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Middle East Conflict

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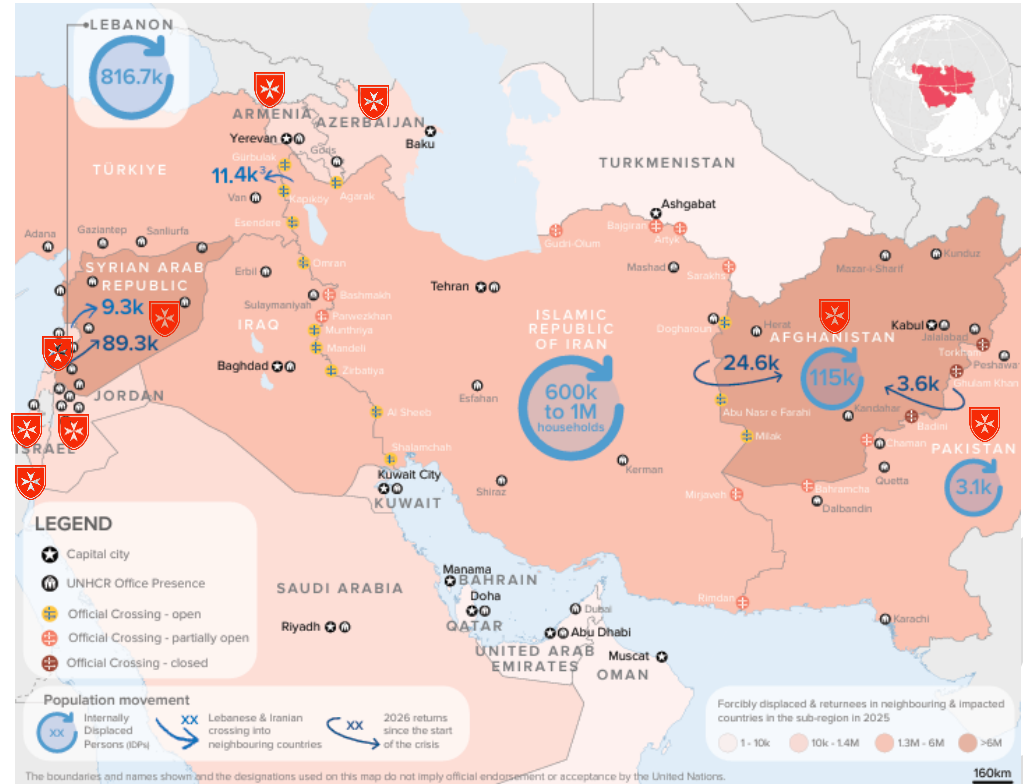
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Overview Humanitarian Situation

The affected areas already hosted **24.6 million forcibly displaced people**.

- Nearly every country in the Middle East is sustaining damage from missile hits, drone strikes or shrapnel, many reporting casualties
- There are large displacement movements in South-West Asia and the Middle East. Overall, more than **4 million additional people have been forcibly displaced, mostly within their own countries** (Source: [UNHCR](#)).
- According to WHO, hospitals and other health facilities have reportedly been damaged amid the conflict, raising concerns for medical workers and patients, the WHO warns.
- **Price increases and travel restrictions are making humanitarian activities more difficult across the region**



Lebanon

Current emergency response: Order of Malta Lebanon (OML) teams are deployed across the country with 600 active staff members, specially where there is an influx of displacement to respond to the needs of families, offering **healthcare services, PSS kits and food distributions** with support from MI. **Rapid increase in displacement to over 800,000 people (on the 6th of March it was 95,000 people) according to the UN.** Many OML staff members have been displaced themselves. Most difficult to reach people are those who have not been evacuated or have chosen to shelter in place. Pledges of international aid are incoming. Refugee and returnee movements have been observed across the border towards Syria

Statistics from DRM Lebanon:

- 822,600 registered IDPs, of which 128,200 in collective shelters,
- 1774 wounded,
- 687 dead

Security: One OML staff member was killed in a Christian Village in south Lebanon on 12.3.2026. Tense situation with risk of escalation of internal tensions continues. Movement is limited by security situation. Reports of Israeli advance into south Lebanon.

Impressions Emergency Relief for IDPs in Lebanon

Ongoing Activities:
Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)
Community Health Centers
Agro-Humanitarian Centers
Mobile Community Kitchens
IDP shelters



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Syria

Current response: Team is at work, with minor adjustments. Some price increases and market fluctuations. Around 10k people per day crossing into Syria from Lebanon (90% returnees, 10% refugees). Assessment underway for additional activities. Consultation will be undertaken on the possibility of providing support via MI Emergency Department

Security: Country Director evacuated. Danger from missile debris. Continued access by air is not secured.



Inside the Latakia Hospital (northwestern Syria) run by our partner HIHFAD

Gaza

Current response: MI colleagues continue to work in appalling conditions. Access is heavily limited once again, price increases and shortages are an increasing problem. Movement restrictions remain very strict. Conflict is anticipated to delay ongoing administrative procedures. Close collaboration with the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem (LPJ) across health and aid delivery operations continues.

Security: Expats have been evacuated out of region.



Order of Malta Worldwide Support

Fundraising campaigns are usually the best ways for entities of the Order of Malta to get involved.

Notified to MI as of 13.3.2026:

- Australian Association: Campaign Underway
- Belgian Association: Considering Campaign
- Polish Association: Campaign Underway
- Swiss Association: Campaign Underway

“Our brotherhood will be immortal because the soil on which this plant is rooted is the misery of the world – and because, God willing, there will always be people, who want to work to make this suffering less, this misery more bearable.”
- Blessed Gerard

Order of Malta Worldwide Support

Organizations wishing to donate to MI should transfer funds to:

International

DE09 3706 0193 0028 0570 16

Austria

AT65 2011 1800 8087 0800

Switzerland

CHF:CH26 0026 0260 3830 4040R

EUR:CH21 0026 0260 3830 4041H

In the USA:

<https://orderofmaltarelief.org/donate-now/>

Organizations wishing to donate to OML should transfer funds to:

Union Bancaire Privée

96-98 Rue du Rhône

1211 Genève

SWIFT: **UBPGCHGG**

Account name: **Association Libanaise des Chevaliers de Malte**

Account number: **001.6312950**

IBAN USD: **CH28 0865 7001 0B97 6544 1**

IBAN EUR: **CH78 0865 7001 0B97 6560 8**

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