

FS Response Lebanon: Beirut Port Explosion

Covered period: Oct 1st - Oct 31st

SO1: 12,000 tons of wheat flour were donated by WFP to Lebanon after the Beirut port blast. Hence, the weight of the bread bag will increase from 900g to 1kg for a period of 62 days. The price of the bag will remain unchanged.

Delivery of hot meals and in-kind food rations to vulnerable people affected by the explosion continues, albeit with a reduction in beneficiaries. Since the blast, more than **27,943 ready-to-eat / hot meals** have been distributed while community kitchens continue to be operational in several areas providing daily meals. Over **30,000 food parcels and vouchers** have been distributed in addition to selected food items: bread, flour, potato bags, canned food and water distributed in specific regions. FSS partners will continue to provide food assistance to the most impacted and vulnerable households.

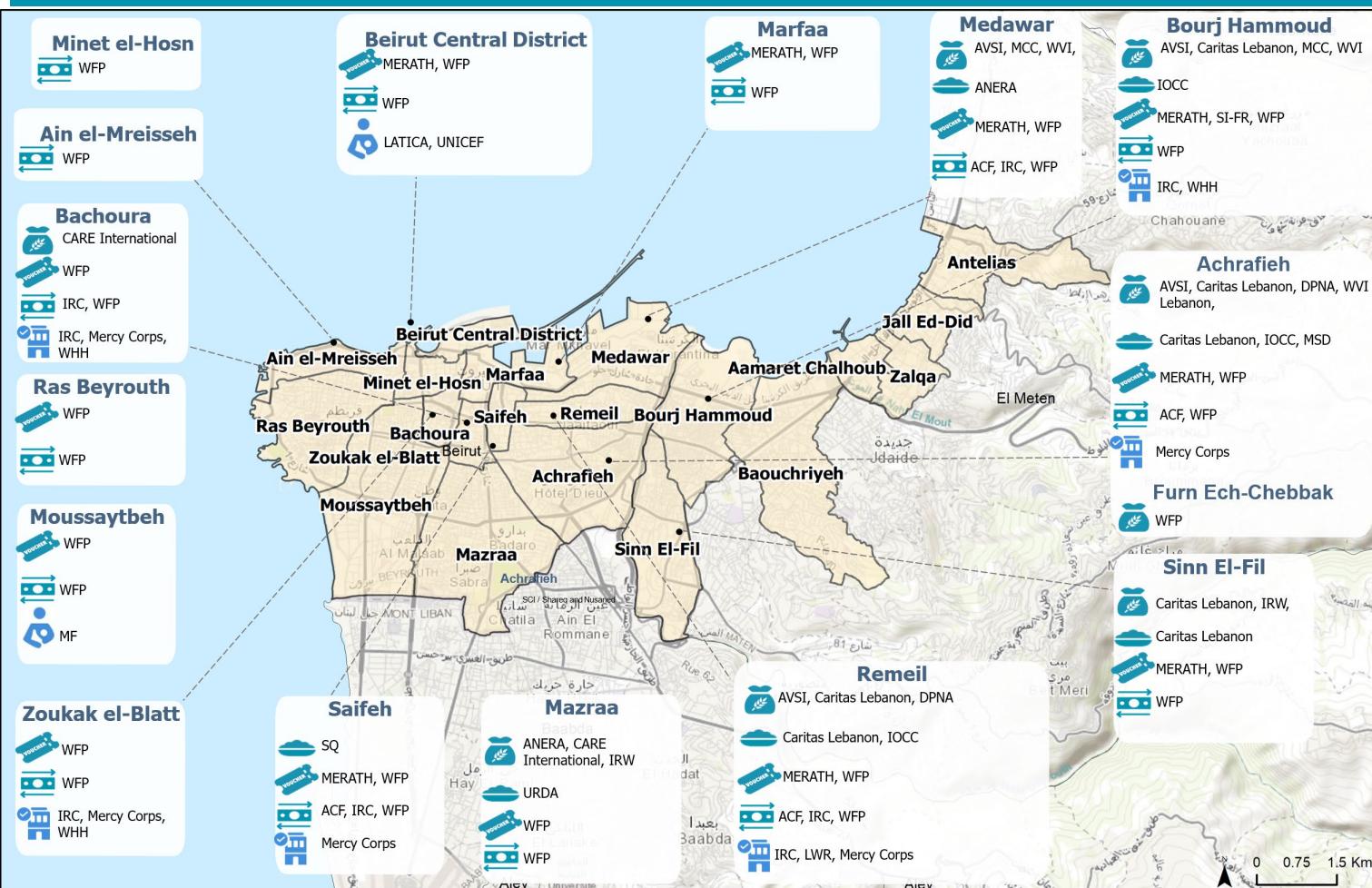
Cash-based assistance programs in the Beirut area have continued expansion and scale up, with over **52,000 receiving multi-purpose cash assistance**. In October households could self-register for potential assistance from WFP if specific vulnerability criteria are met, on: <https://reg.scope.wfp.org/lb/>

Nutrition partners provided counselling to **3,955 pregnant and lactating women** in need of prenatal, breastfeeding and infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices through lactation specialists, phone calls and extended tents. IYCF Hotline (70-231739) is set and coordinated by IOCC. An advocacy brief on IYCF and nutrition in response to the Beirut Blast has been published <https://fscluster.org/lebanon/document/call-action-iycf-and-nutrition-response>

SO2: 127 MSMEs were assisted with financial support (cash grants) and/or physical rehabilitation and equipment. To ensure needs are being met, coordination by partners working on support to MSMEs is being enhanced by a dedicated group that meets every 2 weeks. .

While Flash appeal contributions remain at **30%**, it is to note that many partners funded their interventions through internal funding or donations.

Partners' Presence: Beirut Port Explosion



- Assistance**
- In-Kind food assistance
 - RTEs/ Hot Meals
 - Food Vouchers
 - Cash Based Transfer
 - Nutrition Support
 - MSME Support

Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the UN.

Source of Data: Administrative areas: HDX (<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/lebanon-administrative-boundaries-levels-0-3>)
5Ws data: is compiled on a monthly basis by the Lebanon Food Security Cluster, provided by partner organisations. The information here is presented to identify the types of Assistance being provided by the respective partners.

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Acronyms

- MSD: Migration Services and Development
- IOCC: International Orthodox Christian Charities
- MERATH: Middle East Revive and Thrive Lebanon
- ACF: Action Against Hunger
- IRC: International Rescue Committee
- LWR: Lutheran World Relief
- ANERA: American Near East Refugee Aid
- IRW: Islamic Relief Worldwide
- ANERA: American Near East Refugee Aid
- SQ: ShareQ
- DPNA: Development for People and Nature Associatio
- MCC: Mennonite Central Committee
- SI-FR: Secours Islamique France

