



Flash Update

UNFPA Response: Escalation of Hostilities in Lebanon

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Country:	Lebanon
Emergency type:	Conflict Displacement
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Key Figures



202,000

Total displaced people
of whom

90,530

are newly displaced
since 23 Sep, 2024



56,620

Total women of
reproductive age
of whom

25,350

are newly displaced
since 23 Sep, 2024



2,345

Estimated pregnant
women
of whom

1,050

are newly displaced
since 23 Sep, 2024



8,000

Total Dignity Kits
distributed



34

Inter-Agency
Reproductive Health
Kits procured including
for clinical
management of rape



7

Mobile Medical
Units supported



11

Primary Health
Facilities
supported



29

Safe Spaces for
women and girls
supported

Highlights

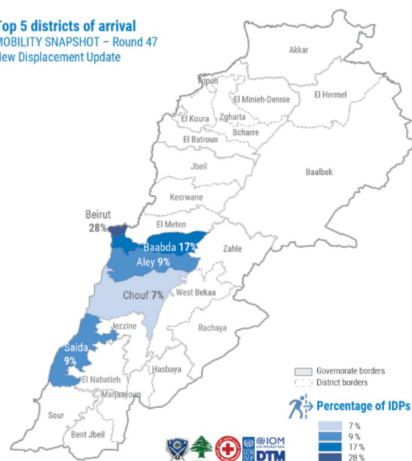
There has been an escalation of hostilities across Lebanon in September. On 17 and 18 September, simultaneous explosions of pagers and two-way radios belonging to Hezbollah, injured more than 3,000 people and killed at least 37 people, overwhelming already stretched medical services. On 23 September, Israel significantly intensified bombardment of Lebanon following the onset of hostilities in the South of the country since October 2023. Nearly 600 people have been killed, including 94 women and 50 children.

- At least [90,530 people have been newly displaced](#) in recent days bringing the total number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) to nearly 200,000, among them an estimated 56,620 women of reproductive age and 16,160 adolescent girls. Of the total displaced, an estimated 2,345 women are pregnant and 260 are expected to deliver in the next month.
- 73,000 newly-displaced people have sought shelter in 549 collective shelters across the country.
- UNFPA is distributing 8,000 dignity kits through local partners in designated shelters in Beirut, Beqaa, South, North, and Mount Lebanon, providing psychological first-aid and disseminating information on gender-based violence (GBV) and the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and available services.
- UNFPA has distributed IARH Kits to 4 hospitals that include life-saving drugs, supplies and equipment to enable 420 safe births for women, including those experiencing obstetric complications. Additional supplies are pre-positioned with the MOH, while Kits to support an additional 1,260 safe births for women with complications are awaiting customs clearance. UNFPA also ensures the availability of drugs and supplies for provision of clinical management of rape.
- UNFPA continues to support 7 mobile medical units that are reaching affected populations across Lebanon, as well as 29 women and girls' safe spaces, and 11 primary health care centres.

Situation Overview

- Airstrikes have extended to regions previously untouched by the conflict, including in Akkar, Jbeil, and Tyre districts.
- The escalation has further strained hospitals and health facilities, which are already at full capacity. Since October 2023, 23 health workers have been killed, and several health facilities have been forced to close.
- The conflict has triggered mass displacement, forcing 90,530 people to flee southern Lebanon and the Bekaa towards: Beirut (28%), Baabda (17%), Aley (9%), Saida (9%), and Chouf (7%), with 40% of people relocating to other districts.
- The government has repurposed nearly 550 locations into collective shelters, mostly public schools, impacting access to education for up to 200,000 students. Schools are currently sheltering around 73,000 people.
- Displacement has been reported in 193 cadasters across 25 districts. The majority of newly-displaced individuals are from: Bent Jbeil (36%), Marjaayoun (25%), Sour (12%), El Nabatieh (9%) and Baalbek (7%) districts.

Top 5 districts of arrival
MOBILITY SNAPSHOT - Round 47
New Displacement Update



Map Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement by the United Nations.

UNFPA Response

- UNFPA is distributing 8,000 dignity kits, including key messages on GBV and PSEA, and providing psychological first aid in shelters in Beirut, Bekaa, South, North, and Mount Lebanon through local partners Caritas, Lecorvaw, Nabaa, Amel, Terre Des Hommes, Female, and Imam Sadr Foundation.
- UNFPA has distributed inter-agency reproductive health kits (IARH) kits to 4 hospitals that include life-saving drugs, supplies and equipment to enable 420 safe births for women, including those experiencing obstetric complications, as well as supplies to provide clinical management of rape across the country. Additional life-saving supplies are in the pipeline.
- UNFPA is providing GBV and SRH services through 29 women and girls' safe spaces, 7 medical mobile units, and 11 primary health care centres that serve displaced populations and host communities.
- UNFPA is co-chairing the Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group under the National Health Sector, as well as the Gender-Based Violence Working Group under the Protection Sector, ensuring a coordinated response to maintain access to essential SRH and GBV services and referral pathways.