

LEBANON

FLASH APPEAL – AT A GLANCE¹



PROJECTED PEOPLE IN NEED 1.3 million	NUMBER OF PEOPLE TARGETED 1.0 million	REQUIREMENTS (US\$) \$308.3 million
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Strategic Objective 01

Provide timely life-saving multi-sectoral assistance to people affected by the escalation of hostilities.

Provide timely, life-saving, multi-sectoral assistance to reduce mortality, morbidity, and suffering among people affected by the renewed escalation of hostilities. Direct assistance will include transparent and accountable emergency multi-purpose cash and access to essential services across shelter, food security, health and nutrition, protection, water, sanitation and hygiene, education in shelter and host community settings.

Strategic Objective 02

Promote the protection of civilians and civilian infrastructure—grounded in international humanitarian and human rights law, norms and standards—and place communities at the centre of the response.

Prevent, mitigate, and respond to physical harm to civilians and civilian infrastructure by strengthening protection monitoring and analysis, delivering specialized protection services, and reducing risks from explosive ordnance through risk education and comprehensive victim assistance.

Strengthen communication and engagement with crisis-affected communities to enhance Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP), improve access to accurate and timely information on humanitarian assistance, and enable the safe identification and referral of individuals from all nationalities with protection needs to appropriate partners. Reinforce Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), ensuring that people receiving assistance are protected and have access to safe, accessible reporting and survivor-centered support.

Scale up the prevention, mitigation, and response to gender-based violence and violence against children by strengthening and expanding existing protection systems, services, and referral pathways.

Strategic Objective 03

Support the rapid delivery and resumption of essential services in areas affected by the escalation in hostilities.

Support, complement, and fill critical gaps in the delivery of essential services, including municipal water and sanitation, waste management, and emergency energy support in close coordination with national and local authorities to enable safe, timely, and effective humanitarian operations, including through the deployment and scale up of logistics and emergency telecommunications, humanitarian access support, displacement tracking and information management capacities.

SECTOR/CLUSTER/ THEMATIC AREAS	PEOPLE		FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (US\$)
	IN NEED	TARGETED	
Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)	1M	0.7M	61M
Education	0.35M	0.35M	9M
Food Security & Agriculture	1M	1M	56M
Health	1M	1M	37M
Nutrition	0.19M	0.12M	4M
Protection	0.7M	0.4M	15.9M
Child Protection	0.4M	0.34M	8.47M
GBV	0.5M	0.3M	11.45M
Shelter (incl. Site Management and Coordination)	1M	0.5M	42.5M
Social Stability	1.3M	1M	20.65M
WASH	1M	1M	40M
Logistics and Telecommunications	-	-	1.74M
Coordination & Support Services	-	-	0.62M

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This Flash Appeal is primarily a funding appeal instrument designed to support the Government led emergency response. Through this appeal, the humanitarian community seeks to enable partners to rapidly scale up and deliver principled, coordinated, inclusive humanitarian assistance over a three-month period (March–May 2026).

This prioritized appeal calls for **US\$ 308.3 million** to provide lifesaving assistance and protection to up to **1,000,000 people**, including affected vulnerable Lebanese, displaced Syrians, Palestine Refugees in Lebanon, Palestinian Refugees from Syria, and migrants for a period of three months. An immediate injection of additional funding through the Flash Appeal is needed to address critical lifesaving needs resulting from the renewed hostilities, building on existing Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) coordination mechanisms (and associated financial asks) to support the escalation response.

Displacement is ongoing and needs continue to be assessed, thus the planning figures in the Flash Appeal are based on trends observed in previous conflicts. Based on projections, it is **estimated that 1,300,000 people** will be directly affected by the conflict if current trends continue.

The current escalation is generating rapidly growing humanitarian needs across multiple sectors, affecting displaced populations, communities remaining in conflict-affected areas, and host communities receiving large numbers of displaced people.

The most urgent humanitarian needs include emergency shelter and non-food items and management of collective sites, multipurpose cash assistance, food assistance, health care, nutrition, water and sanitation services, protection (inclusive of GBV and child protection) services, education, and social stability support.



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