

Lebanon

Strengthening Information Management for Local NGO Coordination

Donor

H2H Network with the support of FCDO

Project Duration

4 months

Thematic Sector

Humanitarian Information Management

Team Composition

2 experts based in Lebanon

Budget

GBP 60,000 for iMMAP's budget only

Project End Date

31 July 2026

Partners

Humanitarian Open Street Map Team (HOT), CartONG, MapAction

Context and Rationale

Lebanon was already facing one of the most severe humanitarian crises in its recent history before the latest escalation. An estimated 3 million people required humanitarian assistance, compounded by years of economic collapse, institutional fragility, and recurring security incidents. On March 1, 2026, a new Israeli military offensive on Lebanese territory marked the most serious deterioration in security conditions since the November 2024 ceasefire. The offensive has resulted in hundreds of civilian casualties and forced over one million people to flee their homes. Displaced families are sheltering in streets, unfinished buildings, and makeshift tents, with collective shelters at capacity and suitable alternatives in short supply. The deteriorating security situation has placed an acute burden on humanitarian actors – particularly local organizations on the frontlines responding to rapidly growing needs. In this context, the H2H Network is supporting the Lebanon Humanitarian Development Forum (LHDF), in collaboration with ICVA Network, to strengthen information management, improve emergency coordination, and enhance the visibility of local actors.

Project Overview

The H2H Activation in Lebanon provides coordinated Information Management (IM) and data support services to humanitarian actors through an H2H consortium involving iMMAP, MapAction, CartONG, and HOT. The activation is supporting the Lebanon Humanitarian and Development Forum (LHDF) and its network of over 110 local NGOs through data analysis, mapping, dashboards, mobile data collection tools, assessments, IM capacity strengthening, and technical surge support. The initiative aims to strengthen coordination, operational visibility, and evidence-based decision-making across responders while supporting more systematized and sustainable IM systems and local data capacities for longer-term preparedness and resilient humanitarian action in Lebanon.

Expected Outcomes

Reinforce the LHDF and its NGO members' ability to collect, manage, and use structured, interoperable data for both operational coordination and strategic advocacy. By strengthening LHDF as a coordination hub, the project improves information flows across actors and increases the visibility and leadership of local NGOs, contributing to a more effective, data-driven, and locally led humanitarian response in Lebanon.

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