



ISS workshop Lebanon presentation

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Migrants in Lebanon

- Syrian Refugees
- Foreigner workers

Syrian refugees

Syrian crisis

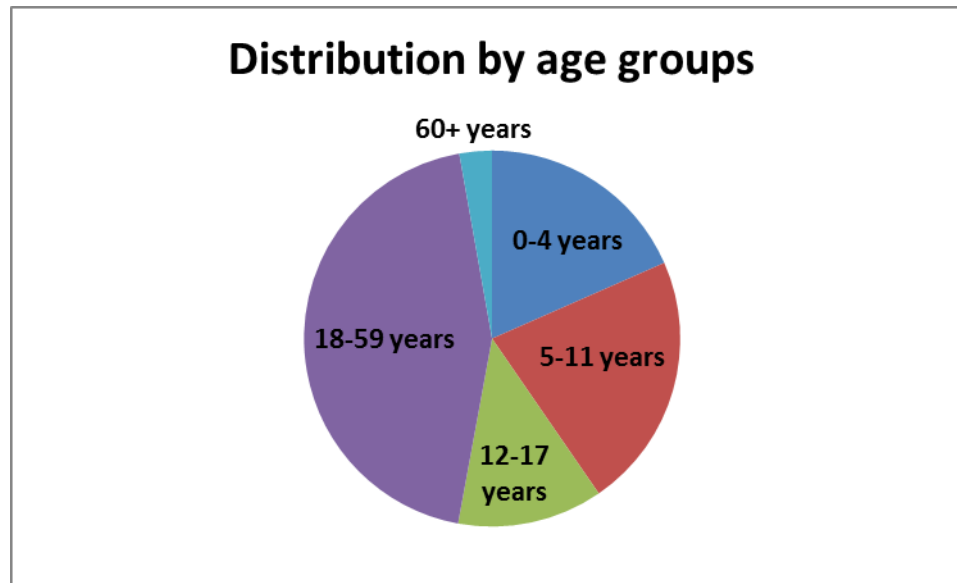
- Lebanon has been affected by the Syrian crisis
 - As a neighboring country to Syria
 - Large borders with Syria



➔ Influx of refugees

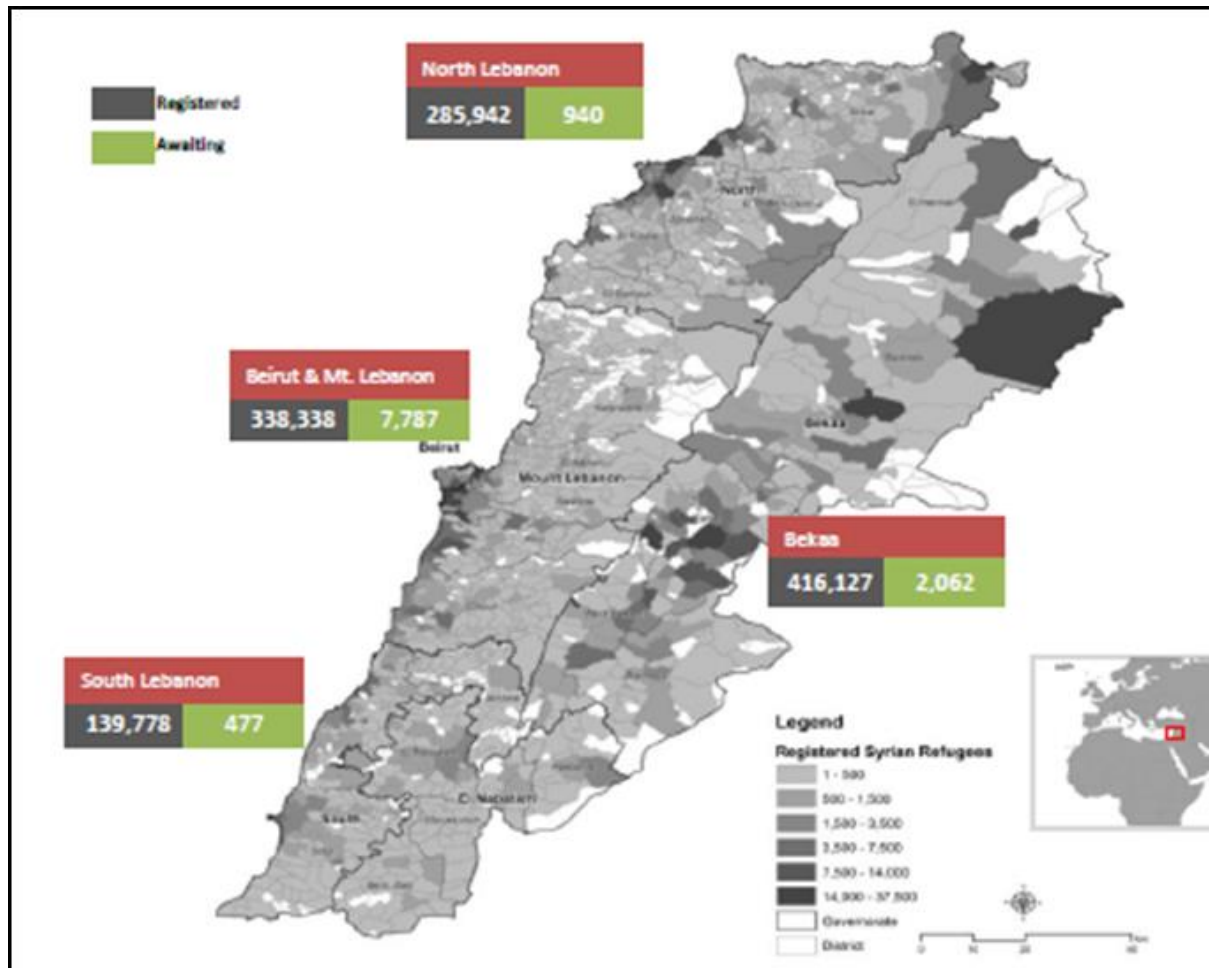
Syrian refugees

- Cumulative number of Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR: **1,183,327** (up to 7 May 2015)
- 53% are less than 17 years old



