

HIGHLIGHTS

- **September 23:** Israel escalated airstrikes on whole Lebanon especially south, causing mass evacuations. By evening, over 492 people, including 35 children, were killed, and 1,600 were injured. The strikes followed Hezbollah's missile attack on Israel, making it one of the deadliest days in the ongoing conflict.
- **UNHCR reported:** that two of its staff members were killed by airstrikes while they were at their offices. This highlighted the increasing dangers faced by humanitarian workers during this conflict.
- **For the first time,** areas such as Jbeil, Keserwan, Aley, the Cola area surroundings, Chouf and Ain el-Delb were bombed by Israeli warplanes.
- **Nasrallah's assassination:** Israeli airstrikes hit Beirut's Haret Hreik area, flattening six buildings and killing civilians. The strikes targeted Hezbollah's command center, Iranian leader Ali Khamenei downplayed the impact, while Iran's Revolutionary Guard reported the death of Quds Force commander Abbas Nilforoushan in the same strike.
- **Ongoing Bombings:** Israeli airstrikes continued in the Bekaa Valley and southern Lebanon, causing civilian casualties, including six paramedics in Suhmur, bringing the total number of paramedics killed since the escalations to 104.
- **Hezbollah's Response:** Following the assassination of Hassan Nasrallah, Hezbollah vowed readiness for ground confrontations and launched missiles at northern Israel.
- **Ain al-Dilb Massacre:** The death toll from the Ain al-Dilb massacre rose to 72, buried in a mass grave.
- **The Israeli army:** Threatened 28 cities and southern deserts and ordered them to evacuate to the Awali River in Sidon.
- **Lebanese Casualties:** An Israeli drone strike killed a Lebanese soldier in Wazzani, and Israeli forces attempted infiltrations in southern Lebanon,
- **Humanitarian Crisis:** Over 1.2 million people are displaced within Lebanon, with an additional 185,000 displaced to Syria. Airstrikes have resulted in a death toll of 1,928 since October 8, 2023.
- **Medical Impact:** Four hospitals were put out of service due to threats and bombings, affecting healthcare delivery in the region.



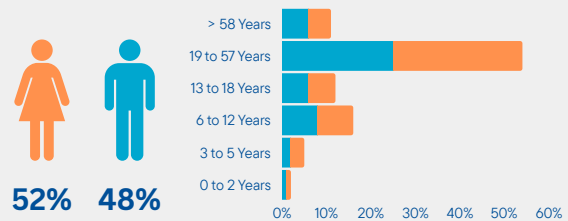
Situation Overview:

Since September 23, Israel has intensified airstrikes across Beirut, southern Lebanon, and the Bekaa Valley, causing widespread damage and civilian casualties. Night airstrikes have violently targeted Beirut's suburbs, while Israel has begun a ground invasion, warning residents to evacuate to northern Saida. Civilians are heavily affected, with many deaths reported. Until the 4th of October over, the situation worsened as an Israeli airstrike hit an apartment in Cola, outside Dahye, killing three members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). Continued bombings in the Bekaa Valley and southern Lebanon led to more civilian deaths. Despite Israel's ground invasion efforts, Hezbollah has fiercely resisted, preventing Israeli forces from making significant advances. For the first time, Hezbollah has deployed ballistic rockets in retaliation, launching them at northern Israel following the assassination of its leader, also an Israeli drone strike in Wazzani killed a Lebanese soldier, further intensifying the crisis.

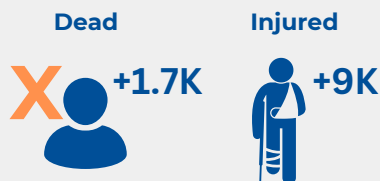
Displaced:



Displacement Demographics:



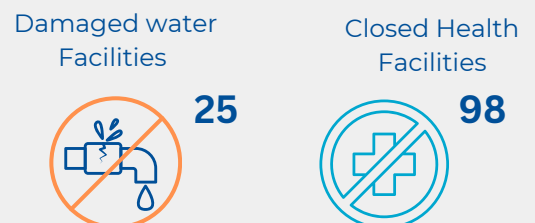
Casualties



Established Shelters



Affected Civilian Infrastructure



*According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), September 2024. DTM Mobility Snapshot, Round 50 IOM, Lebanon.

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JRS is rapidly scaling up its humanitarian response in Lebanon to address the urgent needs of those affected by the escalating conflict. Our teams are working tirelessly to provide essential services, including shelter, food, hygiene essentials and psycho social support, to vulnerable populations, particularly displaced persons

Total Reached



5,522
of 1,403
Families

People Served - Demographics



60%



40%



5%



67%



28%

Food Security

Meals



1,145

Food Baskets



1,214

Basic Assistance



304

Core relief items
(Blankets, Pillows, Mattresses)

Wash



170

Hygiene Kits



109

Cleaning Materials

Protection



80

Dignity Kits



120

Referrals

Shelter



2

Shelters Provided by JRS



149

IDPs hosted by JRS



20

Shelters & Sites of Intervention