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Preliminary Results of the Social Needs Assessment
December 2019

Introduction

- Lebanon is in the midst of economic, financial and social hardship. The crisis is hitting almost everyone. Reports tell that more than 52% of the population approached the poverty level, with 38% already below the poverty level. The situation seems to be getting worse at a very rapid pace. With every passing day, the basic needs of people are becoming more and more pressing, with need for food, for medication and for heating being major.
- Following this crisis, Farah Social Foundation (FSF) started conducting a needs assessment. This assessment was designed to understand the need of food insecure and vulnerable households.

Methodology

- As all communities are at risk, FSF decided to visit all villages and ask key informants (Mayor, MOKHTAR, Priest, CHEIKH, etc.) about most vulnerable households irrespective of religion or political affiliation.
- A digitized data collection tool was developed and FSF volunteers were trained to fill it.
- Demographic and economic information about the households were primarily collected. The quantitative method was coupled by qualitative observations of family conditions by FSF expert social workers.
- Basically, the most vulnerable and needy households shall get food parcels that would last for almost 1 month and a half.

Needs Assessment Survey

العنوان ومعلومات الإتصال

القرية

الحي/أقرب نقطة إلى موقع البيع

طبيعة الإشغال

حيازة المسكن

رقم الهاتف

رقم السجل

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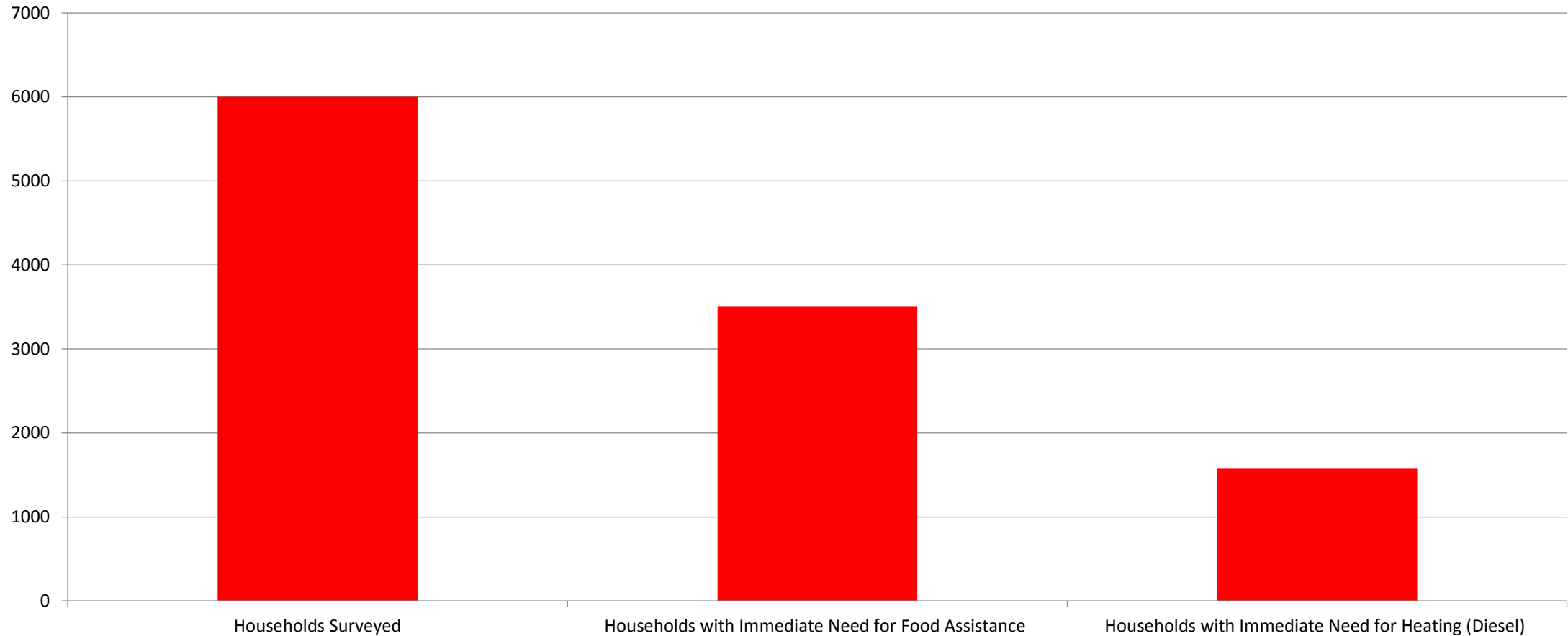
Needs Assessment Data

ملاحظات	الخدمة المطلوبة	رقم الهاتف	الإسم الثلاثي	القرية	الرقم

Areas Covered



6000 households were reached with data collection in 2 weeks.
3500 were found to be in immediate need for food assistance.
1575 were found to be in immediate need for heating and winterization assistance (basically diesel).



