

Humanitarian Snapshot

USAID/BHA in Middle East, North Africa, and Europe

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022

Regional Profile

Persistent food insecurity, population displacement, protracted conflict, protection concerns, and natural disasters continued to generate acute humanitarian need in the countries in the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe (MENA) throughout FY 2022. USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA) provided nearly \$3.2 billion during FY 2022 to deliver urgently needed humanitarian assistance to crisis-affected populations in 12 countries in the region. USAID/BHA-funded programming supported food assistance distribution to conflict-affected internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugees, and host communities and provided shelter and settlements support and other relief commodities, such as water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) support to populations recovering from natural shocks such as flooding and wildfires. USAID/BHA also provided nearly \$6 million in early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience programs in Europe and the Caucasus, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, and the West Bank and Gaza to address the underlying causes of food insecurity and strengthen disaster preparedness and response capabilities, helping emergency response specialists provide timely support during sudden-onset emergencies.



The MENA region comprises Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vatican City, West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen.

Humanitarian Situation in FY 2022

Complex emergencies, including conflict, remained the primary driver of humanitarian needs in MENA in FY 2022. Protracted conflicts in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen displaced civilians, increased protection risks, and reduced population's access to basic health services amid multiple cholera outbreaks. The Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine in late-February heightened humanitarian needs in the country. The invasion also generated a global rise in food prices, restricting households' ability to access food and increasing food insecurity for millions of people across the region. Conflict also exacerbated existing vulnerabilities facing women, children, and members of traditionally marginalized groups in the region. Climatic shocks in Iran, Iraq, and Yemen, among others, damaged and destroyed houses and farmland, prompting residents of affected areas to abandon their areas of origin.

USAID/BHA Priorities

In FY 2023, USAID/BHA plans to continue its support to countries in MENA to address both ongoing and evolving humanitarian crises, while intensifying advocacy with other donors and the international humanitarian community to find new ways to meet growing needs. USAID/BHA will continue to provide urgent assistance to food-insecure households, host community members, IDPs, and refugees through its support to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and UN agencies across MENA. USAID/BHA anticipates that relief actors will encounter heightened challenges responding to humanitarian needs in MENA in FY 2023, as relief actors confront new and evolving crises both within and outside of the region. In response, USAID/BHA will promote greater coordination with national NGOs to fully leverage the knowledge and experience of local humanitarian aid workers operating in the field and ensure relief operations are sustainable and attentive to local needs.

**FY 2022 Regional
Funding Total**

\$3,160,722,910

Top Receiving Countries in FY 2022

Ukraine	\$1,033,372,413
Yemen	\$972,074,422
Syria	\$793,038,864
Lebanon	\$124,791,490
Jordan	\$88,552,591

Additional information on USAID/BHA's activities can be found at: [usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work](https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work)

