UNHCR'S SUPPORT TO LEBANON'S COVID-19 RESPONSE - JANUARY 2021

Step 1

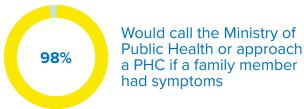
PREVENTION

Community Engagement & Awareness-Raising

Our team works around the clock to capacitate and empower refugees in order to prevent infection and transmission within their families and the community.

Refugees Awareness





*Based on the latest protection monitoring results

Communicating with Communities

100% of refugees known to UNHCR were reached through all social media platforms with information on:

- COVID-19 symptoms and transmission
- Hygiene awareness and prevention methods
- Diagnostic and treatment procedures
- Government instructions on movements and curfew
- Self-isolation procedures



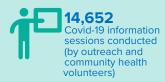
354,417 calls related to COVID-19 assistance responded to by the joint UNHCR - WFP Call Center since mid-April 2020

Awareness Sessions, Hygiene Kits Distributions and Community Engagement

Humanitarian agencies conducted hygiene promotion and awareness sessions and distributed hygiene kits in informal tented settlements, and similar sites reaching **531,928** individuals living in such overcrowded conditions. Dividing work, UNICEF focused on tented settlements and UNHCR on collective shelters.





















More than **79,384** masks, **67,415** soap bars were produced by refugees at UNHCR supported community centres and distributed to refugee and host communities.

COVID-19 Cases Among Refugees

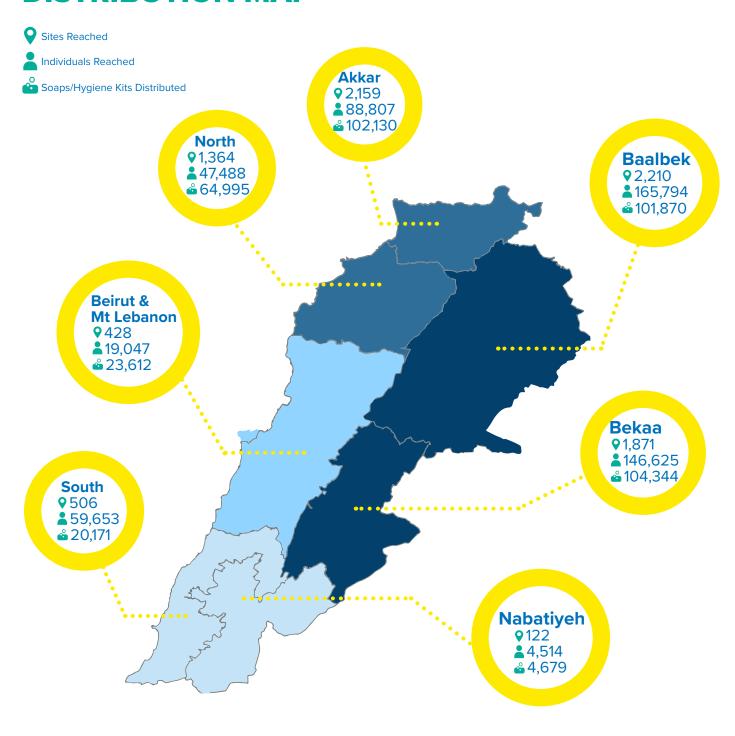


♠ 228 in informal tented settlements

2,049 recovered

119 deceased

DISTRIBUTION MAP



Percentage of coverage per governorate







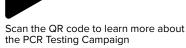














Step 2

CONTAINING TRANSMISSION

Isolation procedures in overcrowded settings

We are setting up and supporting isolation facilities as well as providing related guidance in over-crowded settings where people might not have the possibility to isolate at home.

Guidance on Isolation

Standard Operating Procedures on isolation and quarantining of refugees confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 were produced in compliance with national guidelines.

User Guide for refugees on the isolation and quarantining procedures shared with all refugees known to UNHCR and humanitarian partners providing support.

Terms of reference for site management produced in compliance with national guidelines and through a consultative process outlining the administrative, management and service delivery accountabilities and responsibilities for Level 3 isolation facilities.



Supporting Communities' Capacities to Isolate

Capacity of **10,000** contingency shelter kits ready to be deployed within hours to support L1, L2 and L4 isolation situations.



1,781 site community groups of 3 to 5 refugee volunteers established across the country to play an active role on isolation procedures.

Rapid Response Teams of humanitarian partners established and mobilized in **1,311** out of 1,612 cadasters, ready to support on isolation procedures.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) procured for all UNHCR staff, health workers and Rapid Response Team members.