Selection Criteria

- Basically, the most vulnerable and needy households shall get food parcels that would last for almost 1 month and a half.
- With these huge discovered numbers of needy people, who shall be served first?
- Everyone is in need. But, priority will be given to those with no source of income, chronically sick, disabled, or elderly, or with pressing needs as they lost their income due to the crisis.
- Accordingly, needs shall be categorized: level 1 and level 2. Assistance shall reach everyone but in serious. Winterization needs (heating with diesel) shall be considered together with food and medication.

Selection Criteria

Level 1

Being a widow without support

Students unable to pay school or university tuition fees

Poor households living in an unsafe structure or an uninhabitable house

Households with person/child with disability

Level 2

Households with sick person in need of regular medication

Students in need of pocket money

Household income not more than LBP 500,000 per month

Food Parcel Items for 1.5 Months

1. Sugar (3kg)
2. Rice (2 kg)
3. Bulgur (2 kg)
4. Lentil (2 kg)
5. Chickpeas (2kg)
6. Beans (1 kg)
7. Spaghetti (3 packs)
8. Salsa (1 pack)
9. Vegetable oil (1.8L)
10. Tuna (1 pack)
11. Flour (3kg)
12. Sardine (3 packs)

Cost of Food Parcels for 6 Months

Batch 1 (Based on empirical data retrieved from the results of the survey)

Food Parcel	Nbre of Units	Unit Cost	Total
3,500	1.5	64,000 L.L.	224,000,000

Batch 2 (Projection of increase in need estimated at 15%) (not considering increase in prices/inflation)

Food Parcel	Nbre of Units	Unit Cost	Total
4,025	1.5	64,000 L.L.	257,600,00

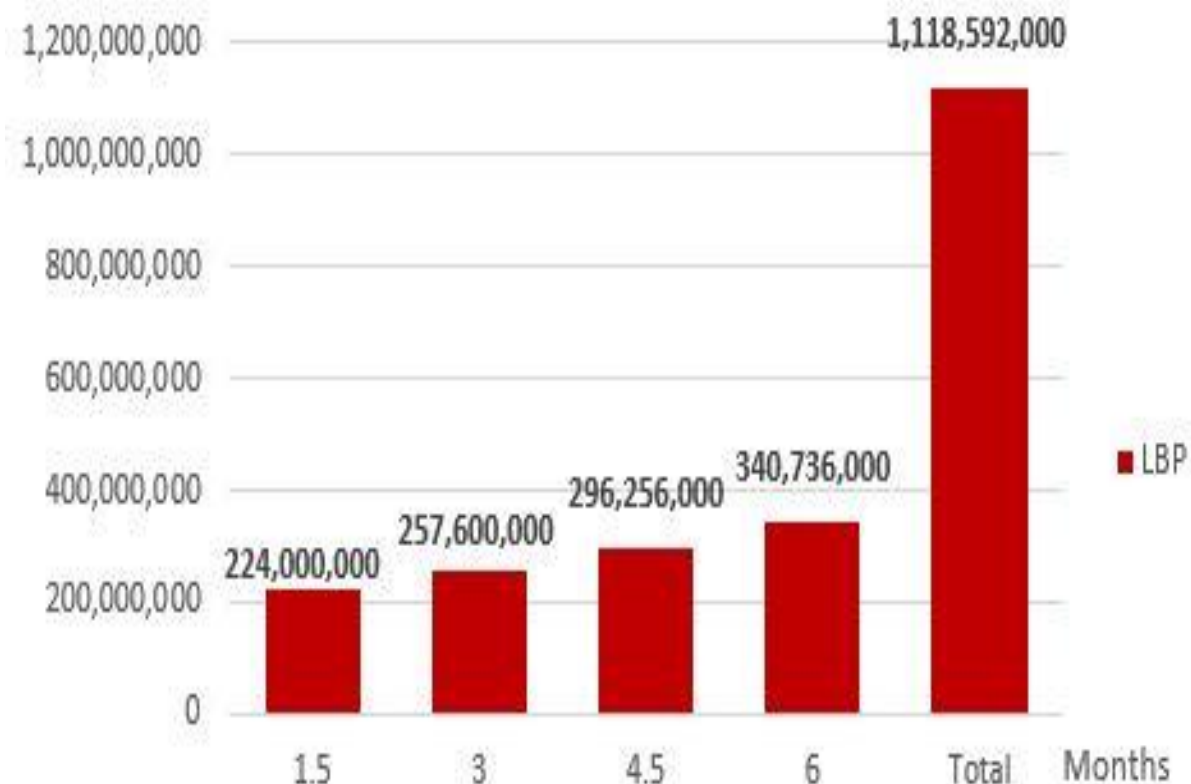
Batch 3 (Projection of increase in need estimated at 15%) (not considering increase in prices/inflation)

