Situation in Lebanon
Over 880,000 Syrian refugees are in Lebanon and an estimated 1.5 million are going to cross the border to Lebanon in 2014.

This situation has increased vulnerability of one million Lebanese people (25% of the population).

WHO Regional Response Plan 5 (RRP) achievements in Lebanon
WHO has strengthened field coordination of the health partners in support to Ministry of Public Health. Health need assessment has been reinforced, including the production of an “Health Services Atlas”.

WHO has enhanced access to treatment for chronic conditions and the prevention of related complications for 75,000 patients for approximately three months.

WHO has enhanced the health system capacity to respond to chemical, biological and nuclear hazards through innovative training and provision of equipment, and guidelines.

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WHO interventions and funding needs for RRP6 in Lebanon for 2014

- Procurement of medical equipment/reagents/kits/PPE. Funding needs: US$ 3,404,450
- Procurement of medications and adult vaccines. Funding needs: US$7,115,050
- Training/guidelines/awareness material. Funding needs: US$ 1,412,300
- Capacity building MOSA. Funding needs: US$ 350,000
- Human resources. Funding needs: US$ 400,000
- Contingency supplies (medicine stocks for outbreaks). Funding needs: US$ 352,800
- Assessments of needs and services (anemia, health utilization, vaccine coverage). Funding needs: US$ 180,000
- Polio outbreak response. Funding needs: US$ 1,500,000
- Expansion of MCH project. Funding needs: US$ 320,000
- Youth health and preparedness. Funding needs: US$ 2,000,000

WHO has strengthened disease surveillance and response through training conducted for a total of 1,525 school staff.

WHO has finalized with the Ministry of Health a strategic plan for an early warning system.

WHO has helped with preparation and co-funded the nutrition assessment survey (still ongoing).

WHO has supported improved access to mental health services.

WHO has provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Public Health for communicable diseases.

WHO has conducted mass immunization campaigns for measles and polio.

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