Lebanon Community Profiles
Pcode: LBN51012 | Cadastre: Arka | Municipality: Chhim | Governorate: Akkar

Aarqa

Reported Top Needs

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Host: 78% of hosts reported significant population increase in the last 3 years

Displaced: 84% of displaced reported significant population increase in the last 6 months

Demographic Pressure

Top 3 reasons for moving in

Last 3 years

1. Know friends/family
2. Other
3. N/A

Last 6 months

1. Know friends/family
2. Other
3. N/A

Social Stability

Potential sources of tensions related to: Lack of Social interaction

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

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Reported issues causing community divisions

1. Job shortages
2. Youth violence and unemployment
3. Overstretched resources

Income & Poverty

Main sources of income

1. Formal commerce
2. Unskilled non-agricultural labour
3. Unskilled agricultural labour
4. Food vouchers
5. Humanitarian aid
6. Begging

Most common mode of employment

1. Irregular/temporary
2. Fixed
3. N/A

Average monthly HH income

$347 as reported by respondents

$92

Reported changes in unemployment in last 3 years/6 months

Increased

Unemployment

Most Commonly Reported HH expenditures on basic food staples

41 - 50%

Most Commonly Reported HH expenditures on essential non-food items

21 - 30%

Top coping mechanisms to cover cost of basic needs

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

Average monthly HH expenditure reported

Food $24

$18

Main source of electricity

Public network

Water

Top sources for drinking and domestic water

Drinking

Domestic

Average monthly expenditure on drinking water per HH

$14

$27

Average monthly expenditure on domestic water per HH

$15

$23

Sample Information: Number of Interviews: 64 | Number of Male interviewed: 24 | Number of female interviewed: 40 | Age Range: 12 - 62 | Data collected between October 2014 - February 2015

**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

**Access to showering and washing facilities**

- 100% of respondents have access to showering and washing facilities

**Solid Waste Management**

- **Main type of solid waste disposal**
  - Public collection
  - Dump garbage

**In the last 3 months**

- 78% of respondents reported noticeable excess refuse/garbage

**Presence of pests**

- 84% of respondents reported noticeable presence of flies, rodents, and insects

**Health**

- **Most commonly reported child illnesses**
  1. Diarrhea
  2. Acute respiratory diseases
  3. Skin rashes

- **Top 3 challenges in accessing health services**
  1. Cost of medicines
  2. Cost of health services
  3. No affordable transportation

**Participated in polio campaigns in last 3 months**

- 27% took their children to be vaccinated in polio campaign

**Reasons for not participating in polio campaigns**

- N/A

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**Host Displaced**

**Education**

- **Non-formal education opportunities**
  - 100% reported there are no non-formal education opportunities

**Top reported challenges in accessing education**

1. Cost of school fees
2. Cost of school supplies
3. No affordable transportation
4. Safety/security concerns during travel

**Children and Women**

**Birth registration**

- 0% respondents reported cases of unregistered births

**Vulnerable population groups living within community**

- Average reported proportion
  - Separated women: 11%
  - Widowed women: 12%
  - Unaccompanied children minors: 0%
  - Orphans: 17%
  - Pregnant women: 14%
  - Girls married before 18: 35%

**Population groups engaged in income generation**

- Men (18+): 1
- Women (18+): 2
- Male adolescents (12-17): 3
- Women (18+): 4

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

1. No skills
2. Traditional values/customs
3. Fear of vaccines
4. Mistrust campaign
5. Not aware
6. Already vaccinated
7. Distance to site
8. No documents
9. No need for vaccine
10. No perception
11. Other

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

- 1. Informal employment
- 2. Begging
- 3. Household chores/Child care

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

- 1. Household chores/Child care
- 2. Begging
- 3. Household chores/Child care

**Cases of abuses and services**

- 4% of respondents heard of cases of abuse, exploitation or sexual violence in last 6 months

- 0% of respondents know of services available for women and children at risk or survivors of violence, abuse or exploitation