Beirut Port Explosion
2020-2021 Shelter and Protection Response
Mount Lebanon Sub-Office – As of December 2021

On 4 August 2020, the city of Beirut was hit by a devastating explosion which destroyed most of the city’s port. The incident killed more than 200 people, injured over 6,500 and damaged an estimated 48,000 buildings, of which 1,144 buildings hosting 30,660 individuals were severely affected. In response to the incident, UNHCR allocated 22,000,000 USD to support the community to meet their Shelter and Protection needs.

$22,000,000 USD Total Budget
$19,500,000 USD for Shelter
$2,500,000 USD for Protection
88,860* Beneficiaries in total

**SHELTER**

Activities: Emergency Weatherproofing; Cash for Shelter; Shelter Rehabilitation and Repair; Rehabilitation and Repair of Heritage Residential Units; Structural Rehabilitation and Repair

Shelter Damage
- 171,273 affected individuals
- 48,015 affected units

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700,000 USD Emergency Weatherproofing
- 6,562 kits distributed
- 71% Lebanese
- 26% Syrian
- 3% Other

7,140,000 USD Cash for Shelter
- 7,140,000 USD for 43,076 beneficiaries
- 85% Lebanese
- 12% Syrian
- 3% Other

10,000,000 USD Rehabilitation and Repair
- 1,714 minor damaged units repaired
- 1,308 moderate damaged units rehabilitated
- 133 common areas rehabilitated
- 2 community projects implemented

1,340,000 USD Rehabilitation and Repair of Heritage Residential Units and Common Areas
- 150 structures rehabilitated or repaired
- 75% Lebanese
- 15% Syrian
- 10% Other

320,000 USD Structural Rehabilitation and Repair
- 6 buildings rehabilitated or repaired

**PROTECTION**

Activities: Emergency Cash; Psychological Support; Medical Rehabilitation; Legal Support, Case Management; Solidarity Initiatives

Needs Assessment
- 15,421 impacted refugee individuals
  - Shelter/place to stay, 5%
  - Medical assistance, 8%
  - Mental health support, 10%
  - Household items, 14%
  - Cash for rent, 48%
  - Shelter repair, 52%
  - Cash for food, 58%
  - Food, 64%

2,588 Grants Emergency Cash
- 2,588 grants
- 8,799 beneficiaries
- 65% Lebanese
- 31% Syrian
- 4% Other

2,653 Beneficiaries Psychological Support & Medical Rehabilitation
- 940 beneficiaries
- 3,131 beneficiaries
- 88,860* individuals

*It should be noted the total number of individuals is smaller than the sum of the individuals detailed below, as people eligible for multiple type of Shelter assistance have been counted only once.