

LEBANON



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REVISED FLASH APPEAL: MARCH - AUGUST 2026

OVERVIEW

The humanitarian crisis in Lebanon is severe and deteriorating. Hostilities have continued despite ceasefire announcements, driving additional and sustained displacement and challenging humanitarian access. Repeated displacements, insufficient shelter capacity and limited prospects for safe return are deepening vulnerability. Affected people are rapidly exhausting their coping capacities, and essential services are under increasing strain.

The revised Flash Appeal presents an evidence-based continuation of the Government-led emergency response. Between 2 March and 31 May, humanitarian partners reached around 680,000 people with at least one type of assistance. Over the next three months (June-August 2026), humanitarian partners seek an additional US\$ 331.5 million to extend the ongoing multi-sector assistance to 1.4 million vulnerable people in need. The additional ask reflects the expanding scope and severity of needs, covering continued assistance, newly identified needs and new activities required by the evolving crisis. It does not re-cost unmet requirements

already included in the appeal, which remain part of the overall financial requirements. This brings the total revised Flash Appeal requirements for March to August 2026 to \$639.9 million, for which \$185.9 million has been received as of 31 May 2026.

The Flash Appeal complements the 2026 Lebanon Response Plan (LRP), which remains the primary planning and coordination framework for humanitarian and stabilization response, co-led with the Government of Lebanon. The Government continues to lead the emergency response: providing public collective shelters; overseeing shelter management; working to sustain critical public services, including health care and water systems; and mobilising civil defence, Lebanese Red Cross, municipalities and disaster risk management teams. The Appeal supports these national efforts, enabling humanitarian partners to reinforce the Government-led response as needs continue to rise.

TRENDS

Internal Displacement

≈1M
IDPs

Close to one million people have been displaced. Of these, 135,000 people - 52 per cent of whom are women and girls - are staying in 636 collective shelters. Displacement is becoming prolonged; prospects for safe return are limited; and families remain in increasingly precarious arrangements.

Acute Food Insecurity

1.24M
people
in IPC3+

Nearly one in four people in Lebanon are expected to face crisis and emergency levels of food insecurity until August 2026, marking a significant deterioration due to conflict, displacement and economic pressures.

Protection risks

≈1/4
pre-crisis
population
affected by
displacement
orders

An estimated one out of four people (before the crisis) lived in areas facing displacement orders. Insecurity, damaged infrastructure and access constraints continue to restrict safe movement and humanitarian assistance.

Eroded livelihoods

≈1/4 of
agricultural
land damaged
or inaccessible
in conflict
areas

In conflict-affected governorates, 23% of agricultural areas are damaged, destroyed or inaccessible, with up to 78% of farmers reporting inability to access their farmland, eroding livelihoods and worsening food security.

Education disruption

446
schools
used as
IDP
shelters

Displacement and school closures are driving learning loss, drop-out risks and heightened protection risks for children, with 166,000 students only able to access education online.

Health service disruption

≈30%
of health
facilities
partially
functional

Health services are under severe strain with 62 facilities (hospitals and primary health care centres) either damaged or closed. Affordability is also driving health care out of reach. Across assessed cadasters in 15 of Lebanon's 26 districts, approximately three quarters of respondents reported being unable to afford health services.

Sharp Price Spikes

**petrol
prices up
85%**
since
January

Price pressures are rising fast in affected areas. Since the start of the year, the water, fuel and electricity Consumer Price Index rose by 34% nationally, and disproportionately higher in conflict affected areas - by 70% in Bekaa, 51% in Nabatieh and 49% in the South.

Key Figures (Mar-Aug 2026)



PEOPLE IN NEED

1.4M



PEOPLE TARGETED

1.4M



FUNDING REQUIRED

\$639.9M MAR-AUG 2026

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS: \$639.9M (MAR-AUG)

\$308.3M
FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (MAR-MAY)

\$331.5M
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (JUN-AUG)

FUNDING STATUS AS OF 31 MAY 2026

\$185.9M \$454M
FUNDING RECEIVED UNMET REQUIREMENTS

NEEDS AND RESPONSE BY SECTOR (MAR - AUG 2026)



Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance

1.4M
People in need

727.1K
Planned reach

134M
US\$ required



Households facing displacement, income loss and rising prices will receive emergency multipurpose cash assistance to meet essential food, shelter, transport, education, water and protection needs. Support will prioritize conflict-affected households outside collective shelters, where markets remain functional.