Food Parcel	Nbre of Units	Unit Cost	Total
4,629	1.5	64,000 L.L.	296,256,000

Batch 4 (Projection of increase in need estimated at 15%) (not considering increase in prices/inflation)

Food Parcel	Nbre of Units	Unit Cost	Total
5,324	1.5	64,000 L.L.	340,736,000

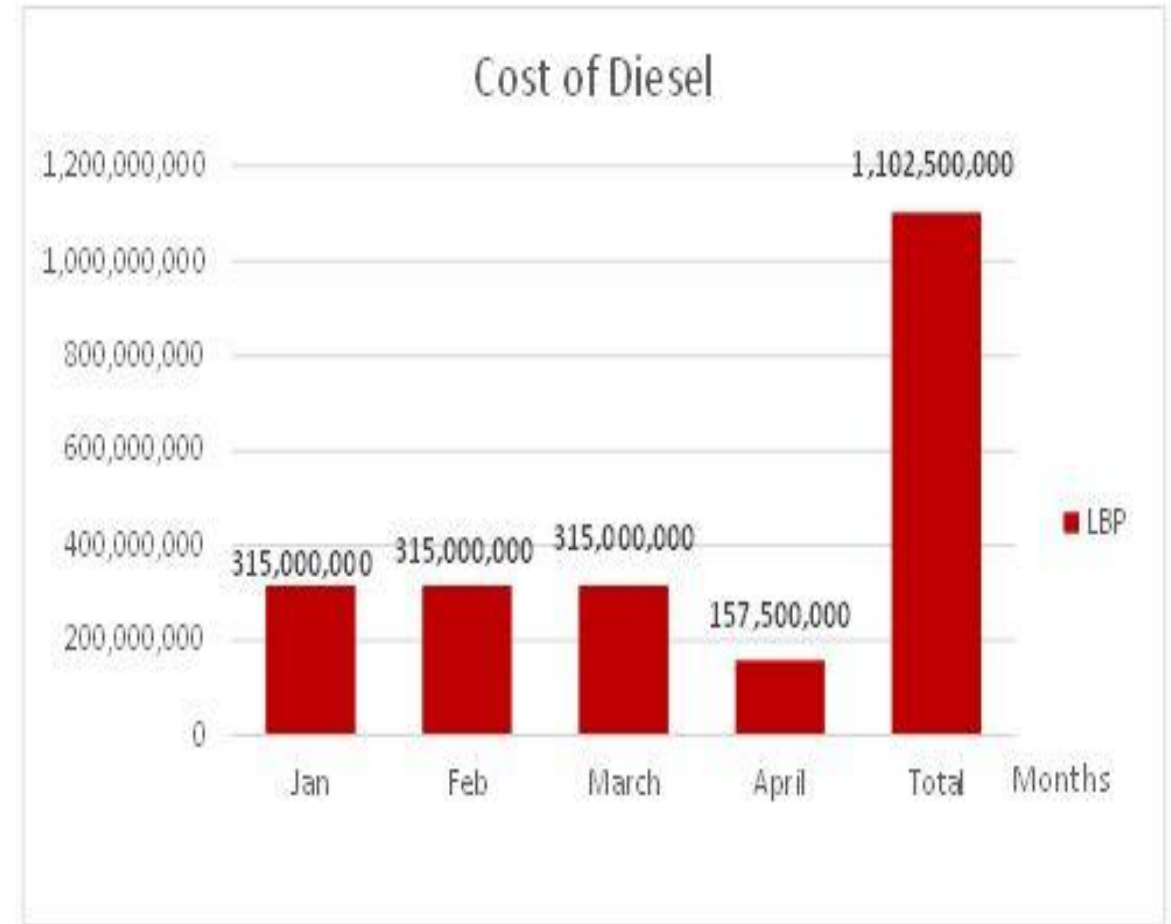
Cost of Food Parcels



Need of Diesel over winter months (Jan-Feb-March and mid April or 3.5 months)

