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# The Lebanon Situation: Displacement and other humanitarian consequences

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After hosting 1.5 million Syrian refugees for over a decade, and enduring numerous shocks – including the economic crisis, the Beirut Port explosion and the COVID-19 pandemic – Lebanon is facing yet another humanitarian and displacement catastrophe. The recent escalation of the conflict affecting Lebanon has resulted in up to 1.2 million displaced within Lebanon. More than 250,000 Lebanese and Syrians have fled the violence in Lebanon into the Syrian Arab Republic, joining the 7.2 million people already displaced who are impoverished by the long years of conflict and economic collapse. A displacement crisis is unfolding in Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and beyond, which will have serious implications for the region and its people. In addition to the tragic loss of life and massive displacement, the conflict is damaging civilian infrastructure and destabilizing families and communities.

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Interpretation in Arabic, English and French will be made available.

