



Lebanon Emergency Response

Food Security and Agriculture Sector



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108,563 ready-to-eat kits



15,585 bread packs distributed as part of a government-led initiative, implemented by the Ministry of Economy and Trade in coordination with the DRM

Since the escalation began on 2 March 2026, food security partners mobilized rapidly to deliver lifesaving assistance to people displaced across the country. Partners immediately launched food distributions inside shelters, providing a total of **8.5 million hot and cold meals**, while also providing **108,563 ready-to-eat (RTE) kits** containing items that do not require cooking—such as canned meat, cheese, hummus, and beans—to help families meet their immediate food needs.

Below is a breakdown of the response per governorate.

Governorate	Total Number of IDPs	Total RTEs Distributed (Cumulatives)	Total Hot and Cold Meals Distributed (Cumulatives)
Akkar	1,234	1,807	99,059
Baalbek-El Hermel	82	1,131	197,632
Beirut	49,540	17,075	3,264,413
Bekaa	4,108	6,561	525,513
El Nabatieh	872	1,916	4,421
Mount Lebanon	39,528	50,008	2,552,875
North	5,199	7,351	369,474
South	26,633	22,714	1,474,143
Grand Total	127,196	108,563	8,487,530

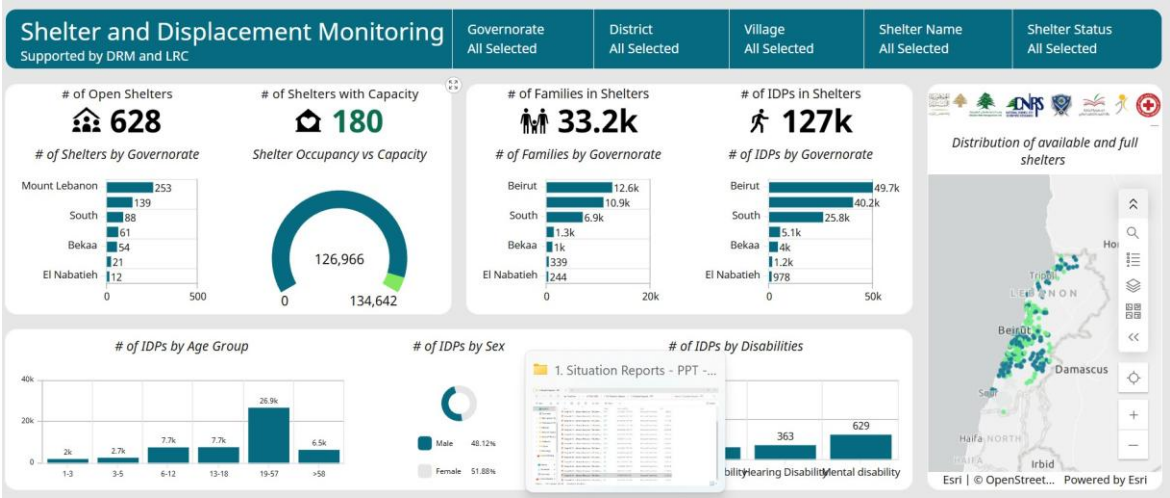
NEEDS OVERVIEW



628 Total number of open shelters



127 K Total number of displaced people in shelters



Food security conditions in Lebanon have deteriorated significantly following the sharp escalation in hostilities and large-scale displacement that began in early March 2026. According to the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) projection analysis, released by the Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP), an estimated 1.24 million people are projected to face high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between April and August 2026. This figure represents a notable increase compared to earlier IPC projections for the same period released in October 2025, reversing the modest improvements observed in the previous reporting cycle. Worsening food security conditions are affecting all population groups across the country, including Lebanese nationals and refugee communities.

The most severe deterioration has been observed in southern governorates, particularly in Bent Jbeil, Marjaayoun, El Nabatieh, and Sour districts. In these areas, between 55 and 65 per cent of the population is experiencing acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above), including approximately 10 per cent in IPC Phase 4 (Emergency). Both Lebanese and Syrian refugee populations are heavily affected, driven by displacement, loss of livelihoods, restricted market access, and damage to infrastructure caused by the hostilities.

The decline is primarily driven by renewed conflict and large-scale displacement, disruption to livelihoods and income opportunities, localized market disruption in conflict-affected areas, rising food and fuel prices, and an expected reduction in humanitarian food assistance coverage.

