

1. Epidemiological situation (WHO data: as of 2 April 2020)
Number of cases including Palestine refugees (PRs)

- Lebanon: 494 cases, (PRs: 1)*, 35 recovered, 16 deaths (local trans)*
- West Bank: 149 cases, (PRs: 34)*, 18 recovered, 1 death (PR) (local trans)*
- Jordan: 299 cases, (PRs: 0)*, 45 recovered, 5 deaths (local trans)*
- Gaza: 12 cases, (PRs: 9)*, 0 deaths (local trans)*
- Syria: 16 cases, (PRs: 0)*, 2 deaths (imported cases only)*

ALL COUNTRIES at HIGH RISK: COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(* MoH, * Not officially declared, ? suspected & under investigation)

Global situation (WHO) 4:30 pm Amman time

- 972,640 cases, 50,325 deaths, 206 countries/areas/territories with cases

Situation in neighbouring countries

- Iran: 50,468 cases 3,160 deaths
- Iraq: 772 cases, 54 deaths
- Egypt: 865 cases, 58 deaths
- Israel: 6,211 cases, 29 deaths

2. UNRWA Fields of operations summary updates

Access/movement	Work modalities
The overall security risk level is assessed moderate.	
Gaza Partial lockdown in effect. Erez crossing is shut down for permit holders and is open for special medical and humanitarian cases only. Rafah Terminal closed in both directions, opened for imported goods and for urgent medical and humanitarian cases. Returning Palestinians are quarantined upon arrival. Kerem Shalom crossing is open now. Movement restrictions appear imminent, and a system of ID cards for critical services is under discussion.	Field (FO) and Area Office (AO) staff telecommuting until 15 April, except for Health and other critical staff. Schools and vocational training centres remain closed until further notice. Relief and Social Services (RSSP) offices are closed, with no home visits except in emergency cases. Around 4,300 families received their food baskets via the new house-to-house delivery modality for food distribution, with positive feedback received from families. Daily sterilisation of Health Centres (HCs), sanitation offices, water wells, equipment and vehicles is ongoing. Microfinance has deferred installments for clients for the month of April.
The overall security risk level is assessed low.	
West Bank (WB) Curfew imposed across the WB, including to/from East Jerusalem, except for emergencies. Movement restrictions remain severe across the WB. Movement in Ramallah is allowed only during 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Additional checkpoints and blockades were reported around Bethlehem (under 24 hrs. curfew) and surrounding areas and Artas village is still completely isolated. Movement is allowed for health, emergency staff and press. All Ministries are closed. Access to the villages around Biddou remains prohibited. The state of emergency was extended for another month. All Governorates in the North continue to carry out screening and testing of workers returning from Israel.	Schools and all Microfinance (MF) branches remain closed. FO are telecommuting until 15 April. RSSP launched a hotline for the provision of psychosocial support. RSSP continued to provide protection-related services and follow up on Child and Family Protection (CFP) and GBV cases. Food distribution with WFP for Bedouins continues. Biddu health centre is still closed. Critical staff, guards, sanitation workers and drivers on duty. Hebron city is totally locked down. UNRWA vehicles were redeployed to staff as needed. UNRWA staff members have had no problems accessing their duty stations (especially health, emergency, and essential staff). Education and other programmes are printing and disseminating Self Learning Materials (SLM) to students who have no access to electronic SLM. Sterilising campaign continued in the camps in all three areas.
The overall security risk level is assessed minimal (except North East where it is assessed moderate).	
Jordan All ports still closed. Partial curfew in effect (6:00 pm to 10:00 am). Only one person, with e-permit only, will be allowed per vehicle except for emergency cases. Holders of UNLPs and diplomatic passports can cross King Hussein Bridge, with a COVID-19 free certificate from the GoJ and should undergo 14-days home quarantine. A full curfew is implemented from 12:00 am on Friday 3 April until 12:00 am on Saturday 4 April, with no one to leave their homes, and all businesses are closed. Medical facilities remain open. More security forces to enforce the curfew will be deployed in towns and villages.	Education institutions, MF branches and CBOs closure extended. Public and private sector closed, except for vital sectors. UNRWA FO & AOs are closed, and staff are telecommuting until 15 April. Guards and sanitation labourers work normally. People aged 16-60 can go out on foot for purchasing of basic commodities. Shops open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, with curfew from 6:00 pm till 10:00 am. A full curfew will be imposed from 6:00 pm on Thursday 2 April to 10:00 am on Saturday 4 April. JFO health staff continue distributing medications to the priority group of patients in all four Areas. JFO delivered, in cooperation with local communities, medicines to 3,192 patients yesterday in 4 Areas So far, we reached 5,554 patients.
The overall security risk level is assessed low.	
Lebanon All borders are closed. Lockdown of the country has intensified by General Security Forces and has been extended until 12 April. All citizens were requested to self-quarantine at homes. A country wide general closure (curfew) is in place, controlled by security forces, from 7:00 pm until 5:00 am with some essential services (security, bakeries, medicine) exempted.	HCs are open between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. FO and AOs are closed, all staff are telecommuting until 12 April except for health centre staff, sanitation workers and key staff from other programmes. Patients are required to make appointments by phone before coming to their health centres. Schools and training centres are closed. LFO will cover 90% and Palestine Embassy in Lebanon will cover 10% of the hospital cost for confirmed COVID-19 PR cases. In coordination with MSF, LFO is preparing STC's dormitories for use as possible isolation units for mild confirmed COVID-19 cases. All health centres are thoroughly disinfected by sanitation teams daily.
The overall security risk level is assessed high.	
Syria Country-wide curfew in effect from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. All ports are closed except for cargo trucks. Closure of all commercial activities until further notice, excluding foodstuffs, pharmacies, cleaning centres, and medical supplies. Government ministries reduced their work force. Movement is prevented between governorates, and between urban and rural areas excluding those with permits, emergency services, main services providers, health workers and the press. All UN staff are permitted to move freely within two governorates (Homs & Hama), and are subject to curfew in other areas.	Emergency food and emergency cash distribution continue. UNRWA schools, training centres and CBOs are closed. Disinfection and cleaning of camps is ongoing. Sanitation and Security staff work in full capacity. Office time across Syria FO is 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Critical staff come to the office on shifts; other staff are telecommuting until 16 April. The Ministry of Foreign affairs (MoFA) has approved travel of UNRWA's staff between rural areas and cities. Almost all UNRWA staff in rural areas have been able to reach their workplaces. UNRWA operations in some localities are affected by the security situation, e.g. Aleppo, Daraa, Latakia, and Hama. Qaber Essit (QE) area, and QE camp are isolated. QE HC will be operated by the staff live in the camp. All other UNRWA staff living in QE were asked to stay at their houses.
HQ (Amman, Jerusalem and Gaza)	
Same as field of operations	All HQ offices are closed, and most staff are telecommuting until 15 April.
UNRWA Liaison offices	
Staff are telecommuting as follows: Cairo Office until 15 April, NY and Washington until 30 April, and Brussels until 19 April (if there is no substantial change by then, measures will continue to be applicable until 3 May)	

3. Annexes: Health services update, Lifeline, Weekly update from Programme Departs. & Education in Emergencies (EIE)