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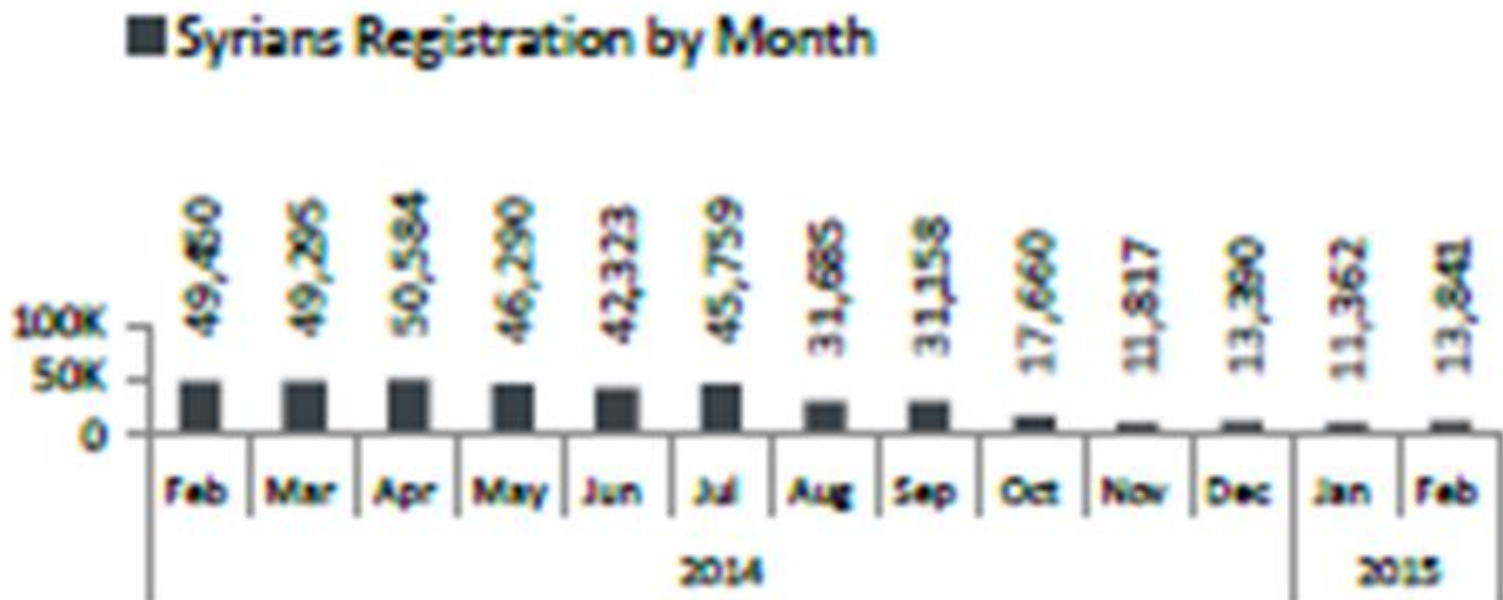
- Distributed all over Lebanon



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Syrian refugees

- Registration of refugees dropped in October 2014 due to restrictions on border-crossings
- As of May 6, new registration has temporarily suspended as per Government of Lebanon's instructions



Syrian refugees

- Immunization Response:
 - Coordination between MOPH, WHO, Unicef, NGOs
 - NGOs running medical mobile clinics to reach refugees in remote areas

Refugees: Immunization Response

Measles, vitamin A and polio

- Nationwide campaigns for children up to the age of 18 for measles and vitamin A supplementation
- Polio campaigns for children under five years of age.

Vaccination against tetanus toxoid

- Women of reproductive age
- Through primary healthcare centers and mobile medical clinics.

Enhance routine vaccinations against preventable diseases.

- Especially for children under the age of 2
- The campaign covers: hepatitis B, BCG, tetanus, influenza B, diphtheria, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella.

Refugees: Immunization Response

- Immunization campaigns for polio, measles, and vitamin A:
 - Covering all of Lebanon
 - Door-to-door campaigns in some areas
 - Campaigns in schools, in informal tented settlements and collective shelters, at UNHCR registration centers and in Palestinian camps.

Refugees: Immunization Response- ongoing

- Vaccination at official border crossings and UNHCR registration centers
 - Oral polio vaccines for all new arrivals
 - Measles vaccine for children 9 months-18 years
 - Vitamin A supplementation: 6months- 18 years
- Vaccination of any child found to be unvaccinated by the mobile medical teams.

Foreigner workers

Foreigner workers

- Registered workers at the Ministry of Labor in 2014: 198,445
 - New arrivals in 2014: 43,284
 - New arrivals in 2013: 40,981
 - New arrivals in 2012: 53,423
- Different nationalities mainly from Ethiopia, Bangladesh In addition to other nationalities: Sirilanka, Kenya, India, Philippines, Nepal, Sudan...

Foreigner workers

- Screening for infectious diseases
 - Laboratory tests required for registration:
 - Tuberculosis
 - Syphilis
 - Malaria
 - HIV
 - Hepatitis B
 - An additional test for workers coming from Egypt and Sudan:
 - Bilharzia

Thank you