

Humanitarian Snapshot

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

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

REGIONAL PROFILE

Across the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe (MENA), several countries are plagued by natural disasters, food insecurity, population displacement, and protracted conflict. In response to resultant humanitarian needs during FY 2023, USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA) provided nearly \$2.7 billion in emergency assistance for crisis-affected populations, including displaced groups and host communities, in 13 countries in the region. USAID/BHA also provided emergency relief supplies, health and protection services, shelter materials, and water, sanitation, and hygiene support to populations affected by natural hazards and climatic shocks. To bolster disaster preparedness and response capabilities, USAID/BHA provided more than \$9.9 million for early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience programs in Europe and the Caucasus, Iraq, Libya, and the West Bank and Gaza, which helped 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, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN FY 2023

Long-standing conflicts and other complex emergencies remained the primary driver of humanitarian needs in MENA in FY 2023. Protracted conflicts in Syria and Yemen displaced civilians, increased protection risks, and reduced populations' access to basic health care and other essential services. Russia's continued attacks on population centers and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine heightened humanitarian needs in the country and threatened global food security. In Lebanon, the socioeconomic crisis continued to result in high levels of food insecurity and drive other humanitarian needs. Climatic shocks, including wildfires in Greece, floods in Libya, and earthquakes in Morocco, Türkiye, and Syria, among others, resulted in civilian casualties and damaged and destroyed houses and farmland, displacing thousands of people to temporary shelters and threatening livelihoods.

USAID/BHA PRIORITIES

In FY 2024, USAID/BHA plans to continue its support for countries in MENA to address ongoing and evolving humanitarian crises, while bolstering disaster preparedness and response systems in coordination with national actors, including local governments. In Libya, USAID/BHA will continue to support the transition of humanitarian activities to a durable solutions framework by partnering with government ministries to strengthen the capacity of national protection actors and build capacity of early warning systems. In Ukraine, USAID/BHA will further prioritize partnerships with national nongovernmental organizations through its localization strategy to leverage the knowledge of local humanitarian aid workers to ensure relief operations reach the most vulnerable, while strategically planning medium- and long-term transitions toward a balanced response across the humanitarian, recovery, and development nexus.

FY 2023 Regional Funding Total \$2,670,243,782

TOP RECEIVING COUNTRIES IN FY 2023

Ukraine	\$954,472,631
Syria	\$731,948,619
Yemen	\$685,072,456
Lebanon	\$90,909,060
Türkiye	\$77,168,884

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)