The sector has proactively advised partners to preposition sufficient food supplies and essential commodities in areas currently facing access constraints or at high risk of becoming inaccessible as the situation continues to evolve. This measure is critical to mitigate the impact of potential access restrictions caused by ongoing insecurity, logistical disruptions, or deteriorating road conditions, which could limit the timely delivery of assistance. By strategically positioning stocks closer to affected populations, partners can ensure the continuity and reliability of food assistance over an extended period, even in scenarios where humanitarian access becomes further restricted. This forward-looking approach is essential to maintaining uninterrupted support to vulnerable populations, reducing operational delays, and enhancing the overall resilience and responsiveness of the food security response in a highly volatile context.

SHELTER RESPONSE OVERVIEW

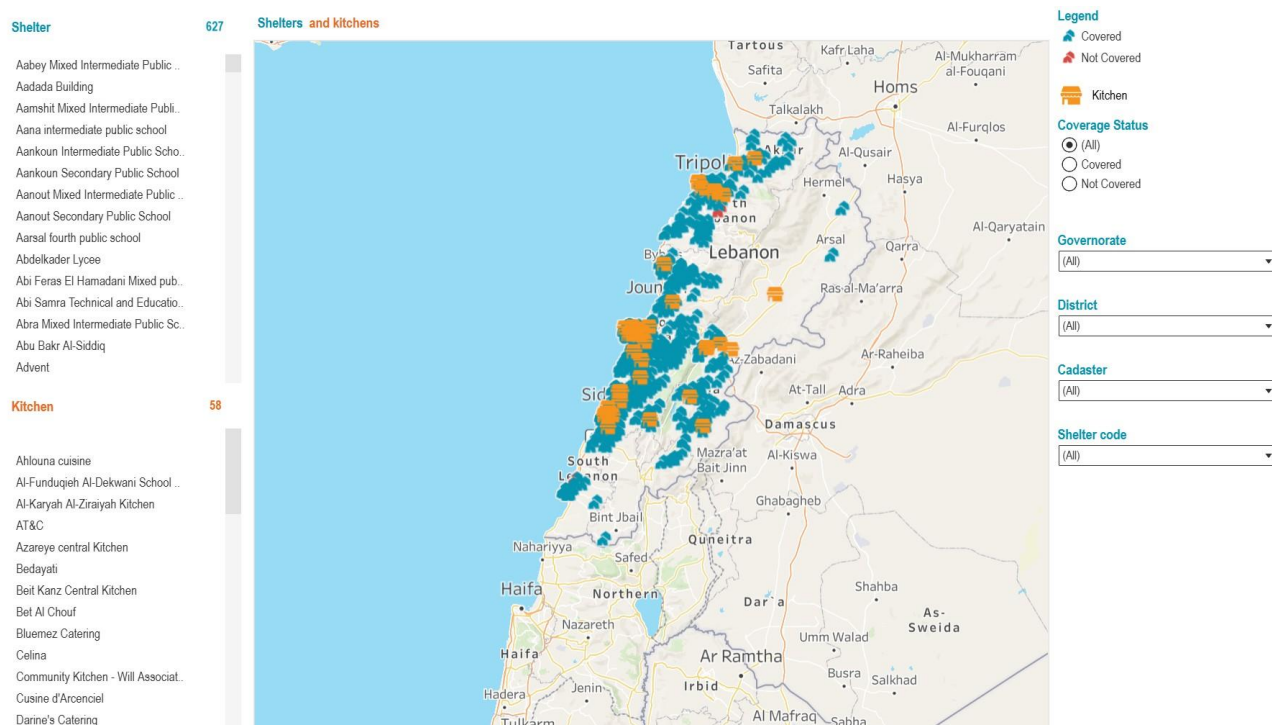
In response to the ongoing aggression and rising food needs in Lebanon, the Food Security Sector continues to prioritize life-saving assistance for displaced populations sheltering across the country. This includes the provision of daily hot meals and ready-to-eat (RTE) food kits for people staying in collective shelters. These interventions are critical in ensuring continuous access to food for families who remain displaced and unable to meet their basic needs.

