As of 4 September 2015, there were 11,538 Palestine refugee families from Syria recorded with UNRWA living in Lebanon. 98% relied on UNRWA cash assistance as their main source of income. In April 2015, UNRWA had to adjust the cash for food to US$ 27 per person in line with the Regional Food Basket, and the cash for housing (US$ 100 per family) was suspended in July 2015 due to the Agency’s financial crisis.

**Savings exhausted**
80% of PRS families have exhausted their savings, after 4 years of conflict in Syria.

**Limited work opportunities**
93% of PRS families are unable to rely on income from work to meet their livelihood needs.

**Increased reliance on debt**
78% of PRS families were forced to borrow money or buy goods on credit at their local grocery shop.

**Forced to sell assets**
90% of PRS families have sold assets in order to cope.

**Crowded & poor living conditions**
60% of PRS families are sharing their living space with other families to reduce costs.

**Reduced food consumption & variety**
91% of PRS families experienced lack of food or money to buy food. Some family members are reducing their food consumption or skipping meals in order to feed the rest.

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1. UNRWA, Population data as of 4 September 2015.
2. UNRWA, Palestine Refugee from Syria Vulnerability Assessment undertaken in August 2014.
3. UNRWA, Post Distribution Monitoring Surveys from April 2014 to April 2015.