

Situation Report #1 | **October 13th – November 9th, 2023**

Middle East Crisis Response Goal

Deliver critical humanitarian assistance to vulnerable children and their families and strengthen an enabling environment for early action and response for the Middle East Crisis.

World Vision Middle East Crisis Response

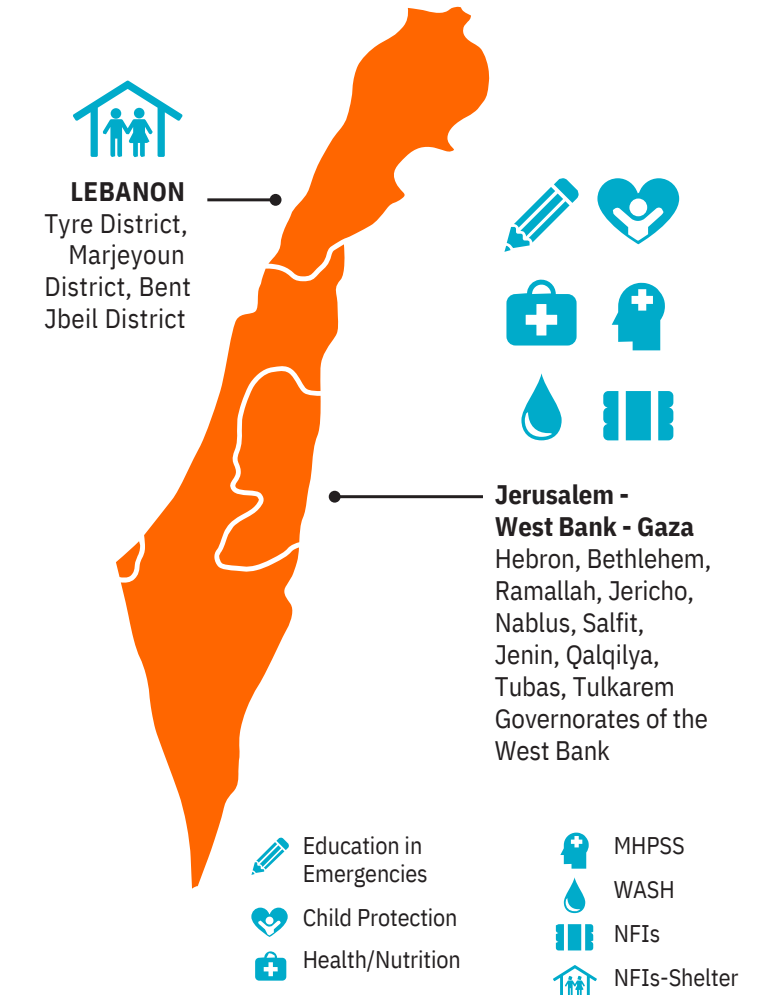
World Vision has set up a Middle East Crisis (MEC) Response team as of October 13th. The MEC Response team is supporting coordination with existing, impacted Field Offices. World Vision's offices have established long-term operations in Lebanon and the West Bank and have the full capacity to respond to the current crisis.

Further, World Vision teams are analysing the context changes and needs in Egypt, Jordan, Iraq and Cyprus. However, currently there is no agreement to start expanding our response to those countries.






Distribution of the emergency kits in the south of the West Bank. Photo: World Vision

WORLD VISION OPERATIONAL AREAS



MEC Response Objectives for (180 days)

-  Deliver life-saving in-kind, cash and voucher assistance to meet basic food, shelter and WASH needs
-  Provide psychosocial support to affected children, parents and caregivers
- Support contextually appropriate community-level contingency planning, disaster risk reduction (DRR) and protection to empower local actors
-  Strengthen operational readiness and enabling conditions for field programming

RESPONSE TARGETS:



180
days



390,000
people



190,000
of which are
children



\$5m
funding target

Response achievements (cumulative)

Since the start of its response to Middle East Crisis, World Vision has achieved the following.