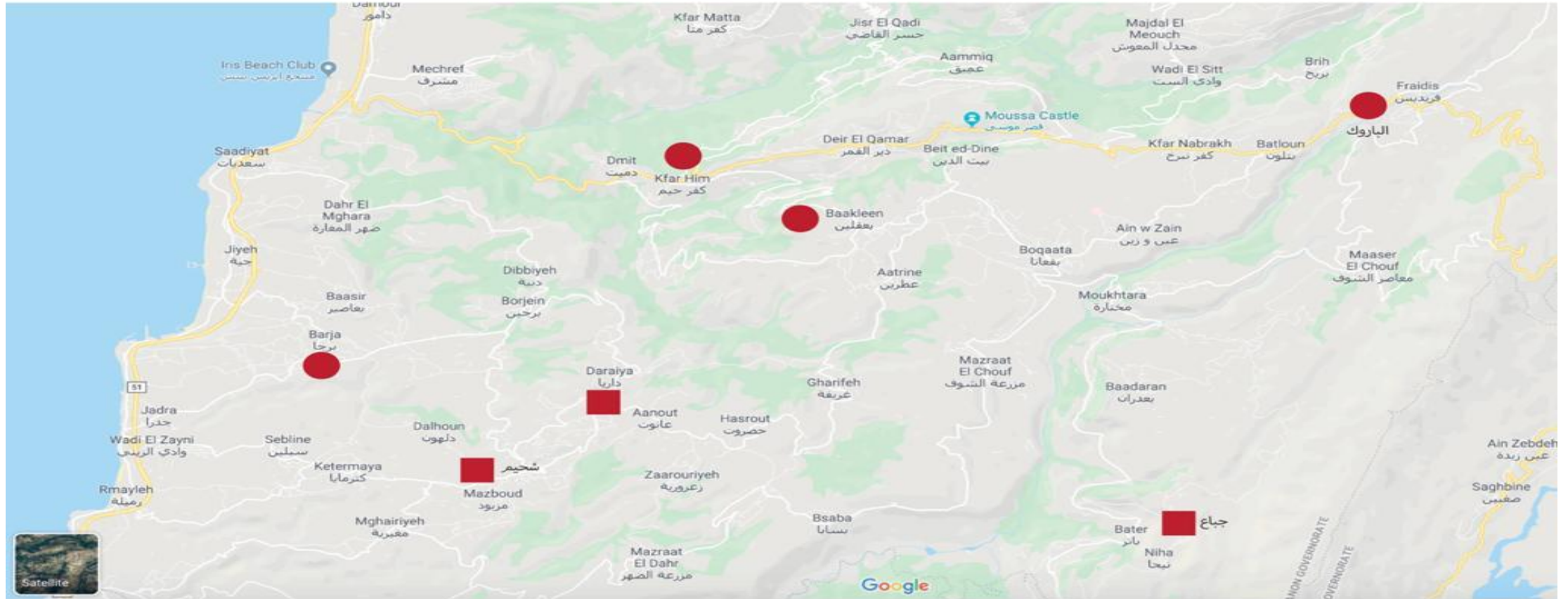
45% of the 3500 households that were found to be in immediate need for food assistance (or 1,575 households) needed immediate assistance with heating (diesel) as well.

Number of Households	Unit	Number of Units	Unit Cost	Total
1,575	Month	3.5	200,000 L.L.	1,102,500,000 L.L.