To strengthen coordination and monitoring, the sector has developed a real-time dashboard that tracks food assistance delivered in collective shelters. The dashboard captures partners' daily distributions, identifies which partner is helping in each shelter, and highlights any gaps in coverage. It also presents data on RTE kit distributions across Lebanon and bakeries used for bread production.

As of 11 May, 1 shelter in the South, 2 in El Nabatieh, and 1 in Bekaa were not covered by hot meals, however, they were covered with either RTEs or convoys. The dashboard further supports operational oversight by displaying all kitchens used by sector partners and linking each kitchen to the shelters it serves. By selecting a specific kitchen, users can see its coverage area, enabling partners and stakeholders to monitor service delivery, identify gaps, and support informed decision-making to maintain full coverage in shelters amid a volatile security and operational environment.

 Dashboard:

https://analytics.wfp.org/t/Public/views/2026_LB_Emergencytracker/ERLebanon2026



IMPORTANT: The Sector reminds all partners involved in the food assistance response to consistently use the booking system tool. This ensures that all partners and stakeholders can view and confirm the response for each shelter. The tool can be accessed through the following link: [Booking System](#).

The Food Security Sector also reminds all partners to consistently report their activities on ActivityInfo to support effective coordination, ensure a clear overview of the response, and maintain up-to-date and accurate figures.

Key Updates

- 1) A government-led initiative to produce and distribute bread through 22 bakeries across Lebanon was implemented by the Ministry of Economy and Trade, in coordination with the Disaster Risk Management Unit. The initiative is supported by Food Security and Agriculture Sector partners, who have begun integrating bread distribution into their existing ready-to-eat (RTE) and hot meal responses. The initiative is expected to deliver approximately 31,000 bundles of bread per day over a 12-day period
- 2) WFP, in coordination with the FSA Sector and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE), has identified MEHE-owned public schools currently serving as collective shelters. Rapid phone surveys were carried out, followed by on-site assessments, to determine each shelter's ability to set up a kitchen. Initial findings show that 38 shelters are suitable for kitchen installation, subject to approval and further technical assessment by MEHE's engineering department.
- 3) To support humanitarian access to hard-to-reach areas in south Lebanon, convoys that consist of food and lifesaving assistance were coordinated with WFP and the Logistics Cluster. This week's planned movements included Jdeidet Marjayoun on Tuesday, 12 May; Zefta on Thursday, 14 May; and Tebnin on Friday, 15 May.
- 4) On Saturday, 9 May, a food parcel distribution was conducted at Forum de Beirut to support individuals living outside collective shelters. A total of 1,200 Lebanese families received food assistance through FSA sector partner CARE.



Sector Partners and Local Initiatives involved in the Emergency Response

ACF, ADRA, AFDC, Ahla Fawda, Ahlouna, AICA, ALA, AMEL, ANERA, Arcenciel, Arche Nova, ARCS, Association Libanaise des chevaliers de Malte, Auberge Beity, B&Z, Banin Charity Association, Barzakh Coffee Shop & We Deserve Better, Bedayati, Beit el Baraka, CARE, Caritas Lebanon, CVC Charity, Dar Al Amal, DCA, DCA-Lb, DCL, DPNA, DRC, Fair Trade Lebanon, FEMALE, FISTA, FSF, HAND, INITIATE, International Association for Relief and Development (Onsur), IOCC Lebanon, Irshad & Islah, Islamic Relief Lebanon, ISWA, JRS Lebanon, Key of Life, Khittat Al Ihsan, La Guilde, LACODE, Lands Aid, Lebanese Association for Initiation and Development (LAID), Lebanese Food Bank Association, Lebanese Social Responsibility - LSR, LOST, LUPD, MADA, Mercy Corps, Mousawat, Mouvement Social, Nabaa, Nabad, NAC-National Autism Community, Nation Station, Nusaned, OXFAM, PCPM, Plan International, RMF, Roaa, Ruwwad Tanmiya, Sawa Association, Sawa Blessed, SCI, ShareQ, SHEILD, Shift, SI, SIDC, SIF, Social Association, Social Urjuwan, Souk el Tayeb, SPHERE Building Tomorrow-SBT, Taawon, Tabitha-Dorcas, TdH-lt, TIRO ASSOCIATION FOR ARTS, UN Women, UNRWA, WAR CHILD, WCK, WeWorld, WFP, Will Association, WVI