

Information for Syrian Refugees

Registration of new born babies in Lebanon with UNHCR



- As of 10 July 2015, Syrian babies born in Lebanon can be registered with UNHCR.
- Please note that UNHCR can only register the child if all three of the following requirements are met:
 - The baby is born in Lebanon
 - At least one parent is already registered with UNHCR
 - You have the Lebanese birth notification and/or the birth certificate
- You or your spouse should come to the UNHCR Registration Centre with the new born child and the birth notification obtained by an authorized doctor or midwife where the mother gave birth.
- Staff of the Ministry of Social Affairs will be present in the Registration Centre to receive you and your new born child, review your documents and refer you to UNHCR to continue the registration process.

IMPORTANT:

- Registration with UNHCR does not substitute registration with the civil authorities to obtain the birth certificate of your baby. To register your child born in Lebanon there are specific procedures that you have to undertake. Please approach UNHCR or partner organizations to receive information on birth registration in Lebanon.

All UNHCR and humanitarian agencies' services and activities are free of charge. If anyone asks you for money or favors in return please contact UNHCR immediately!