Education

455K
People in need

335K
Planned reach

21.1M
US\$ required



Displaced children and those facing school disruption will receive life-saving learning support, education materials, psychosocial support, recreational activities and referrals. New assistance includes Teaching and Learning Hubs near collective shelters, emergency catch-up learning and school preparations for safe, disability-inclusive return to in-person learning.



Food Security and Agriculture

1M
People in need

1M
Planned reach

120.7M
US\$ required



People facing acute food insecurity will receive prepared meals, ready-to-eat parcels, bread, food rations, cash or vouchers where markets function, and emergency agricultural livelihood support. Assistance will prioritize displaced people, households in hard-to-reach areas and conflict-affected farmers and rural households.



Health

1M
People in need

1M
Planned reach

74.3M
US\$ required



People will receive life-saving trauma care; emergency hospitalization, including obstetric, neonatal and paediatric care; immunization; MHPSS; essential medicines; and outbreak response. Assistance will prioritize displaced populations, including in hard-to-reach and under-served areas.



Livelihoods

300K
People in need

26.8K
Planned reach

15M
US\$ required



New emergency livelihoods assistance will provide short-cycle cash for work to displaced and host-community households facing acute income loss, including through cleaning, clearing and solid waste management in areas hosting high concentrations of displaced people.



Nutrition

194K
People in need

116K
Planned reach

6.8M
US\$ required



Children under five, pregnant and breastfeeding women, adolescent girls and caregivers will receive life-saving nutrition support through facilities, mobile teams, shelters and outreach. Expanded assistance includes mother-baby corners, complementary feeding and breastfeeding support, safe formula-feeding assistance and cash for nutrition outside collective shelters.



Protection (general)

1.3M
People in need

750K
Planned reach

33.2M
US\$ required



People facing heightened protection risks will receive community-based protection support, information and referral services, protection monitoring, emergency cash for protection, psychosocial support and specialised assistance for people at heightened risk. Expanded support includes legal awareness and legal aid on housing, land and property and other protection concerns arising from prolonged displacement.



Child Protection

442K
People in need

442K
Planned reach

16.1M
US\$ required



Children exposed to family separation, psychosocial distress, child labour, exploitation and harmful coping will receive psychosocial support, case management, referrals, safe spaces and specialized assistance for unaccompanied and separated children.



Gender Based Violence

772.3K
People in need

470K
Planned reach

23.6M
US\$ required



Women and girls at risk of or affected by gender-based violence will receive outreach, case management, safe referrals, dignity kits and psychosocial support. Mobile and community-based modalities will be expanded to reach people outside collective shelters.



Shelter (incl. site management & coord)

1.3M
People in need

604K
Planned reach

88M
US\$ required



Displaced households will be supported through collective shelter repairs, accessibility improvements, essential relief items, site management, cash for rent, cash for shelter and minor repairs or weatherproofing for substandard or partially damaged homes. Assistance will prioritize households unable to return safely and those facing acute protection risks.



Social Stability

1.3M
People in need

1.3M
Planned reach

22.7M
US\$ required



Displaced and conflict-affected communities, municipalities and first responders will receive support for Government-led crisis coordination, solid waste management, tension monitoring and first response. Communities exposed to explosive ordnance risks will receive risk mitigation, surveys, marking, emergency clearance, victim assistance and information management.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

1.4M
People in need

1.4M
Planned reach

80M
US\$ required



Displaced people and those facing service disruption will be supported with emergency drinking water, water filters, hygiene kits, water trucking, sanitation facilities, and desludging. Fuel, urgent repairs and operational support will sustain water systems, with greater emphasis on prolonged needs in collective shelters and affected communities



Logistics & Telecomms

3.3M
US\$ required

Humanitarian partners will be supported through logistics coordination, access mapping, market and route information, free-to-user transport and storage services, and coordinated convoy support to hard-to-reach locations. Preparedness will be maintained for supply route, fuel and telecommunications disruptions.



Coordination and Support Services

1.2M
US\$ required

Coordination and support services will enable coherent, evidence-led and accountable delivery of the emergency response, including inter-sector analysis, operational coordination, response monitoring and engagement with affected communities.