



March 2026 Escalation

Humanitarian Response



Economic Security

- **9,860** individuals in conflict-affected areas or in displacement benefited from:
1,892 food parcels **1,892** hygiene parcels **400** mattresses **750** blankets
37 tarpaulins across **11** villages.
- **225** individuals in **2** hospitals, including hospital staff and patients, received:
170 blankets, **150** mattresses, and **15** food parcels.



Health

- Facilitated the transfer of **2** trucks carrying vital biomedical equipment and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds from Al Rassoul Al Aazam Hospital to Rafik Hariri University Hospital (RHUH) due to the escalation of hostilities in southern Beirut, to ensure the continuity of critical care, while strengthening the receiving hospital's capacity to manage severe cases amid rising needs.
- Distributed dressing sets, burn sets, splint sets, first aid kits, medical consumables, and stretchers to support **7** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) centers benefiting **970** individuals.
- Supported **15** hospitals through the provision of medical supplies, weapon-wounded kits, medications, water, food assistance, and essential items for staff, helping address critical supply gaps and benefiting **955** patients.
- Provided donations for **9** PHCs and **1** Mobile Medical Unit in partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs, covering the catchment population of Marjayoun, benefiting more than **20,000** individuals. Donations included Interagency Emergency Health Kits, acute and chronic medications, consumables, medications, as well as burn and dressing sets.
- Provided financial support to help cover the hospitalization fees of **13** weapon-wounded patients unable to meet their costs in **3** ICRC-supported hospitals.
- Donated mobility aids to **3** ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centers and **1** hospital, benefiting **76** individuals affected by conflict.
- Provided medication, medical supplies, and consumables to **6** places of detention, benefiting **2,102** detainees.



Water & Habitat

Infrastructure Support to the South Lebanon Water Establishment (SLWE) and Bekaa Water Establishment (BWE)

- Provided fuel support to **75** key water pumping stations across southern Lebanon and the Bekaa valley to help ensure the continuity of water services for over **817,000** people in host communities and collective shelters.

- Provided fuel support to **1** key wastewater treatment plant in southern Lebanon serving more than **500,000** people.
- Conducted repairs and equipped boreholes in Niha, Deir Al Ahmar, and Hermel to respond to increased water demand in host communities affected by displacement.
- Conducted repairs on main water distribution lines serving **13** collective shelters hosting **1,929** displaced persons, as well as the host communities in the Jezzine district.
- Conducted repairs on water networks damaged by the conflict in Britel and Nabi Sheet in the Bekaa valley, and Marjayoun in southern Lebanon.

Systemic Support and Capacity Building for Water Establishments

- Strengthened the preventive maintenance capacity of both the SLWE and BWE to sustain water service delivery, reduce water loss, and improve network efficiency by donating **50** batteries and **5,000 L** of engine oil for generators in SLWE, as well as hydraulic crimping tools and **3** electrofusion machines, and provided maintenance for **41** vehicles in BWE.
- Procured **2** additional **20,000 L** steel fuel storage tanks to enhance the operational preparedness and response capacity of the SLWE.
- Maintained the fleet of the BWE to ensure better responsiveness.

Support Provided to Hospitals

- Provided fuel support to critical hospitals to help ensure the continuity of essential health services, including **35,000 L** to RHUH, **18,000 L** to the Tebnine Governmental Hospital, and **40,000 L** to **4** hospitals in conflict-affected areas.
- Trucked **6,000 L** of water daily to support the operational continuity of **1** hospital in southern Lebanon.
- Delivered medical oxygen and oxygen cylinders, and escorted oxygen suppliers to maintain life-saving services in **9** hospitals located in conflict-affected areas.
- Provided spare parts, pumps, maintenance tools and materials, anti-blast films, as well as generator consumables to strengthen the infrastructure resilience in Tebnine Governmental Hospital.
- Installed **1** generator in **1** hospital in the Bekaa governorate to sustain hospital operations.

Partnership with the Lebanese Red Cross (LRC) and Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Lebanon

- Conducted joint assessments to identify gaps in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services and shelter conditions in collective shelters located in hard-to-reach areas, thus helping identify **14** collective shelters in Aley, Hasbaya, Zgharta, Sidon, and Rachaya for potential quick-fix repairs.
 - Provided financial support to the LRC intended for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Blood Transfusion Services (BTS) to maintain operational continuity and emergency response.
 - Provided **10,000 L** of fuel to the PRCS in Lebanon to support the operation of its clinics and its hospital in the Palestinian camps in Tyre.
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Protection

- Evacuated the civil registry files from **4** critical localities in southern Lebanon: Tyre, Jwaya, Marjayoun and Jbaa.
- Donated food parcels, hygiene items, clothes, mattresses, and blankets to **7** Internal Security Forces (ISF) and Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) detention facilities, supporting both the preparedness and response to emerging needs during evacuations and isolation, benefiting around **600** detainees.
- Provided **1,820** body bags to EMS stations and hospitals, deployed **2** temporary cold storage units, and facilitated the relocation of **2** others in Beirut and the Bekaa.
- Provided mass fatality management plans to **2** hospitals, conducted a training to the RHUH mortuary team, and assessed the mortuary facilities of **4** hospitals, including their capacities and procedures.
- Assisted families affected by the conflict with multi-purpose cash.



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