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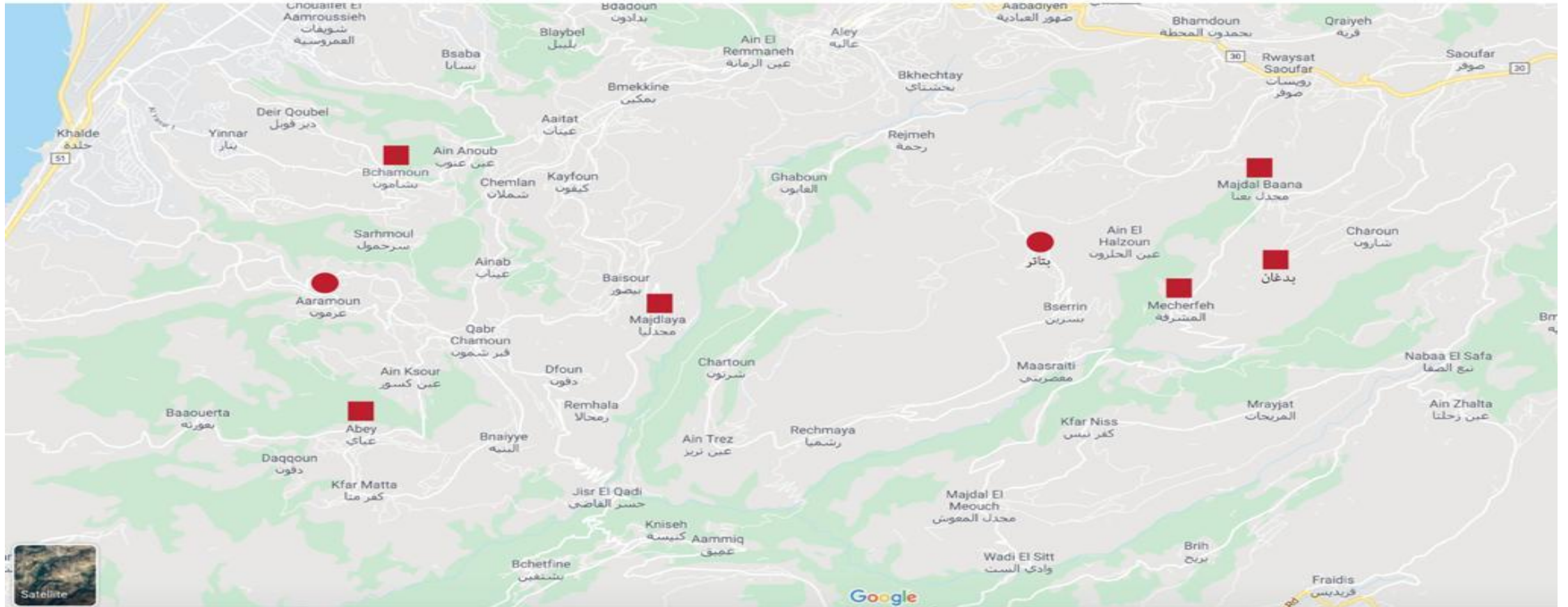


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■ PHC

Health Sector - PHC

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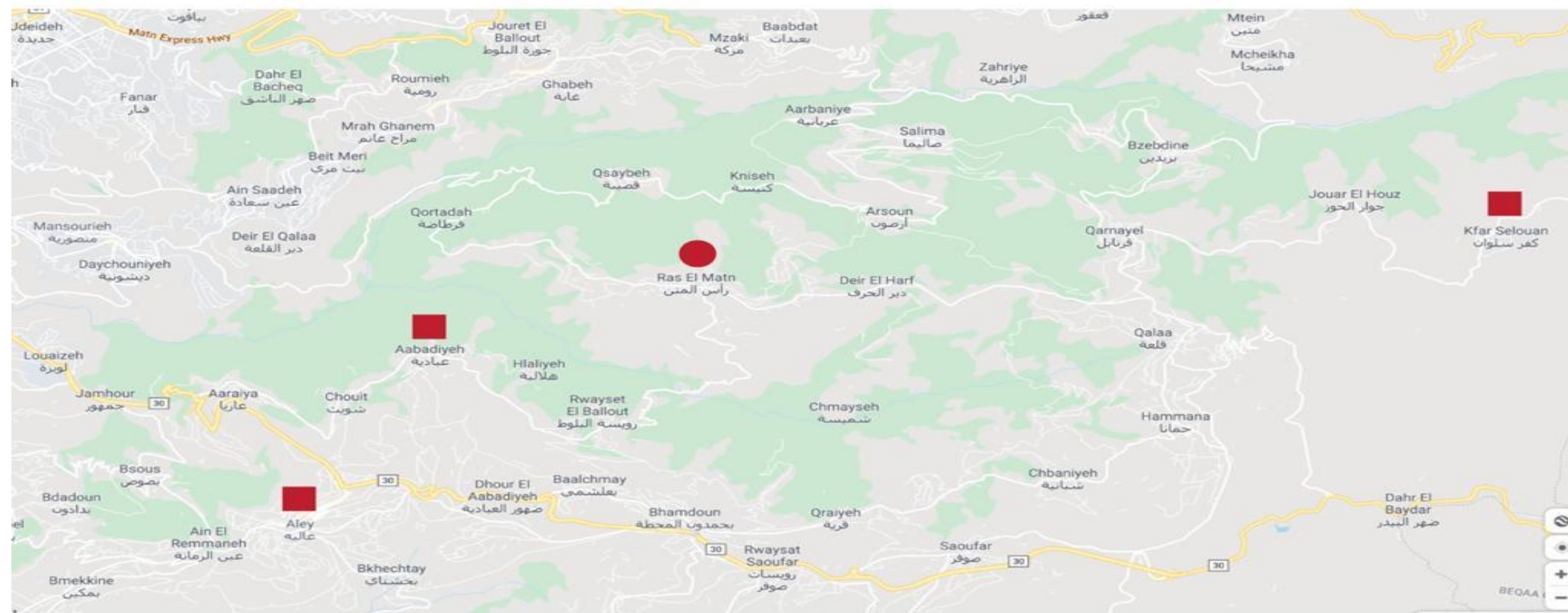