WEST BANK:

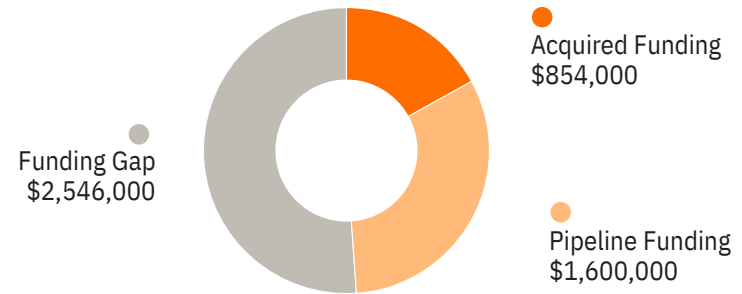
- 1,023 IDPs in the West Bank supported with cash voucher
- distribution 4 community centres hosting IDPs were provided with NFIs in Tubas and Jenin governorates
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) equipment (such as fire extinguishers, first aid kits and stretchers) delivered to 91 villages (population of 222,500) in Nablus, Jericho and Hebron governorates
- 33 primary health clinics provided with first aid kits and DRR equipment in Hebron governorate
- 4 Civil Defence centres provided with DRR equipment



**Total West Bank
number of
people reached**

6,600

FUNDING PIPELINE AGAINST \$5M TARGET BY NOVEMBER 9th 2023



Funding for Middle East Crisis Response

- World Vision secured private funding of \$0.85 million for MEC Response
- Funding from World Vision's private and institutional grants of \$1.6 million is in the pipeline.
- Funding gap of \$2.5 million

Middle East Crisis Response and National Office teams have begun engaging institutional donors at individual country levels and HQ supported by Support Offices.

LEBANON:

- 750 individuals received mattresses
- 1,200 individuals received hygiene kits
- 2,300 people received food assistance
- 500 people received educational items
- 4 IDP shelters in Tyre provided with solar panels



**Total Lebanon
number of
people reached**

3,750



**Overall people reached by
Middle East Crisis Response:**

227,273

COUNTRY Narrative Response updates

WEST BANK

NFIs, Community-based DRR, Scaling up PSS, and Safe Community Spaces

World Vision Jerusalem – West Bank - Gaza (WV JWG) began emergency response activities within 48 hours of the Middle East Crisis Response being declared:

- Initial activities have focused on responding to the immediate and humanitarian needs of over 4,000 IDPs. By November 9th, 400 IDPs in Nablus and 600 in Jericho had received conditional cash vouchers allowing them to buy clothes, hygiene material and other essential goods. Moreover, four community centres located in Jenin and Tubas governorates in the West Bank were supported with NFIs to offer better conditions to the 700 IDPs hosted in these centres. Over the coming weeks, a second distribution of vouchers will be complete in Jenin and Qalqilya governorates to support 1,200 Gazan IDPs. 800 IDPs will also receive Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS).

- World Vision is supporting communities which are at risk of attacks and/or cut off from health and emergency services through the provision of disaster risk reduction (DRR) equipment (such as fire extinguishers, first aid kits and stretchers). By November 9th, this equipment was delivered to 91 villages (population of 222,500) in Nablus, Jericho and Hebron governorates. The first aid kits and DRR equipment were also delivered to 33 primary health clinics in the Hebron governorate and to four Civil Defence centres.

World Vision does not operate in Gaza, has not since 2016 and has no plans to resume operations.



Meeting of a mother group supported by World Vision in a village in the West Bank. Photo: World Vision

LEBANON

Food, NFI, Education

Currently, the areas of Bent Jbeil and Marjeyoun in southern Lebanon are impacted, they are two districts where World Vision Lebanon (WVL) currently has Area Development

Programmes and 3,000 sponsored children. WVL conducted a rapid needs assessment with the families of the sponsored children who have either:

- relocated to collective shelters in Tyre in the south of Lebanon; or
- relocated to relatives' houses in safe areas in the south of Lebanon or Beirut
- and Mount Lebanon; or
- have stayed in Bent Jbeil and Marjeyoun.

The needs are mostly for food, NFIs, child protection, education, and social stability.

To date, World Vision has responded by: distributing 750 mattresses (250 of which were donated to Imam Moussa Sader Organisation)

- 1,200 hygiene kits
- a week of food assistance for 1,100 IDPs
- 500 stationary kits
- Ingredients and materials to prepare two weeks' worth of hot meals for 1,200 people in IDP shelters in Tyre
- Four solar lamps to IDP shelters in Tyre

The numbers outlined may currently include double counting.

World Vision Lebanon is coordinating with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Lebanese Red Cross governors, DRR units, Lebanese Red Cross municipalities, Union of Municipalities, and local organizations.



As part of the response in South Lebanon, World Vision is providing initial food provisions to support displaced families with hot meals. Photo: World Vision