Distribution of food/hygiene parcels with humanitarian partners, targeting **10,000** vulnerable



22,500 vulnerable refugee families (22,000 Syrian families and 500 families of refugees of other nationalities), not benefitting from any support, received temporary cash assistance as part of the COVID-19 response in 2020 to help them cope with the emergency situation. This was on top of the 57,630 families assisted with the regular monthly multi-purpose cash assistance in 2020.

Support Sample Testing in Overcrowded Settings

In collaboration with WHO, AMEL and IOCC, UNHCR facilitated sample COVID-19 testing for refugees living in overcrowded settings together with MoPH at a planned rate of 200 PCR tests per day and over a period of 5 weeks between May and June.

147 sites covered across the country

3.599 samples collected

3,599 results received, all negative



MAP OF SUPPORT FOR ISOLATION CAPACITIES

22%

of Syrian refugees in Lebanon live in informal settlements and collective shelters **4**

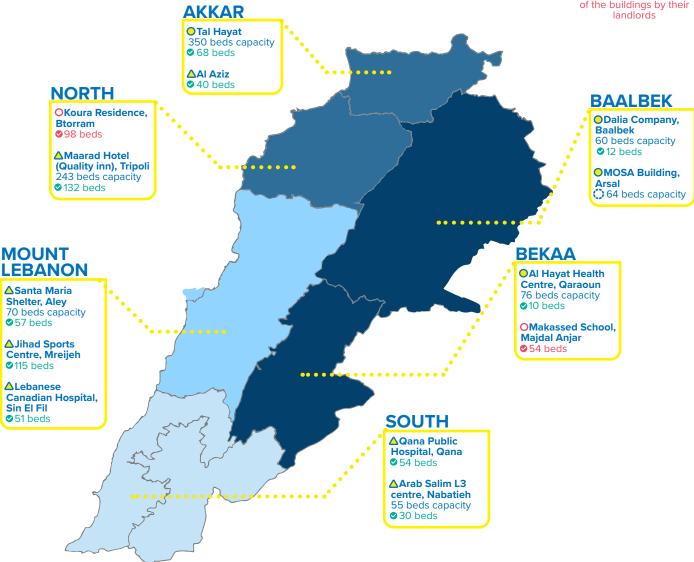
isolation centres being set up in refugee hosting areas

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municipal isolation centres supported by UNHCR in North, South, Bekaa and Mount lebanon **©10**

sites already in use with a capacity of **569 beds**

2 of the 6 initially completed centres have closed due to repurposing of the buildings by their



The sites showed on the map are available to all persons in need regardless of nationality or status.

2,268 dedicated COVID-19 assessment conducted (L1 to L3 isolation)577 sites suitables with L2 isolation capacity

Isolation centre

Municipal isolation centre

Centre closed down

Ready for use

Work in progress





Scan the QR code to watch our video on Isolation Centres in Lebanon



Step 3

TREATMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT

The expansion and rehabilitation seeks to capacitate selected public and private hospitals across Lebanon to receive and treat COVID-19 patients and avoid competition for care. Care should be accessible to all patients, regardless of nationality.

Projection



An overall target of **800** additional hospital beds, **100** additional ICU beds and **8** additional dialysis beds for COVID-19 patients are being distributed over 3 phases.



Priority phase 1 targeted **5** hospitals in Tripoli, Halba, Baalbek, RHUH and Saida. Phase 2 further expands the capacity in 8 hospitals across the country. UNHCR is also adding a total of 8 dialysis units for COVID-19 patients in Tripoli, RHUH, Baalbek and Saida, where an as-sessment is still ongoing.



Given the fast deterioration of the COVID-19 situation since the start of 2021, UNHCR is currently moving fast to expedite the distribution of the remaining beds and equipment to those hospitals which can quickly take on additional capacity, based on the hospital's staffing and operation capacities and in coordination with other key stakeholders such as MOPH

Supplies



As part of medical supplies procured by UNHCR for the response, UNHCR has meanwhile received medicine stock for over 22,000 Covid-19 patients as well as the majority of the hospital equipment and supplies



Hospital Beds 197 dispatched 603 in warehouse



ICU Beds 67 dispatched 33 in warehouse



Stationary Ventilators 67 dispatched 33 in warehouse



Portable Ventilators 8 donated to the LRC & 1 to Halba Gov. Hospital 11 in warehouse

Support to Hospitals Network

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