



Lebanon Emergency Response

Food Security and Agriculture Sector



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9.8 million hot and cold meals

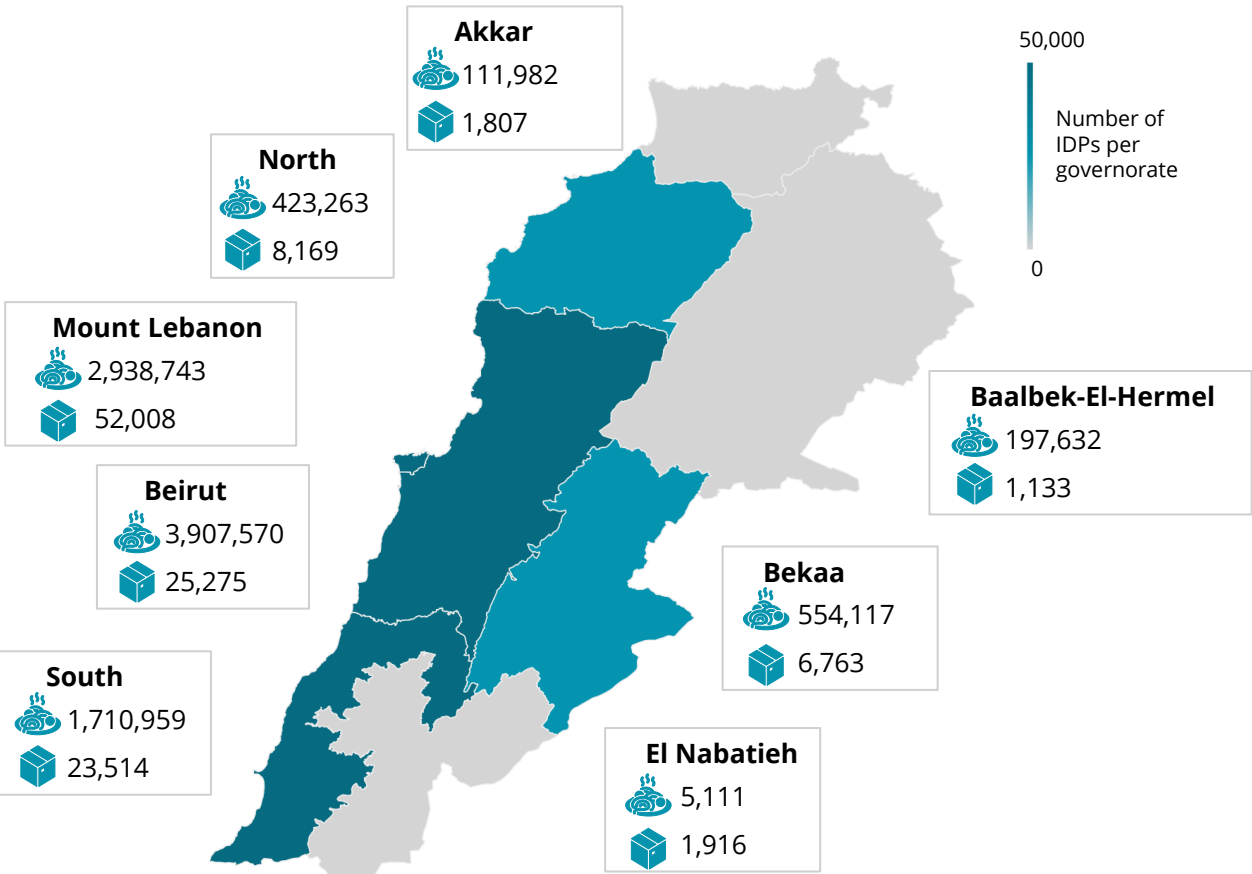


22,712 bread packs distributed as part of a government-led initiative, implemented by the Ministry of Economy and Trade in coordination with the DRM



120,585 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.



