



HEALTH BRIEF

12 April - 03 May 2025

Ceasefire - Situation overview

- Access to health services in the affected areas slowly improving:
 - Mays El Jabal hospital is still closed due to major damage.
- A total of **7** new injuries and **22** deaths related to the war have been reported from 16 till 27 April 2025.
- 163** incidents of attacks on healthcare. (Out of the 163 incidents, **46** impacted health facilities, **241** fatalities, **296** injuries, **113** impacted healthcare workers, **105** impacted medical transport).



17 689
People injured



4 327
Deaths

Impact of hostilities from 8 Oct 2023 - 27 April 2025. Source: MoPH Lebanon.



91 574
People displaced

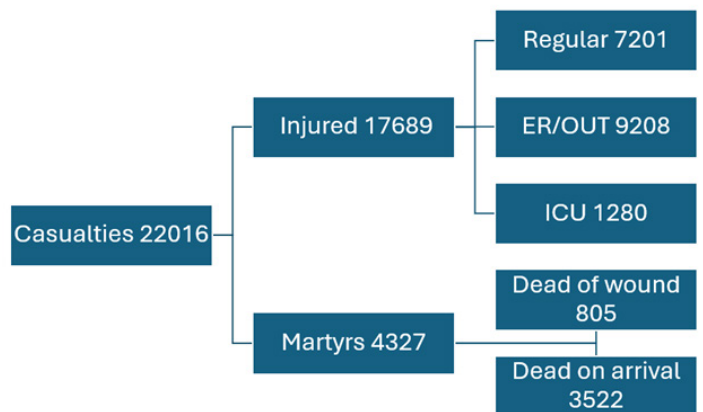


1 275
Registered IDPs in
20 collective sites

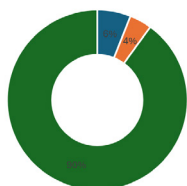
Source: Displacement Tracking Matrix 27 April 2025.

Impact of Escalations of Hostilities

Lebanon War 2023-2025: Tree Diagram in numbers (Deaths and Injuries) from 08 October 2023 to 27 April 2025

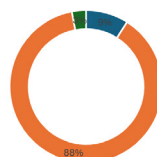


Distribution of Casualties by Nationality



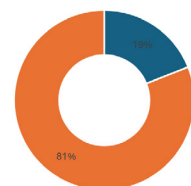
■ Unspecified ■ SYR/PAL ■ LEB

Distribution of Casualties by Age Category



■ Less than 18 ■ 19-65 ■ Greater than 65

Distribution of Casualties by Gender



■ Female ■ Male

Health needs and response

- **Public Health Emergency Operation Center** is still coordinating the emergency response and referral of the injured patients. The staff are also managing the emergency stock by ensuring the availability of adequate trauma kits, medications and other medical supplies in all hospitals and PHCs.
- WHO continued to support the PHEOC operations including staffing and coordination work.

Supplies

Dialysis consumable kits

- 12 000 sessions procured under CERF
- Additional 12 000 sessions under Ireland fund.

MOPH warehouse (Kits stocks):

- 50 Trauma Backpack for EMT
- 18 Fixatures in final stage of distribution
- 100 TESK module 2 – surgical instruments.

Chronic Medication program

- 80% of the 64 chronic EML are available.

Supplies in the Pipeline

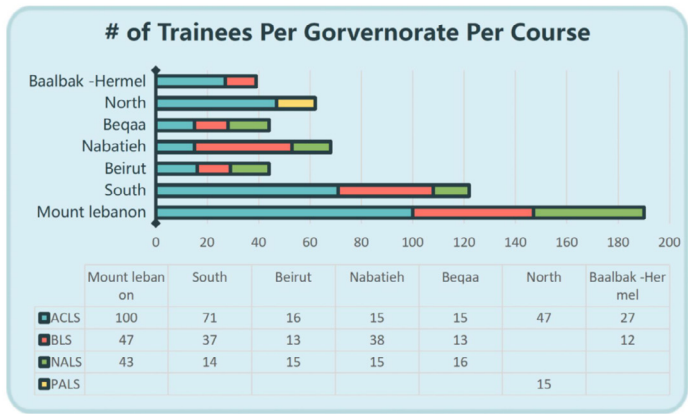
- 100 TESK module 2 – surgical instruments
- 25 Major Trauma Backpacks
- Additional 6 Mass Casualty Management (MCM) Kits (TBC).

Resuscitation Trainings under Trauma Care Pathway (Completed) including 4 courses:

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS): For hospitals with adult intensive and emergency care services.
- Neonatal Advanced Life Support (NALS) and
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS): Provided to hospitals with functional NICU, PICU, or pediatric departments.
- Basic Life Support (BLS): Offered to facilities without ICU services but with basic emergency or inpatient care functions.

Main recommendations from these trainings:

- Given the importance of the resuscitation trainings and in order to strengthen governmental hospitals, it is recommended to continue providing those training to cover all staff in governmental hospitals.
- It is also suggested to allow more time and flexibility in scheduling, to ensure proper organization and participation across all courses
- Expand those trainings to include additional hospitals.



