Lebanon Community Profiles

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Most Commonly Reported HH expenditures on essential non-food items

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**Social Stability**

Potential sources of tensions related to: Lack of Social interaction

- Lack of conflict mitigation mechanisms
- Restrictions on displaced communities
- Social fragmentation
- Negative views of international actors
- Lack of confidence in institutions

**Income & Poverty**

Main sources of income

1. Unskilled non-agricultural labour
2. Informal commerce
3. Food vouchers

Most common mode of employment

- Regular
- Irregular/temporary

Average monthly HH income

- $1136 as reported by respondents

Reported changes in unemployment in last 3 years/6 months

- Decreased
- Increased

Most Commonly Reported HH expenditures on basic food staples

- 21 - 30%
- 51 - 60%
- 0 - 10%

Top coping mechanisms to cover cost of basic needs

1. Buy cheaper/lower quality food
2. Borrow money/food
3. Reduce number of meals
4. Reduce meal portion size

Average monthly expenditure on drinking water per HH

- $35

Average monthly expenditure on domestic water per HH

- $67

Host Communities

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**Host Demographic Pressure**

Top 3 reasons for moving in

1. Safety concerns at last location
2. More employment opportunities
3. Safety concerns

93% of hosts reported significant population increase in the last 3 years

64% of displaced reported significant population increase in the last 6 months

**Host Social Stability**

Reported issues causing community divisions

1. Job shortages
2. Political affiliations
3. Housing shortages/rent increase

**Displaced Social Stability**

Reported issues causing community divisions

1. Overstretched resources
2. Job shortages
3. Housing shortages/rent increase

**Host Income & Poverty**

Main source of income

1. Unskilled non-agricultural labour
2. Informal commerce
3. Food vouchers

Most common mode of employment

- Regular
- Irregular/temporary

Average monthly HH income

- $468

**Displaced Income & Poverty**

Main source of income

- Public network

Average monthly HH expenditure reported

- $114

**Host Water**

Top sources for drinking and domestic water

- Bottled water
- Natural Spring
- Well
- Other natural sources
- Tap water
- Water Trucking

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Host Displaced

### Wastewater Management

**Main wastewater systems**
- Open air/Pit latrines
- Public network
- Private collection
- None

**Types of toilets**
- Traditional pit
- Flush
- Improved pit
- No toilet in home
- Open air

### Solid Waste Management

**Main type of solid waste disposal**
- Public collection
- Private collection

**In the last 3 months**
- Refuse/garbage
- 44% of respondents reported noticeable excess refuse/garbage

**Presence of pests**
- 32% of respondents reported noticeable presence of flies, rodents, and insects

### Health

**Most commonly reported child illnesses**
- Acute respiratory diseases
- Diarrhea
- Skin rashes

**Top 3 challenges in accessing health services**
- Cost of health services
- Cost of medicines
- Long waits for consultation

**Participated in polio campaigns in last 3 months**
- 50% took their children to be vaccinated in polio campaign

**Reasons for not participating in polio campaigns**
- Fear of vaccines
- Already vaccinated
- Cost
- Mistreatment campaign
- Distance to site
- No documents
- Not aware
- No need for vaccine
- Other

### Education

**Host**
- Out of 32 caregivers reported children enrolled 2013-14: 75%
- Out of 32 caregivers reported children enrolled 2014-15: 88%

**Displaced**
- N/A adolescents were enrolled 2013-14
- N/A adolescents are enrolled 2014-15

**Non-formal education opportunities**
- 88% reported there are no non-formal education opportunities

### Birth registration

**Host**
- Out of 33 caregivers respondents reported cases of unregistered births

**Displaced**
- N/A

### Vulnerable population groups living within community

- Separated women
- Widowed women
- Unaccompanied children minors
- Orphans
- Pregnant women
- Girls married before 18

### Population groups engaged in income generation

- Men (18+)
- Women (18+)
- Male adolescents (12-17)
- Women (18+)

### Reasons why women may not be participating in the labor force

- Traditional values/customs
- Household and child raising responsibilities
- No skills

### Main activities for out of school boys under 18

- Informal employment
- Household chores/Child care
- Other

### Main activities for out of school girls under 18

- Informal employment
- Household chores/Child care
- N/A

### Cases of abuses and services

- 11% of respondents heard of cases of abuse, exploitation, or sexual violence in last 6 months
- 6% of respondents know of services available for women and children at risk or survivors of violence, abuse or exploitation