

Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees 2025

UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
LBN_2025_VASYR_v01_M

TITLE
Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees 2025

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
VASYR 2025

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Lebanon	LBN

ABSTRACT

After more than ten years into the Syria conflict, Lebanon has found itself at the forefront of one of the worst humanitarian crises. The economic downturn, steep inflation, and other challenges have pushed vulnerable communities in Lebanon - including Syrian refugees - to the brink, with thousands of families sinking further into poverty.

The 2025 Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon (VASyR) was the thirteenth annual survey assessing the situation of Syrian refugees in Lebanon to identify changes and trends in their vulnerabilities. Considering the prolonged socioeconomic crisis in Lebanon, it was crucial to provide needs-based estimates on Syrian refugees in the country.

At the time of the survey, the Syrian refugee population in Lebanon was one of the largest concentrations of refugees per capita in the world.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Household

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Version 2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data.

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- household demographics
- safety and security
- accomodation
- health
- food security
- livelihoods
- expenditures
- food consumption
- coping strategies and assistance
- education

TOPICS

Topic

Health
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Health and Nutrition
Food security
Water Sanitation Hygiene
Protection
Education
Cash Assistance
Income Generation
Basic Needs

KEYWORDS

Keyword
VASyR

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR
WFP
UNICEF

Sampling

WEIGHTING

Data collected through this assessment was weighted at the district level based on the population of refugees in each district. Weighting was necessary to ensure that the geographical distribution of the population was reflected in the analysis and to compensate for the unequal probabilities of a household being included in the sample. The normalized weight was calculated for each district using the following formula:

Normalised weight = (total sample frame of the district/ total national sample frame) / (total number of households visited in the district / total number of households visited)

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2025-05-15	2025-06-28

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
Caritas

MEDAIR

Makhzoumi Foundation

SHEILD

questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The VASyR questionnaire collected data at the household level and individual level including demographics, legal documentation, safety and security, shelter, WASH, health, food security, livelihoods, expenditures, food consumption, debt, coping strategies and assistance, as well as questions specifically relating to women, children and people with disabilities.

Access policy

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Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank Group	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

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