



Lebanon Emergency Response

Food Security and Agriculture Sector



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9 million hot and cold meals

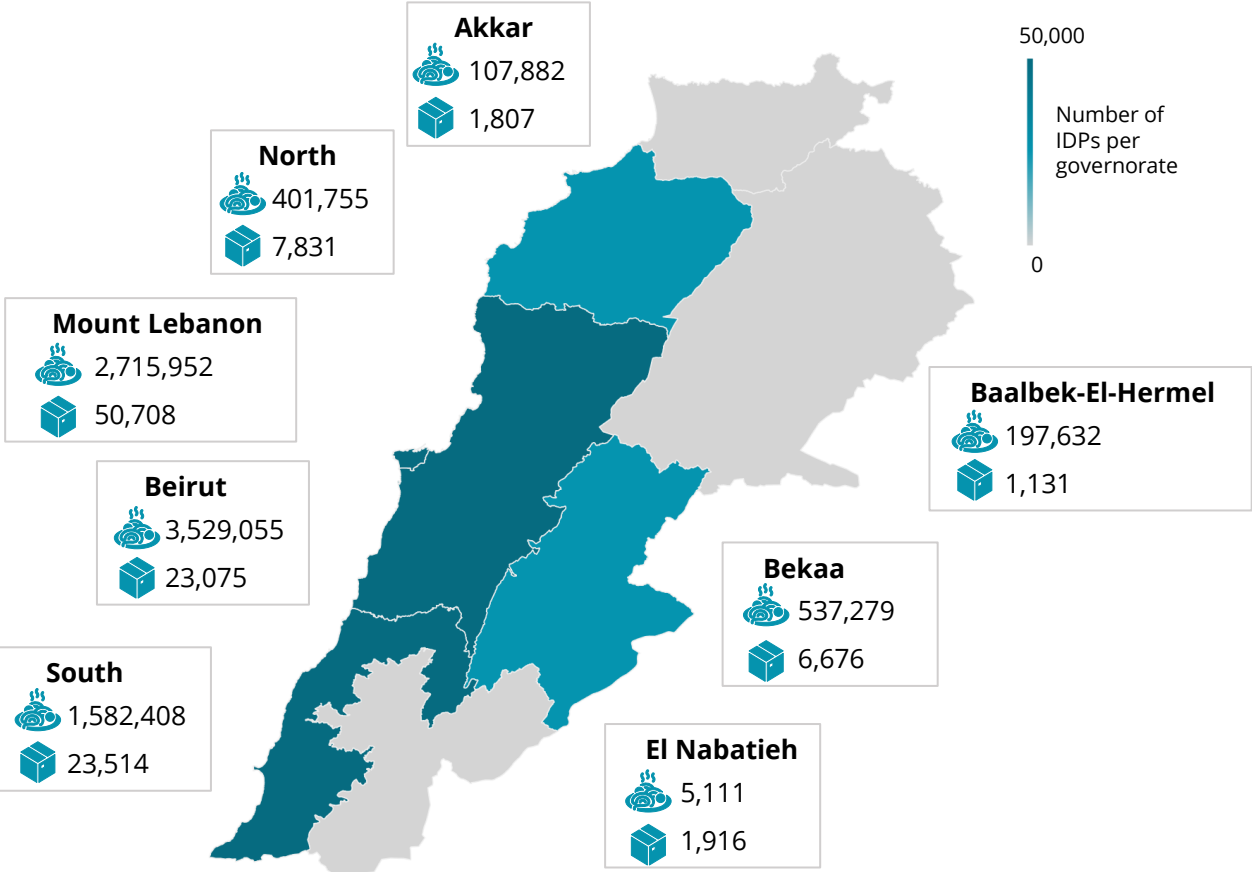


22,360 bread packs distributed as part of a government-led initiative, implemented by the Ministry of Economy and Trade in coordination with the DRM



116,658 ready-to-eat kits

The map below shows the cumulative distribution of hot and cold meals, as well as ready-to-eat (RTE) food assistance, across the different governorates.



