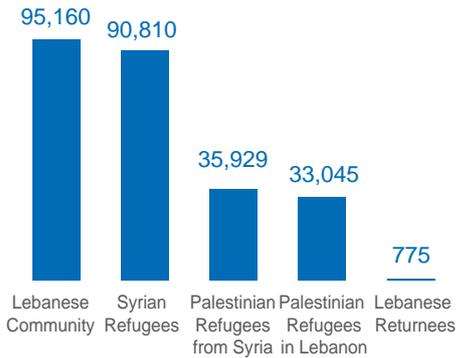


Responding to the expected water scarcity facing Lebanon following an unusual dry and mild winter, the humanitarian community, in coordination with the relevant water authorities and in line with the Ministry of Water and Energy's Strategic Plan, developed preparedness and response plans to mitigate and address the humanitarian impact of water scarcity.

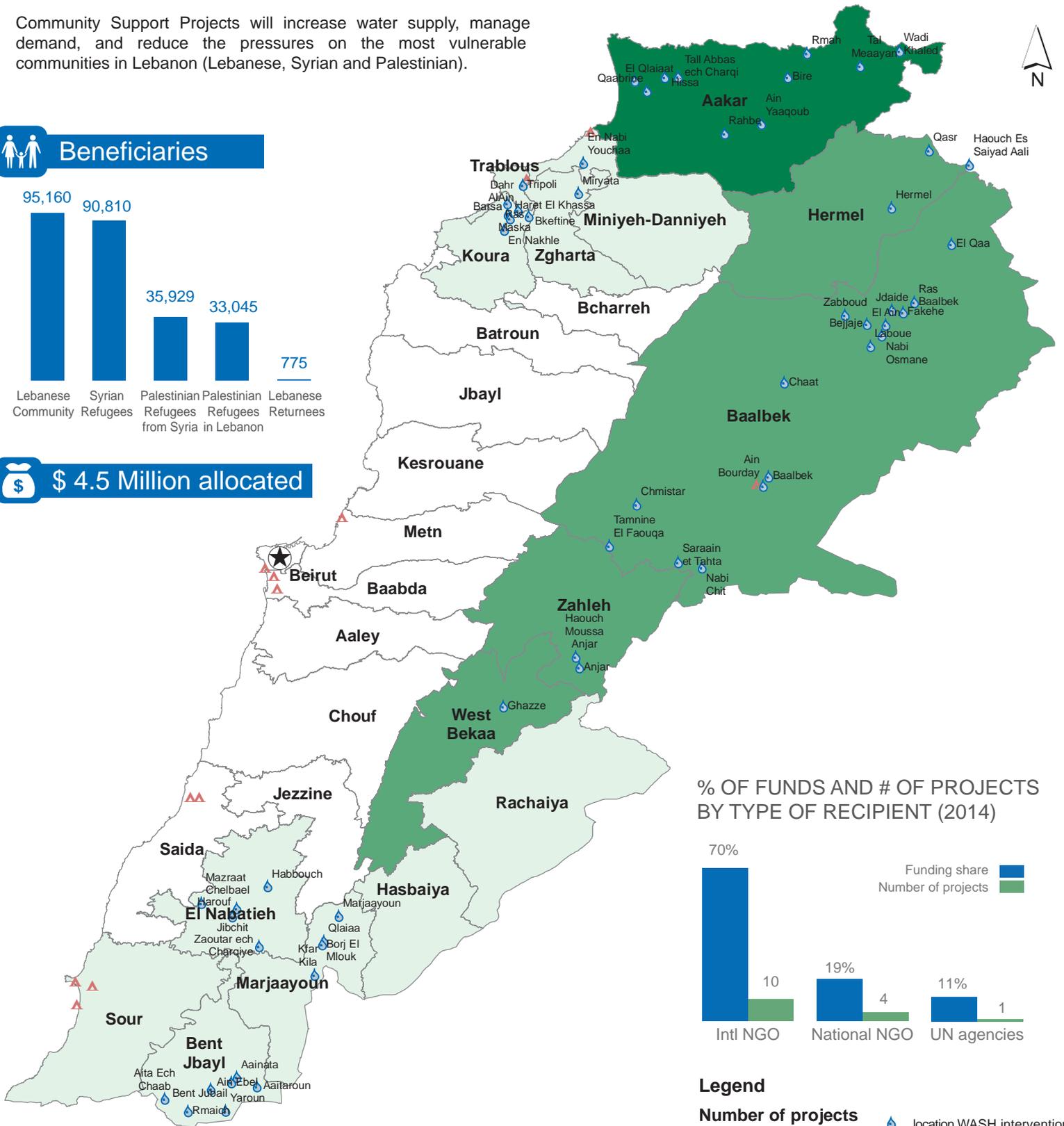
To support the plans, the Humanitarian Coordinator launched a call for proposals for the Emergency Response Fund on 17 June. 15 projects from four local NGOs, 10 international NGOs and one UN agency were approved, to a value of \$4.5 million. Eight out of the 14 benefiting NGOs are first time-recipients of ERF funds.

Community Support Projects will increase water supply, manage demand, and reduce the pressures on the most vulnerable communities in Lebanon (Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian).

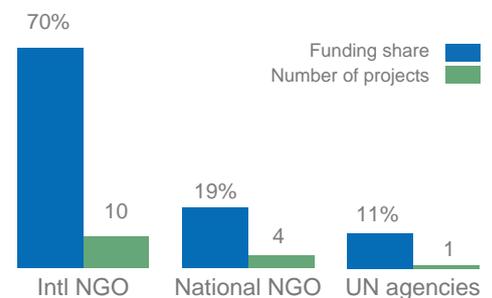
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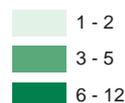


### % OF FUNDS AND # OF PROJECTS BY TYPE OF RECIPIENT (2014)



### Legend

#### Number of projects by District



- location WASH intervention
- Capital
- Palestinian camp
- District boundary (Caza)

One project may cover multiple locations in one district or more than one district

The Emergency Response Fund (ERF) mobilizes and channels resources to humanitarian partners to initiate life-saving humanitarian activities in Lebanon. The first ERF project in Lebanon was signed in September 2012. Since then, the ERF has funded 32 projects in 2013 and 17 projects in 2014, in addition to 6 projects in 2012. As of 4 August 2014, there are 1,110,863 registered Syrian refugees in Lebanon and 52,335 Palestinian refugees from Syria.