



SITUATION

Syria - Military offensives and fighting continue unabated.

- In the past week, continuous fighting in **Rural Damascus** and the escalation of hostilities in **Homs** have resulted in further constraints to humanitarian access and population displacement.
- Rural Damascus** remains largely inaccessible due to poor security conditions, as well as bureaucratic constraints imposed on humanitarian organizations, thus leaving some 25,000 people without relief assistance since the first quarter of 2013.
- UN** and **NGOs** still maintain a presence in **Homs** and renew the call for access to areas affected by the conflict and safe passage for civilians wishing to leave the area. In different parts of **Homs** city, **UN** agencies and the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (**SARC**) have pre-positioned relief stocks to cover the needs of approximately 40,000 people.

Lebanon - The security situation remains tense.

- Sporadic clashes in **Tripoli** and the northern parts of the Bekaa valley (near **Baalbek**), where tensions between communities resulted in a 1-week suspension of the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Aرسال (north of **Baalbek**).

Sources: [UNHCR](#), [OCHA](#), [ECHO](#)

Legend

- Syrian Refugee Camps
- Syrian Refugees in Lebanon
- Syrian Governorate Boundaries
- Disputed Areas
- Main Roads
- Countries with Registered Syrian Refugees