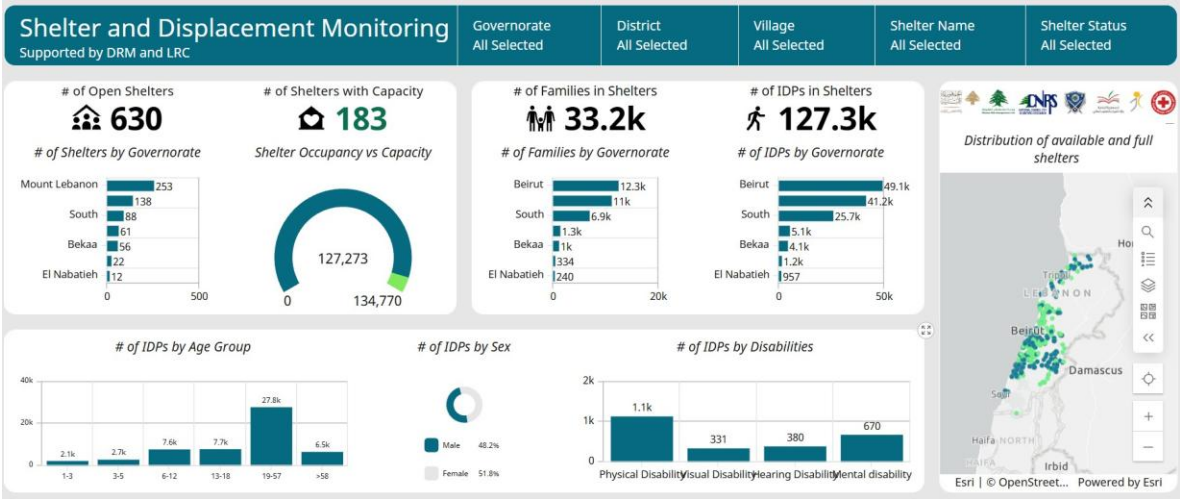
NEEDS OVERVIEW



630 Total number of open shelters



127.3 K Total number of displaced people in shelters

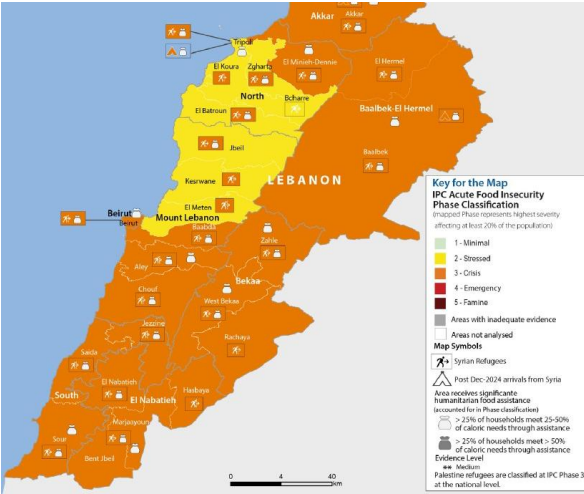


The ongoing escalation continues to result in loss of life, damage to housing, and increased displacement, as families move repeatedly in search of safety. More than one million people are currently displaced nationwide, including over 127,300 in collective shelters. Many affected households have lost their sources of income and are unable to meet their basic food needs. Recent evacuation orders have triggered further displacement, with some families forced to relocate multiple times. Uncertainty remains high, with no clear indication of when the situation may stabilize.

Government institutions, already weakened by prolonged economic and financial challenges, are struggling to respond to growing needs. At the same time, contingency stocks are being depleted, leading to shortages of essential supplies, including food, healthcare items, and protection materials.

According to the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) projections, released by the Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with FAO and WFP, an estimated 1.24 million people are expected to face high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between April and August 2026. This deterioration is driven by continued conflict and displacement, loss of livelihoods, disruptions to local markets in affected areas, rising food and fuel prices, and a projected decline in humanitarian food assistance coverage, particularly from May 2026 onwards.

