and families anticipate, withstand, and recover from crisis before it escalates.



## Mobilising Global Solidarity: Rooted for Lebanon



'**Rooted for Lebanon**' is a bold, ground-breaking, global fundraising initiative that mobilises solidarity, resources, and action to support vulnerable children and families affected by conflict, displacement, and economic hardship across Lebanon.

Launched on 22 May 2026 under the auspices of Lebanon's Ministry of Social Affairs and facilitated by IOM, the campaign brings together a coalition of experienced humanitarian organisations committed to helping families meet their most urgent needs while preserving dignity and choice.

World Vision Lebanon is part of the initiative, bringing our technical expertise, operational capacity, and implementation experience.

With a strong track record in delivering **Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA)** to both Lebanese and refugee populations, we apply established systems and approaches to help ensure that cash assistance is delivered in a timely, accountable and effective manner.

The organisation is currently supporting vulnerable households through several emergency Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) interventions under the Social Safety Nets Response Programme (SRSN), further reinforcing its capacity to contribute effectively to this initiative and maximise impact for those most in need.

We combine our global technical expertise with a deep and trusted presence in communities across the country, enabling locally grounded responses that are informed by international best practice and tailored to the needs of children and families.

Through our long-term Area Development Programmes, World Vision works in partnership with municipalities, schools, healthcare facilities, community-based organisations, and local actors in all governorates to strengthen resilience and advance sustainable outcomes for vulnerable children and families. These enduring partnerships provide a strong foundation for delivering assistance that is accountable, efficient, and responsive to local priorities. By combining humanitarian response with long-term development approaches, WVL is well positioned to support both immediate needs and lasting impact, while ensuring that the wellbeing and protection of children remain at the heart of its programming.

By supporting World Vision Lebanon through the '**Rooted for Lebanon**' campaign, donors can help vulnerable children and families navigate crisis today while investing in stronger, more resilient communities for the future.



## Sustaining Development Impact During Crisis

World Vision Lebanon's long-term presence and operational flexibility enable us to respond rapidly to emergencies while continuing to deliver critical development programming. During the March 2026 escalation, we simultaneously **scaled humanitarian assistance** for displaced families while **maintaining investments** that **strengthen community resilience** and **reduce future humanitarian needs**.

In Akkar, World Vision completed a major climate-resilient irrigation infrastructure project serving more than **1.5 million square metres of agricultural land** across **Menjez** and **Kfarnoun**. The **solar-powered irrigation system** provides reliable **access to water** for over **175 farmers**, helping communities adapt to increasing water scarcity, strengthen agricultural productivity, and improve the sustainability of rural livelihoods.

At the same time, we continued implementing **resilience-focused programming** through our agriculture and environmental portfolio.

Through **climate-smart agriculture initiatives**, farmers received support to adopt improved **water management practices**, **diversify production systems**, and **strengthen their capacity** to adapt to climate variability and environmental shocks.

**Community-led greening activities** and newly established **Eco-Clubs** further promoted **environmental stewardship** and **long-term resilience** among children, youth, and local communities.

These investments complement our humanitarian response by addressing some of the underlying drivers of vulnerability, including water scarcity, environmental degradation, climate risks, and limited livelihood opportunities. By maintaining development programming during periods of crisis, World Vision helps communities meet **immediate needs** while continuing to **build the assets, systems, and capacities** required for **long-term recovery and resilience**.



## Stories of impact

A grain today, a world tomorrow



Rehabilitating Care:  
A Renewed Health Centre for All



Feed Our Right to Learn:  
Open Letter from Lebanon's  
Child Researchers



From Rachaya to Hermel:  
How Food Assistance  
Is Sustaining Families across the Bekaa



## Our Strategic Partners

