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## Summary of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Middle East Programs

Since its founding in 1967, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working in the Middle East, responding to recurring humanitarian crises in the region. Over the last 10 years, our work has focused on supporting local organizations in peace-building activities, including training peace leaders, encouraging peaceful communication and promoting non-violent solutions.

We are currently working with the Caritas network and other civil-society organizations in the region to respond to the growing needs of the most vulnerable affected by the crisis in Syria.

Following is a summary of our current programs of support with our partners in the region:

### Syria

#### Partner 1: Caritas Syria

- ▶ Distribution of fuel oil for heating or gas cylinders (either with coupons or by cash)
- ▶ Distribution of blankets, bedding, warm clothing (such as sweaters, jackets and shoes)
- ▶ Rent vouchers
- ▶ Purchase of stoves and electric heaters
- ▶ **Beneficiaries: 1,600 vulnerable families**

#### Partner 2: Menapolis (a research and program consultancy based in Istanbul, Turkey, and Tunis, Tunisia)

- ▶ Distribution of food baskets and medical supplies in Aleppo
- ▶ Establishment of a bakery in Saraqeb

### Jordan

#### Partner: Caritas Jordan

- ▶ Distribution of food and non-food items to 3,500 extremely vulnerable Syrian refugee households and 1,500 vulnerable Jordanian families
- ▶ Primary health care assistance to 3,500 Syrian patients and 1,500 vulnerable Jordanians
- ▶ Secondary health care assistance to 2,100 Syrian patients and 900 vulnerable Jordanians – including those who are not registered with the UNHCR
- ▶ Providing medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, crutches, hearing aids, eyeglasses and blood testing kits to 210 Syrian patients and 90 vulnerable Jordanians, including those who are not registered with the UNHCR

- ▶ Providing psycho-social and post-trauma counselling services to Syrian refugees who are experiencing mental and/or physical effects as a result of torture or maltreatment, as well as counselling on the peaceful co-existence between Jordanian communities and Syrian refugees
- ▶ Providing 500 Syrians with post-trauma counselling sessions enabling them to rebuild a dignified life

## Turkey

### Partner: Caritas Turkey

- ▶ Responding to the basic needs (food, hygiene and winterization items) of 2,000 Syrian refugee households in Kilis and Reyhanli
- ▶ Providing counseling and basic information services to 2,000 Syrian refugee households
- ▶ Caring for the basic humanitarian needs of 20 people per month from the most vulnerable refugee groups
- ▶ Providing medical support to 300 Syrian refugees

## Lebanon

### Partner: Caritas Lebanon (2 projects)

#### Phase I: Emergency Response in Lebanon

- ▶ Distribution of three food assistance packages each to 3,000 households, and providing 500 pregnant women with an additional \$25 food coupon with each package
- ▶ Providing basic assistance to 3,000 households through the distribution of bed sheets, towels and hygiene kits. In addition, 1,000 of the most vulnerable households are receiving a mattress
- ▶ Distribution of winterization items to 3,000 households. In addition, 1,000 of the most vulnerable households are receiving a heater and one fuel coupon
- ▶ Providing 200 of the most vulnerable households with financial assistance vouchers for rent
- ▶ Referring 100 of the most vulnerable households to a shelter
- ▶ Providing mental and physical health assistance to extremely vulnerable refugees
- ▶ Providing individual medical consultations through Caritas Lebanon's two mobile clinics and its medical centre
- ▶ Individual counselling and other support services to victims of trafficking and sexual and gender-based violence, particularly the most severe cases
- ▶ Group counselling and psycho-social activities for 1,000 women and children to improve their well-being

#### Phase II: Medical intervention for non-camp Syrian Refugees in Lebanon (IHA/CIDA funding: \$500,000)

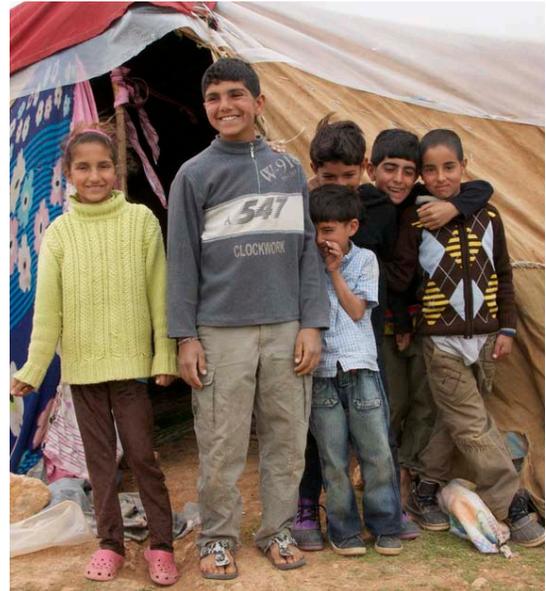
- ▶ 3,000 households will meet their basic health needs through 3 operational mobile clinics and 2 operational health centres
- ▶ 1,500 persons will increase their awareness on health topics
- ▶ 6,000 households will meet their personal hygiene needs

## Upcoming Programs

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE will continue to support emergency appeals from Caritas organizations in the region that are continuing activities to assist Syrian refugees and the increasingly vulnerable populations that host them: medical care, distribution of food and non-food items (NFIs), etc.

Given the proportions that the crisis has acquired, we are seeking additional funding to support the work of members of our network.

We are also collaborating with the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB)** to meet urgent food needs in Lebanon (with the Migrants Centre of Caritas Lebanon) and Syria (with Jesuit Refugee Services).



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is encouraging Canadians to help with this emergency response.

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