### **UNHCR'S COVID-19 RESPONSE IN LEBANON - DECEMBER 2021**



1,316 in informal tented settlements









126,706 Syrians fully vaccinated (1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> dose)



# **WE INFORM**

# "A" Mass communication and awareness raising on COVID-19 and vaccination

- 100% of refugees known to UNHCR reached with information on COVID-19 and vaccination through SMS, WhatsApp Communication Tree, social media platforms and website
- More than 3,680 community members trained and mobilized, among which 709 specifically on vaccination
- 10,470 COVID-19 awareness and information sessions conducted, reaching 193,705 persons
- 238,489 persons reached specifically on vaccination awareness by refugee outreach and community health volunteers (OVs and CHVs) and partners through individual remote or physical outreach (phone calls or home visits)

## **WE SUPPORT**

#### Call center

484,024 calls related to COVID-19
assistance responded to by the joint
UNHCR - WFP Call Center<sup>1</sup> since the start
of the pandemic

### Hygiene kit distributions

 188,264 hygiene kits distributed in refugee settings (informal settlements, non-residential and collective shelters)<sup>2</sup>, reaching 432,181 persons

#### **↓** Vaccination enrollment

 115,279 persons supported by outreach volunteers for vaccination enrollment on the IMPACT<sup>3</sup> platform

# **WE TREAT**

- 13 hospitals supported with expansion and rehabilitation works, hospital equipment, medical supplies and PPEs, including:
- 586 regular hospital beds
- 100 ICU beds
- 100 stationary and 20 portable ventilators
- **‡** 100% coverage for tests and treatment of refugee patients
- 3,786 COVID-19 tests covered under UNHCR's referral care programme since the start of the pandemic
- 1,823 refugees admitted for COVID-19 under UNHCR's referral care programme since the start of the pandemic
- **3 vaccination sites** supported with medical supplies and loan of medical equipment
- 2 Primary Healthcare Centers (PHC) in the Bekaa and in the North were supported with construction works and medical supplies, leading to respectively 6,756 and 3,469 doses vaccinations administered
- Mobile vaccination teams deployed in refugee settings in North, Bekaa, South and BML, leading to 27,610 vaccinations administered with 22,971 being 1st doses and 4,638 2nd doses

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The UNHCR and WFP call center was no longer joint in Q4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividing work, UNICEF focused on tented settlements and UNHCR on collective shelters

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Open data e-Governance platform in Lebanon: https://impact.gov.lb

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