



Lebanon Emergency Response

Food Security and Agriculture Sector

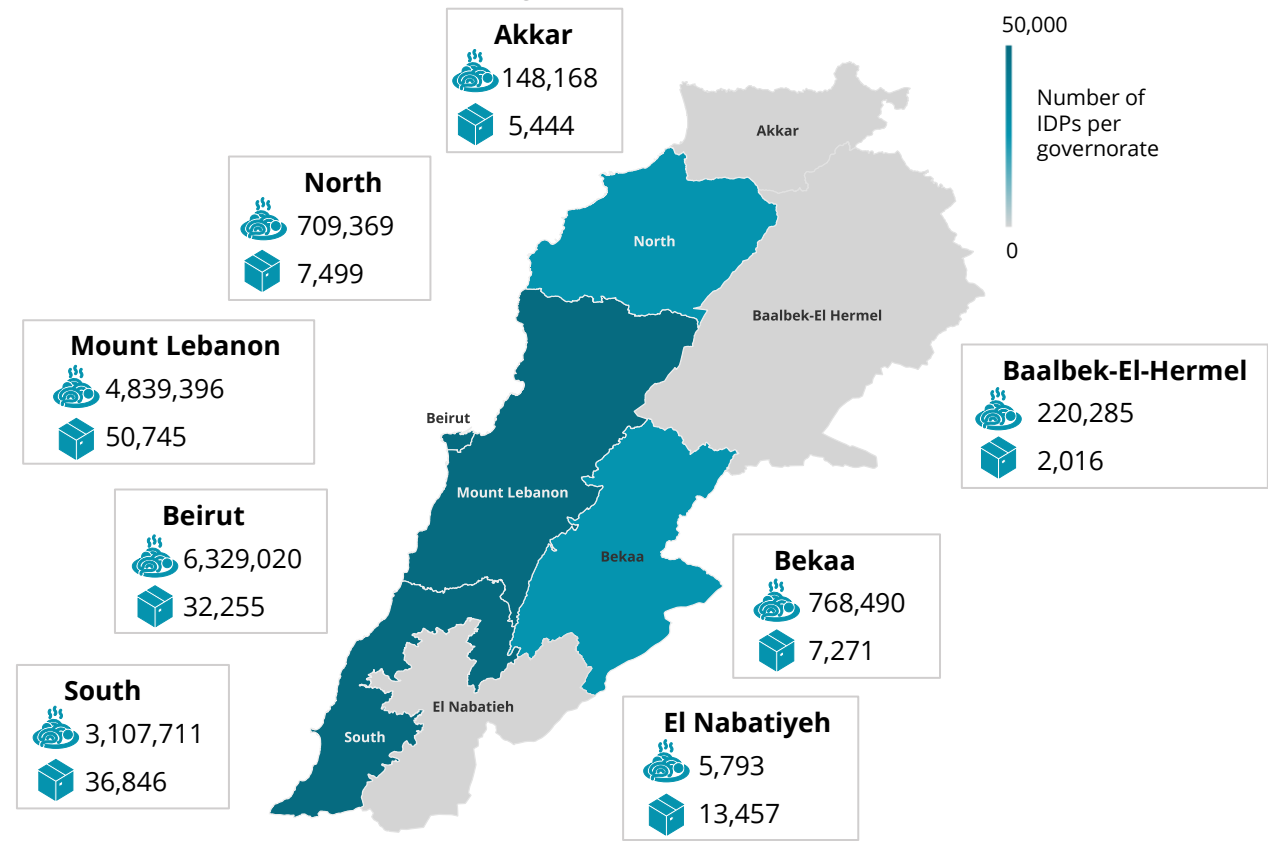


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- **16.1 million** hot and cold meals
- **355,856** bread packs distributed as part of a government-led initiative, implemented by the Ministry of Economy and Trade in coordination with the DRM
- **155,533** ready-to-eat kits

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.