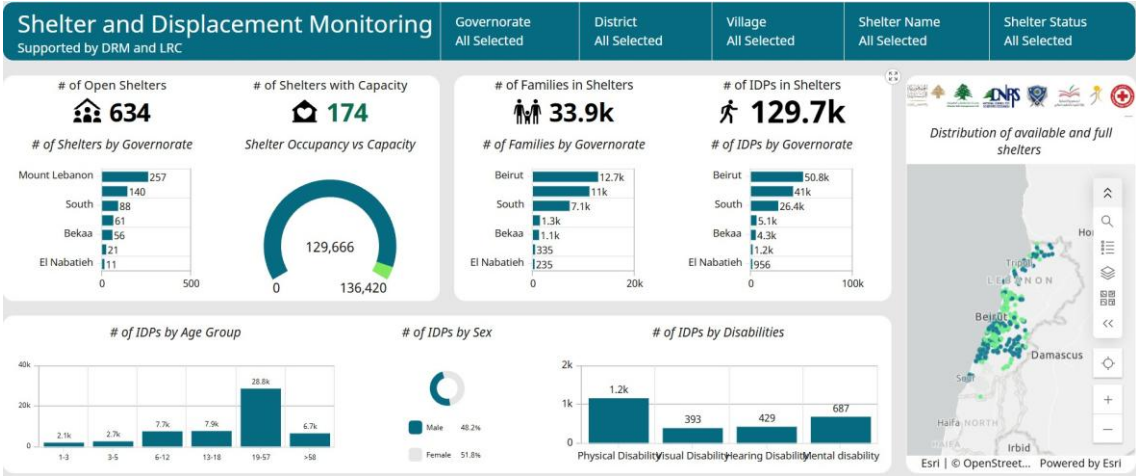
NEEDS OVERVIEW



634 Total number of open shelters



129.7 K Total number of displaced people in shelters



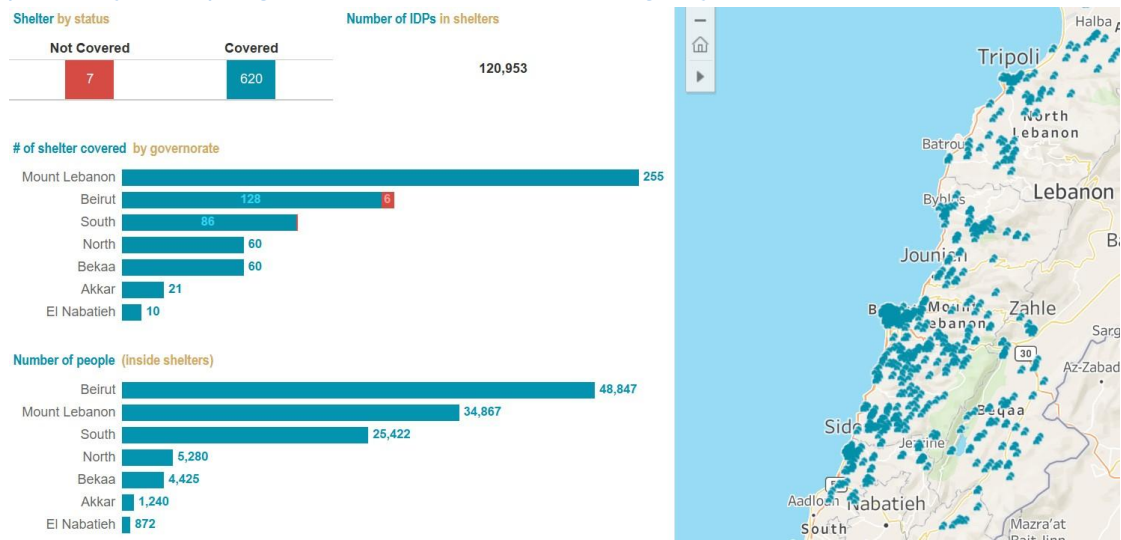
The ongoing escalation continues to result in loss of life, damage to housing, and increased displacement, as families move repeatedly in search of safety. More than one million people are currently displaced nationwide, including over 129,700 in collective shelters. According to the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) projections, 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.

SHELTER RESPONSE OVERVIEW

The sector has developed a real-time dashboard to enhance coordination and monitoring of food assistance in collective shelters. It tracks partners' daily distributions, maps coverage by shelter, identifies gaps, and provides an overview of RTE kits, bakeries, and partner-supported kitchens linked to the shelters they serve.

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 **Booking System.**

<https://fscluster.org/lebanon>

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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 around 30,000 bundles of bread per day until the quantity is depleted.
- 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. Visits to ten schools are planned for this week to kick-off the operations for self-cooking in those shelters.
- 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 Rmeish, Ein Ebel and Debel on Tuesday, 19 May; Thursday, 21 May; and Friday, 22 May, respectively.



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-It, TIRO ASSOCIATION FOR ARTS, UN Women, UNRWA, WAR CHILD, WCK, WeWorld, WFP, Will Association, WVI