

WFP LEBANON EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Situation Report 1

26 September 2024

WFP Emergency Response Team distributing bread and food parcels to IDPs in shelters. WFP/Khadija Dia

HIGHLIGHTS

- Following the dramatic escalation of the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah on Monday 23 September which resulted in new displacement of over 100,000 people, in addition to the 112,000 people displaced since October 2023, **WFP swiftly reached around 53,600 internally displaced people (IDP)** residing in shelters across Lebanon with light Ready-to-Eat (RTEs) rations, food parcels and hot and cold meals.
- WFP is working to safeguard the continued **secure access of field staff to ensure delivery of vital assistance** in affected areas reaches those most in need.
- For a full-scale response targeting existing and newly displaced populations, up to **1 million people**, WFP requires USD 105 million to provide a mix of cash, food, ready-to-eat rations, and hot meals until the end of 2024.

IN NUMBERS



53,600 people

assisted since 23 September



100,000 people

newly displaced since 23 September



USD 105 million

needed until the end of 2024

Distributed Food since 23 September



10,100 Light RTEs

including 11,000 Bread Packs

900 Food Parcels



1,500 Hot Meals

150 Cold Meals

SITUATION UPDATE

- The intensity and scale of the conflict in South Lebanon dramatically escalated on Monday 23 September, with large military activities targeting South, Bekaa regions and extending to regions previously untouched by the conflict. The attacks hit residential areas, resulting in **over 700 deaths, 2,300 injuries and more than 100,000 IDPs**. Of the newly displaced people, **around 84,000 are staying in 628 shelters**.
- In coordination with the Government's Disaster Risk Management (DRM) unit and the Food Security and Agriculture Sector (FSAS), WFP, through its partners, is distributing **light RTEs, food parcels, and cold and hot meals** to IDPs in shelters. WFP is ready to scale up its **hot meal operations** and plans to provide **cash assistance** to displaced people through the social safety net systems.
- **Fluidity of IDP movements** affects the predictability of needs and adequate distribution planning.
- WFP field missions and distributions in the targeted areas are on hold. **All staff are safe** and have been accounted for.

WFP OPERATIONS



Food Assistance

- Between 23 and 26 September, WFP assisted **53,600 newly displaced people** in 136 shelters across Lebanon with 10,100 light RTEs, 900 food parcels (including an assortment of RTE and dry commodities), and 11,000 bread packs.

- During the same period, WFP activated two kitchens to provide meals for displaced individuals in shelters, delivering **hot meals to 1,500 people** across four shelters and **cold meals (sandwiches) to 125 individuals** in two shelters.

Supply Chain

- Since Monday 23 September, WFP dispatched close to **10,000 RTEs and 14,500 bread packs**, to 90 shelters across Lebanon, enough to feed 50,000 people.
- WFP has a stock** of nearly 170,000 in-kind food parcels, covering the needs of 340,000 people for one month. In addition, WFP has 5,400 light Ready-to-Eat meals (RTEs) covering the needs of 27,000 people for 5 days and 46,900 regular RTEs sufficient to cover 234,500 people for 15 days.

CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

Food Security Sector

- Since Monday 23 September, the Food Security and Agriculture Sector (FSAS) partners including WFP, reached more than 80 percent of displaced people in collective shelters, supporting **54,600 newly displaced people**, with light Ready-to-Eat rations, food parcels and bread packs (including an assortment of RTE and dry commodities).
- Ten partners**, including WFP, are assisting with hot meals. Since 23 September the Food Security Sector Partners have distributed **hot meals to 21,900 IDPs** in shelters across Lebanon and will scale up kitchen production to reach more IDPs in all regions.
- The Food Security and Agriculture Sector (FSAS) held multiple coordination meetings at the national and sub-national levels to ensure a coordinated response

across Lebanon. **Twenty-five partners** have allocated resources to provide hot meals and Ready-to-Eat rations to displaced people in collective shelters.

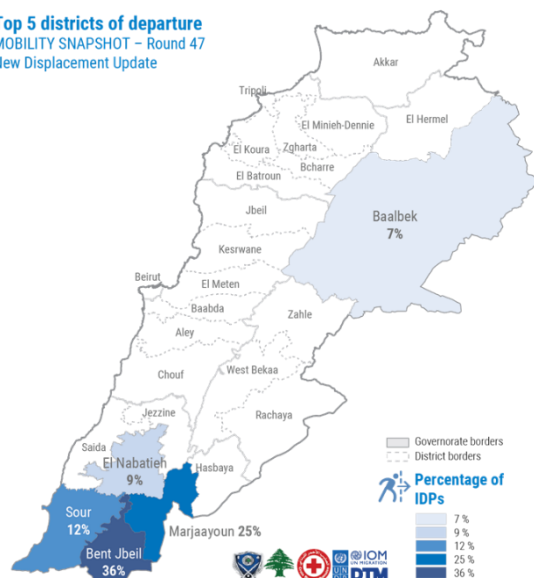
Logistics Cluster

- Partners have reported **security access challenges in South Lebanon**, causing delays in trucks reaching targeted shelters and locations in the region.
- Some truck drivers remain reluctant to enter certain areas in the South without an escort due to ongoing liability concerns. To address this, **deconfliction coordination is being strengthened**, and the Humanitarian Notification System is currently being piloted to improve safety and access for deliveries.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

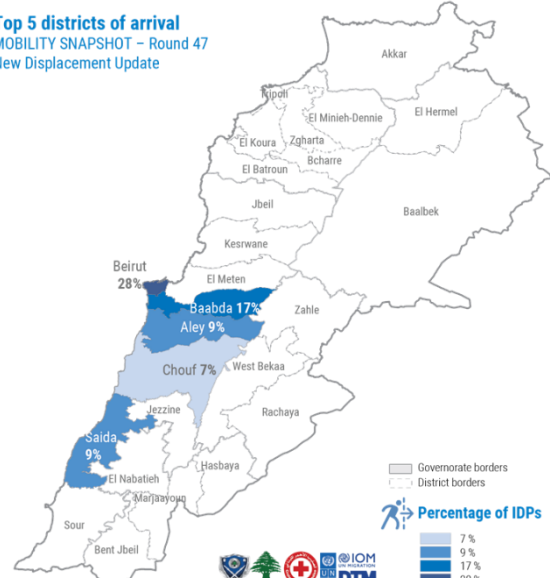
- WFP is finalizing the development of an **emergency enrolment platform** to allow affected individuals to self-enrol for humanitarian assistance. Efforts are also underway to improve interagency enrolment systems to avoid duplication and ensure all affected people are considered for humanitarian support.
- This week, WFP's call centre received **61 calls from individuals displaced by the conflict**, seeking urgent assistance. The primary requests included safe shelter, food, and other basic needs. While many were referred to local schools and community centers for temporary housing, some reported difficulties due to overcrowding or social tensions, which left them feeling unwelcome.

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New Displacement Update



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Top 5 districts of arrival
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