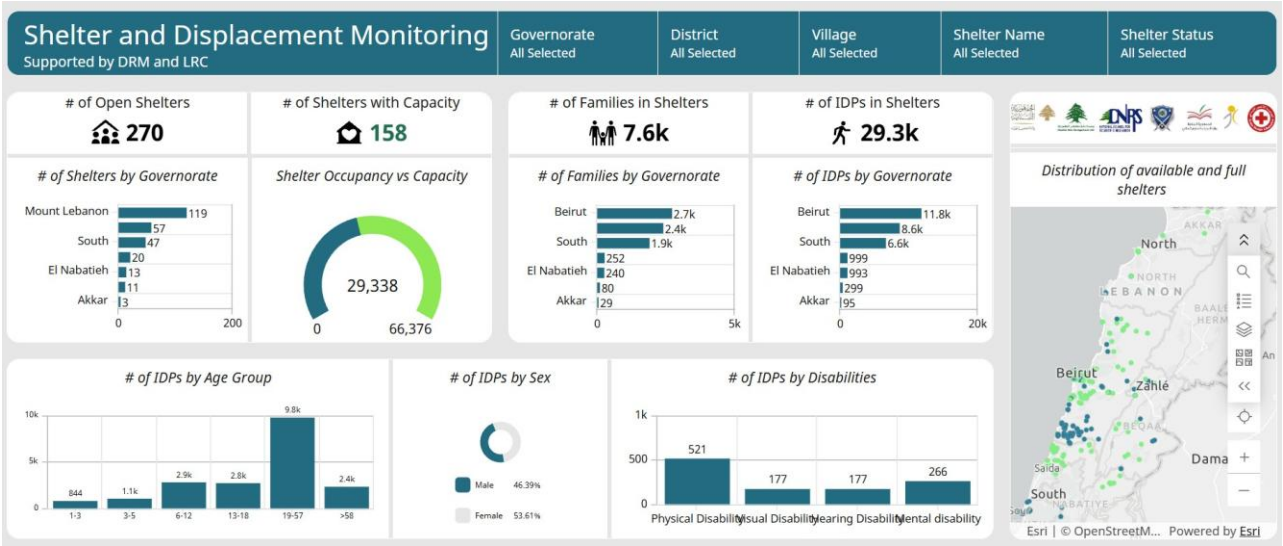
NEEDS OVERVIEW



270 Total number of open shelters



29.3 K Total number of displaced people in shelters



Despite ongoing returns and continued population movements, humanitarian needs remain substantial among returnees, displaced households, and host communities. As of 22 July 2026, IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix recorded 375,090 internally displaced persons (IDPs) across Lebanon. During the same period, 753,024 IDPs have begun returning to their communities.

Although collective shelter populations have declined since early July, 29,300 IDPs remain in 270 sites nationwide, facing acute humanitarian and food security needs. Five months into the crisis, displaced households are experiencing worsening living conditions, overstretched services, and limited livelihood opportunities. Sustaining large-scale assistance under these conditions is increasingly challenging, and without urgent resource mobilization, funding shortfalls in the coming weeks could disrupt life-saving interventions.

Food insecurity is particularly severe. Reduced purchasing power, loss of income, and mounting debt are forcing families to adopt negative coping strategies, such as cutting food consumption or relying on credit. Continued flexible food assistance is therefore critical during this transition. The food security sector is providing daily hot meals in collective shelters, complemented by ready-to-eat meals, while vulnerable households outside shelters receive food parcels to help meet immediate needs and reduce reliance on harmful coping mechanisms.

SHELTER RESPONSE OVERVIEW

All collective shelters are currently covered by Food Security Sector partners through the provision of hot meals and ready-to-eat (RTE) food assistance.

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](#).

Key Updates

Regional Updates

North and Akkar

- As return movements continue, only two collective shelters remain operational in Akkar, hosting five families, while 12 shelters in the North accommodate 89 families. Despite the declining caseload, sector partners continue to provide food assistance in the remaining shelters to support the immediate needs of displaced households who have yet to return.
- The shelter consolidation plan, prepared by North governor, has been approved by MEHE. Under this plan, 2 shelters will be designated to accommodate all remaining IDPs. This measure is expected to reduce operational costs, including fuel, transportation, waste management, and service delivery expenses for humanitarian partners.

Bekaa and Baalbek-Hermel

- Collective shelters continue to receive daily hot meals, while ready-to-eat (RTE) rations are distributed twice monthly to cover a second meal. Minor food quality concerns have been reported in a small number of shelters, and follow-up actions are underway to address these issues and ensure assistance meets the highest standards.

Beirut and Mount Lebanon

- Monitoring remains challenging as many families use shelters as temporary accommodation while pursuing livelihood opportunities elsewhere.
- All shelters continue to receive daily hot meal assistance, while ready-to-eat (RTE) food distributions are planned this week for selected shelters in Beirut and Mount Lebanon (BML).

South Lebanon

- To facilitate access to hard-to-reach communities in southern Lebanon, humanitarian convoys carrying food assistance and other life-saving relief items continue to be coordinated by WFP and the Logistics Cluster. This week's planned movement include a convoy on Thursday 23 July to Tyre, supporting the delivery of critical assistance to affected populations with limited access to services and markets.

Sector Partners and Local Initiatives involved in the Emergency Response

ACF, ADRA, AFDC, Ahla Fawda, Ahlouna, AICA, Al Najdeh, ALA, AMEL, ANERA, Arcenciel, Arche Nova, ARCS, Association Libanaise des chevaliers de Malte, Auberge Beity, AVSI, B&Z, Banin Charity Association, Barzakh Coffee Shop & We Deserve Better, Bedayati, Beit el Baraka, CARE, Caritas Lebanon, DCL, CVC Charity, Dar Al Amal, DCA, DCA-Lb, DPNA, DRC, Fair Trade Lebanon, FEMALE, FISTA, FSF, HAND, Himaya, 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, MECC, Mercy Corps, Mousawat, Mouvement Social, Nabaa, Nabad, NAC-National Autism Community, Nation Station, NCA, Nusaned, OXFAM, PCPM, Plan International, RMF, Roaa, Ruwwad Tanmiya, Sawa Association, Sawa Blessed, SCI, ShareQ, SHEILD, Shift, SI - Solidarités internationale, 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, WVI, Will Association