

# Middle East Humanitarian Response FAQ

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LEBANON?

On Monday, 2 March, an evacuation order and airstrikes over certain areas of Lebanon forced civilians from around 50 villages to flee their homes. This number is continuing to rise. Lebanon is still rebuilding after the devastating impact of recent conflicts while hosting a large number of refugees and internally displaced people, which greatly exacerbates need.

Over the last two years, faithful supporters like you have helped our Partner provide displaced families with 16,000 blankets and mattresses, 14,000 food parcels, and 75,000 hygiene kits.

This was an incredible combined effort, and our Partner in Lebanon needs your help again. Will you help families in Lebanon survive this current crisis?

## HOW IS BAPTIST WORLD AID RESPONDING TO THE CONFLICT?

We are working with local Baptist churches who are providing essentials for displaced families, such as:

- Ready to eat food, so families can stay well fed,
- Mattresses and blankets, so people can sleep in temporary shelters, and
- Hygiene kits, so people can stay clean and healthy while far from home.

## WHO WILL YOU BE WORKING WITH?

We respond where there is need and are currently working with our long-standing Baptist Partner in Lebanon as they care for the thousands of displaced families.

As an accredited Australian organisation, we are required to ensure that none of our funding is provided to individuals, groups or organisations associated with identified terrorist entities. One way this is done is through checking all relevant partner staff and volunteers against several anti-terrorism lists from around the world. Additionally, checks to this end are performed by our banks prior to the release of funding.

All of our partnerships are vetted carefully and require certain standards and practices that align with both Baptist World Aid's approach and international principles.