



SYRIA CRISIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN LEBANON

MID-YEAR REPORT - JUNE 2013

1. GENERAL HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

The total figure for registered refugees is now 1,441,151 (202,353 pending) for a total of 1,643,504 persons of concern. This includes 81,487 Syrians displaced in north Africa.

- **LEBANON:** There are now 455,658 registered refugees and 74,752 people awaiting registration, for a total of 530,410 persons of concern to UNHCR. The Lebanese Government estimates 1,000,000 Syrians in Lebanon
- The United Nations has described the Syrian refugee situation as “the fastest deteriorating humanitarian crisis on the planet” (1)



2. EMERGENCY PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Beqaa Area

Non Food Items (NFIs) Support

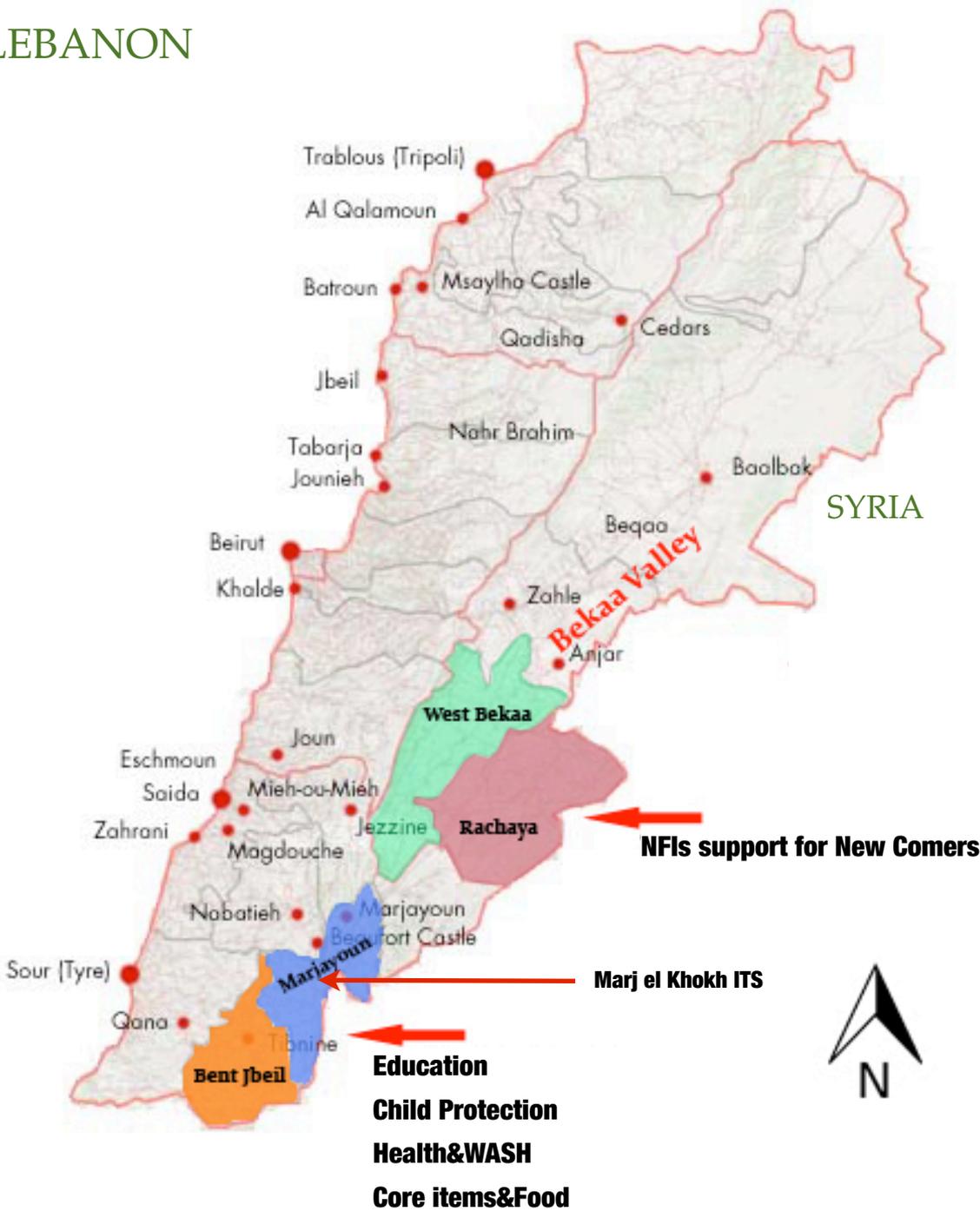
- “Winterization”: 575 Syrian displaced families not registered with UNHCR have been supported in partnership with ECHO, St. Camille Foundation and COR UNUM with blankets, stoves, jerrycans and kerosene vouchers from December to March 2013 in West Beqaa.
- New Comers: AVSI is assisting in partnership with ECHO about 1,000 displaced Syrians families who enter in Lebanon with a standardized package of NFIs per family (kitchen set, blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits). 350 kits have been distributed so far in the villages of Lala, Machgara, Mdoukha, Ba’aloul and Qaroun. 300 household verification visits have been conducted according to SOPs. Potential other beneficiaries are being identified to expand our geographical areas of interventions in Beqaa.



(1) Panos - Moutzizis, regional coordinator for Syria, UNHCR, as reported in the Washington Post, 23 January 2013

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

LEBANON



South Lebanon

Education& Child Protection

- AVSI is providing in partnership with UNICEF remedial support classes in 4 public schools in Marjeyoun and Bent-Jbeil districts: Marjeyoun, Blat, Yater and Kherbet Selem. In addition 4 support teachers have been trained to improve learning of displaced syrians children and promote a positive learning environment. 260 students have benefitted from english and french remedial courses so far.
- Utilizing a holistic, child centered apprach, AVSI emergency staff is providing psychosocial support and case management for most vulnerable individuals through mobile activities and outreach. About 450 children between 4 to 18 years old have been actively involved in recreational activities and 18 follow-up with a specialized team.

WASH&Health

- After the analysis of main findings of the assessment, 180 families living in Marj el khokh informal tent settlement received hygiene kits, mercury thermometres, induction session on basic health skills; two wheelchairs have been provided to two people with disabilities and last month two doctors visited 116 people, most of them children with skin diseases; of them, 10 cases have been referred to AMEL Association and UNHCR for urgent care.

Core items&Food Aid

- In partnership with Italian Cooperation over 600 winter blankets have been distributed in an ITS during winter
- AVSI is providing food packages for 1,000 refugees living in ITS not registered with UNHCR. Two distributions have been done till now and others two are planned.

ASSESSMENTS

AVSI conducted two assessments: one in-depth sectorial assessment in 21 public schools in South Lebanon in October 2012 and Rapid Need Assessment in Marj el Khokh Informal Tent Settlement in April 2013; full report are published and available on UNHCR web portal (<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/partner.php?OrgId=81>).



3.OVERVIEW NUMBER OF BENEFICARY

Last month a total of 2,752 refugees were reached in Lebanon. Cumulatively, 6,190 people have been reached in Lebanon since December 2012.

Area and sector	Total person reached last month (June 2013)	Cumulative total (since Dec. 2012)
West Beqaa - NFIs Winterization	-	2875
West Beqaa - NFIs standardized assistance for new comers	1555	1555
Marjeyoun - Education	30 more children enrolled	260
Marjeyoun - Child Protection	86	400
Marjeyoun - WASH&Health	81	100
Marjeyoun - Food Aid	1,000	1,000
SYRIA CRISIS TOTAL		6,190

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