Continuity of care for IDPs

PSU / PHC services

- Support to 3 PSUs: Azm wa Saadeh, Tripoli; Tannourin PHC; and Dar Al Amal (Akkar) to respond to recent displacement.

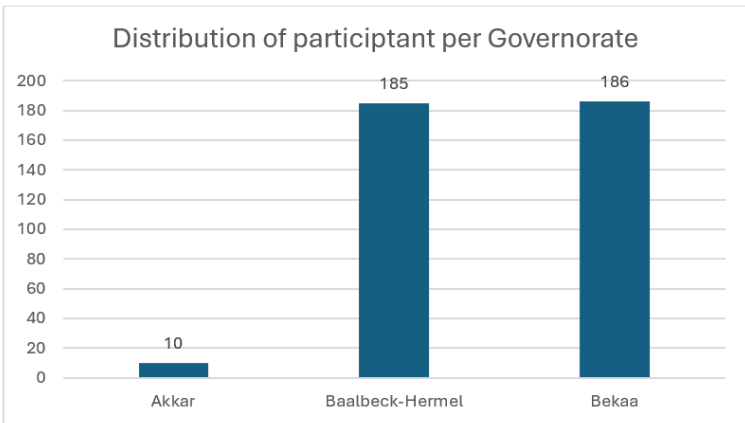
First aid kits distribution - total figures 2025:

- Total number of shelters/SDCs that received kits: **870**
- Total number of kits distributed: **1 501**

Number of shelters/SDCs receiving first aid kits

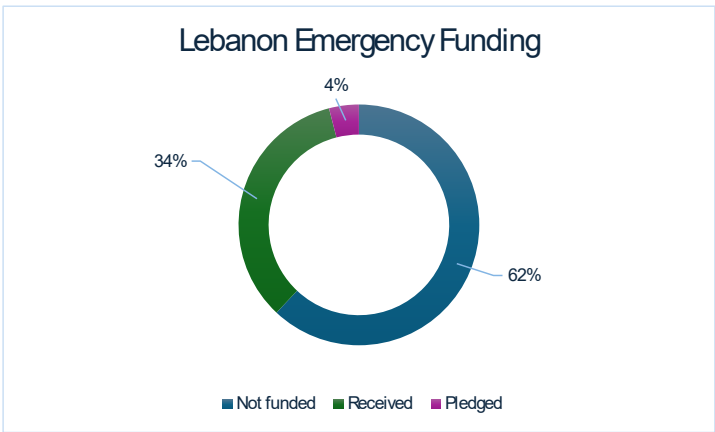
Region	Q4 (Nov-Dec 2024)	Q1 (Jan - March 2025)
Beirut	84 shelters (242 kits)	4 SDCs + 1 MOSA (9 kits)
Mount Lebanon	206 shelters (359 kits)	34 SDCs (34 kits)
North Lebanon	82 shelters (122 kits)	12 SDCs (12 kits)
Akkar	67 shelters (89 kits)	8 shelters + 11 SDCs (23 kits)
Bekaa	92 shelters (124 kits)	7 shelters + 9 SDCs (35 kits)
Baalbek Hermel	1 shelter (4 kits)	181 shelters + 14 SDCs (372 kits)
South Lebanon	18 shelters (35 kits)	17 SDCs (17 kits)
Nabatieh	7 shelters (9 kits)	15 SDCs (15 kits)

Cholera Preparedness and Response Trainings (Completed)



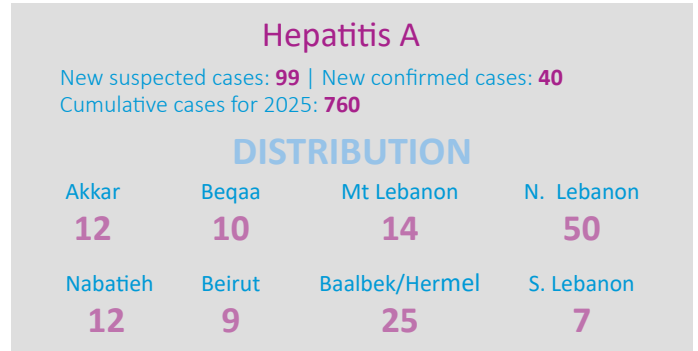
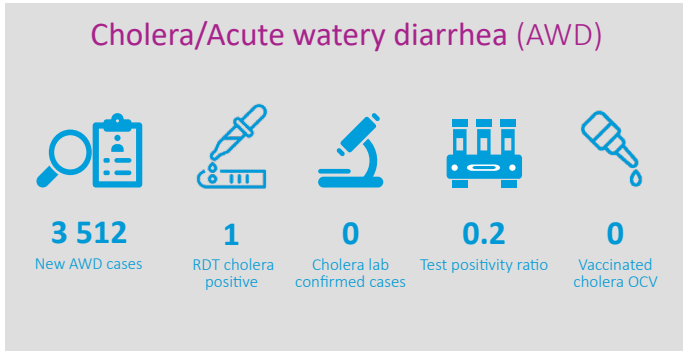
Gaps and priorities

- WHO launched a global health appeal for the year 2025, which seeks USD 48 million for humanitarian and recovery interventions in Lebanon.



