

## **Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) Overview**

**What is the LCRP?** The LCRP is a joint GoL – UN plan to ensure that the humanitarian response to the Syria crisis tangibly benefits Lebanon and helps to stabilize the country during this challenging period. It continues the necessary work of delivering humanitarian assistance to refugees from Syria and other vulnerable groups, while expanding plans to invest in Lebanese services, economies and institutions. The Plan is a crucial channel through which the international community can support Lebanon to address the needs of both its own people and the displaced from Syria. 2016 is the second year of the LCRP, and serves as a transitional phase into a longer term strategic framework for 2017-2020. Interventions in the LCRP are aligned to national policies and strategies, and seek to complement and build on other international assistance in the country.

### **What are the objectives of the LCRP?**

The LCRP has three main strategic objectives:

- 1- To ensure humanitarian assistance and protection for the most vulnerable among the displaced from Syria and poorest Lebanese.
- 2- To strengthen the capacity of national and local service delivery systems to expand access to and quality of basic public services.
- 3- To reinforce Lebanon's economic, social, environmental and institutional stability

### **Who will benefit from the LCRP?**

Based on priority needs identified jointly by the GoL and national and international partners, the Plan focuses on the most vulnerable communities targeting up to 2.8 million of the most vulnerable Lebanese, displaced Syrians and Palestine refugees. 1.9 million individuals are targeted for protection and direct assistance; and 2.1 million individuals are targeted for service delivery, economic recovery, and community services.

### **Who is involved?**

The LCRP is the result of the collective effort of 95 partners, including government ministries, UN agencies and national and international NGOs, working through nine different sectors and with inputs from the civic sector, private enterprise, aid personnel and local authorities working in communities across the country. The LCRP will be steered by the Minister of Social Affairs, as designated by the Prime Minister, and the UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, under the oversight of the Government Crisis Cell in collaboration with line ministries as well as national and international partners.

### **The LCRP funding requirements**

\$2.48 billion is requested for the overall plan with 35 per cent for stabilization programs and 65 per cent for humanitarian programs.