In response, the sector has advised partners to preposition food supplies and essential items in areas with access constraints or at high risk of becoming inaccessible. This is a critical measure to ensure continuity of assistance in the event of further insecurity, logistical challenges, or road disruptions that may delay deliveries. Prepositioning stocks closer to affected populations will help maintain consistent support, reduce operational delays, and strengthen the overall responsiveness of the food security response in a highly volatile context.



SHELTER RESPONSE OVERVIEW

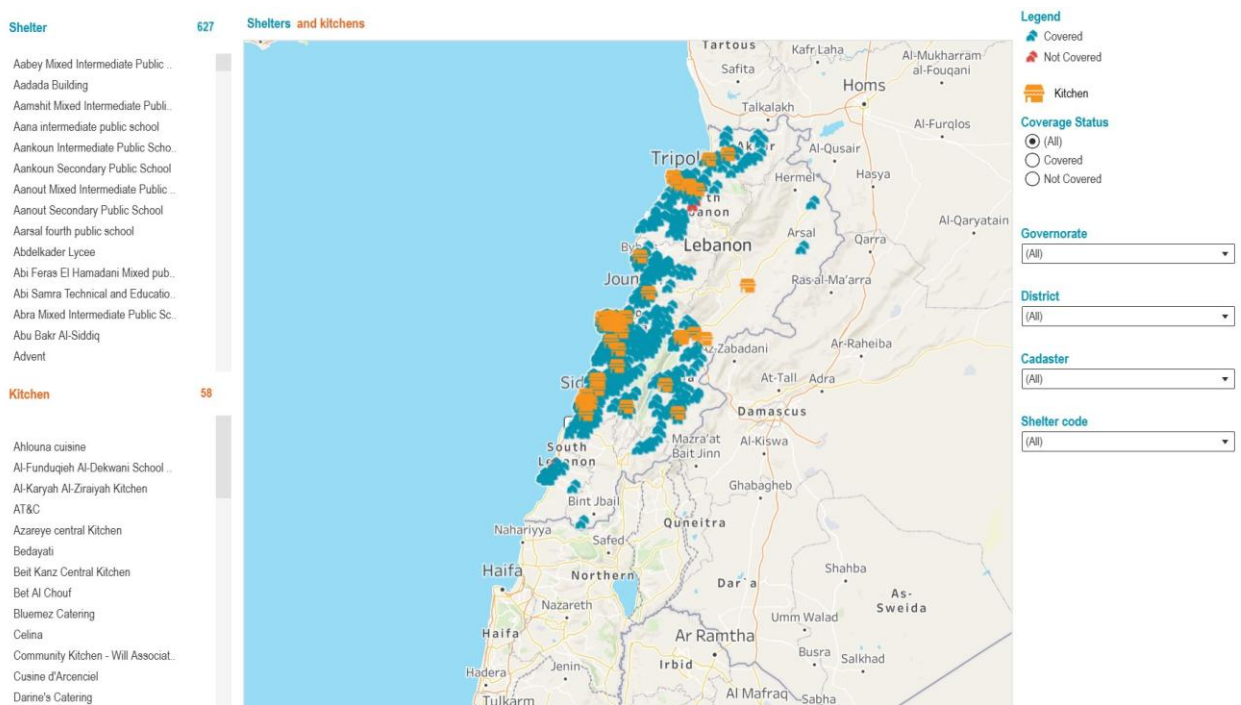
In response to the ongoing aggression and rising food needs in Lebanon, the Food Security Sector continues to prioritize life-saving assistance for displaced populations sheltering across the country. This includes the provision of daily hot meals and ready-to-eat (RTE) food kits for people staying in 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.

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, 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, Save the Children, Sawa Association, Sawa Blessed, SCI, ShareQ, SHEILD, Shift, SI, SIDC, SIF, Social Association, Social Urjuwan, Souk el Tayeb, SPHERE Building Tomorrow-SBT, Taawon, Tabitha-Dorcias, TdH-It, TIRO ASSOCIATION FOR ARTS, UN Women, UNRWA, WAR CHILD, WCK, We Deserve Better & Barzakh Space, WeWorld, WFP, Will Association, WVI