Epidemiological situation

Food and waterborne diseases 07 April - 03 May 2025



Vaccine preventable diseases 07 April - 03 May 2025

Disease outbreaks	New suspected cases	Location of cases	Vaccination status of cases	Cumulative for 2025	Confirmation
AFP	4	2 Beirut, 2 Mount Lebanon	3 fully vaccinated & 1 partial vaccination	31	0
Measles	3	3 North Lebanon	3 zero dose	23	0 confirmed measles
Meningitis	18	1 Baalbek/Hermel, 5 Beirut, 1 Mt Lebanon, 2 Nabatieh, 4 North Lebanon, 5 South Lebanon		92	8 Bacterial 10 viral

“Nobody should get sick when seeking care and health workers must be able to stay safe while providing care. On #WorldHandHygieneDay, we call on health workers and health facilities around the world to follow safe practices for cleaning hands and using medical gloves.”

– Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Secretary General



WHO response

WHO and MOPH teams visit pharmaceutical manufacturer to assess MediTrack implementation



As part of the Ministry of Public Health's continued efforts to roll out the MediTrack pharmaceutical track and trace system, a joint field visit was conducted to Algorithm, one of Lebanon's leading pharmaceutical manufacturers.

The visit was led by the National eHealth Program team at the Ministry, in collaboration with the World Health Organization – Lebanon Office. Its purpose was to assess the progress of implementation and ensure alignment with the Ministry's national strategy and drug safety standards.

During the visit, the team observed the integration of 2D barcodes on pharmaceutical packaging and the use of MediTrack across the production and distribution processes—an essential advancement toward a safer and more transparent medication supply chain in Lebanon.

We extend our sincere thanks to the program's donors—the European Union in Lebanon, the Italian Government, and the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)—for their continued support of the MediTrack system. We look forward to further strengthening partnerships with the local pharmaceutical sector to ensure that every patient in Lebanon has access to safe, traceable, and high-quality medicines.

World Health Day 2025: Lebanon reaffirms maternal health as a national priority



WHO Lebanon commemorated World Health Day under the patronage of the Minister of public Health and the participation and support of the Head of Cooperation at the European Union Delegation to Lebanon Mrs Alessandra Viezzer emphasizing that maternal health is central to the country's development and resilience.

On this day, Lebanon and WHO reaffirmed maternal and newborn health as a national priority under the theme "Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures." [Read full article.](#)

Lebanon convenes National Health Sector Coordination Workshop to reinforce governance



WHO Lebanon Representative Dr. Abdinasir Abubakar was honoured to accompany H.E. Mrs. Hilde Haralstad, Ambassador of Norway, on a visit to Marjayoun Governmental Hospital in southern Lebanon.

Dr. Abubakar and the Ambassador met with the hospital team to better understand their most urgent needs. WHO Lebanon reaffirmed its commitment- confirming that, thanks to Norway's flexible, unearmarked funding, requested supplies have been approved and will be delivered.

Last year, the hospital also received WHO trauma and surgical kits, which proved vital during the recent conflict when emergency trauma cases surged.

This collaboration underscores the importance of sustained international support and flexible funding to strengthen health systems during times of crisis. [Read full article.](#)

WHO Lebanon staff join SAID NGO "Fight for Cancer" walkathon



WHO Lebanon staff joined the "Fighting Colon Cancer" walkathon, organized by SAID NGO, as part of the health sector coordination team. Dr. Abdinasir Abubakar, WHO Representative in Lebanon, walked alongside the Minister of Public Health in leading the march along with many participants from the academic, health fields and the public.

"Colon cancer can be prevented. It's not always easy, but it's definitely possible—just by making some lifestyle changes," said Dr. Abubakar. "We're here to support the Lebanese government and work together on a plan to reduce the impact of cancer, especially colon cancer."



GOARN marks 25 years of advancing global health emergency preparedness and response

The [Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network \(GOARN\)](#), an initiative coordinated by the World Health Organization (WHO), marks its 25th anniversary today. Since its inception in April 2000, the network has been at the forefront of the global fight against health emergencies. By leveraging the expertise of global partners – facilitating alerts, deploying rapid support capacities, and strengthening capacities – it has significantly enhanced country-level operations and strengthened regional development, playing a critical role in health preparedness and response.

“GOARN is a vital part of the global health architecture,” said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. “Through the network, countries get the expert support they need to respond to health emergencies, and to enhance their own capacities for preparedness and response. This means faster, more effective responses and more lives saved.”

GOARN was created in response to the need for better coordination during global health emergencies. While many partner organizations were sending teams to assist during emergencies, there was a lack of coordination which hindered the overall effectiveness of these responses. It was also clear that no single institution could address all components of a response alone. GOARN was thus born following an international meeting organized by WHO in Geneva on 26–28 April 2000. Some 121 representatives from 67 partner institutions discussed the growing challenge of epidemic-prone and emerging diseases, and the urgent need to build a global network based on existing partnerships to address these threats. [Read full article.](#)

WHO Lebanon would like to thank the support of all partners and donors who have and are still contributing generously and directly to the WHO health response. Together health for all by all.



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