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Health Sector - PHC

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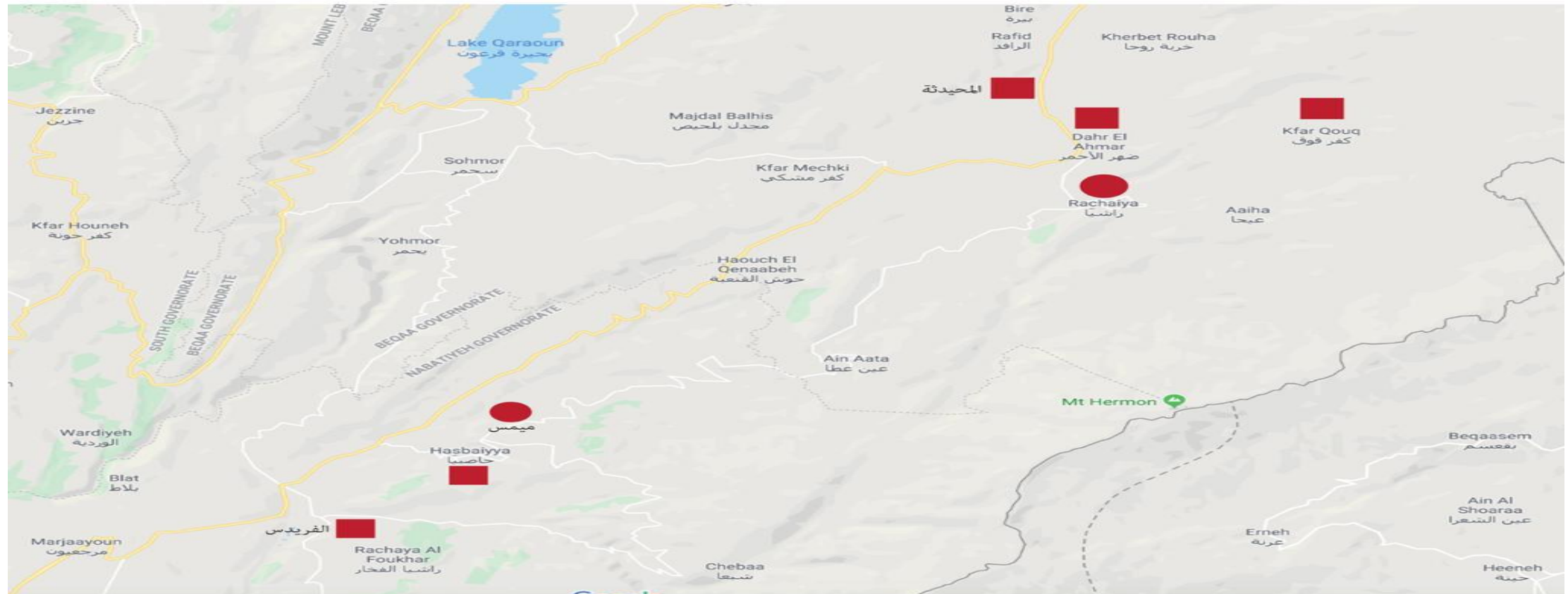


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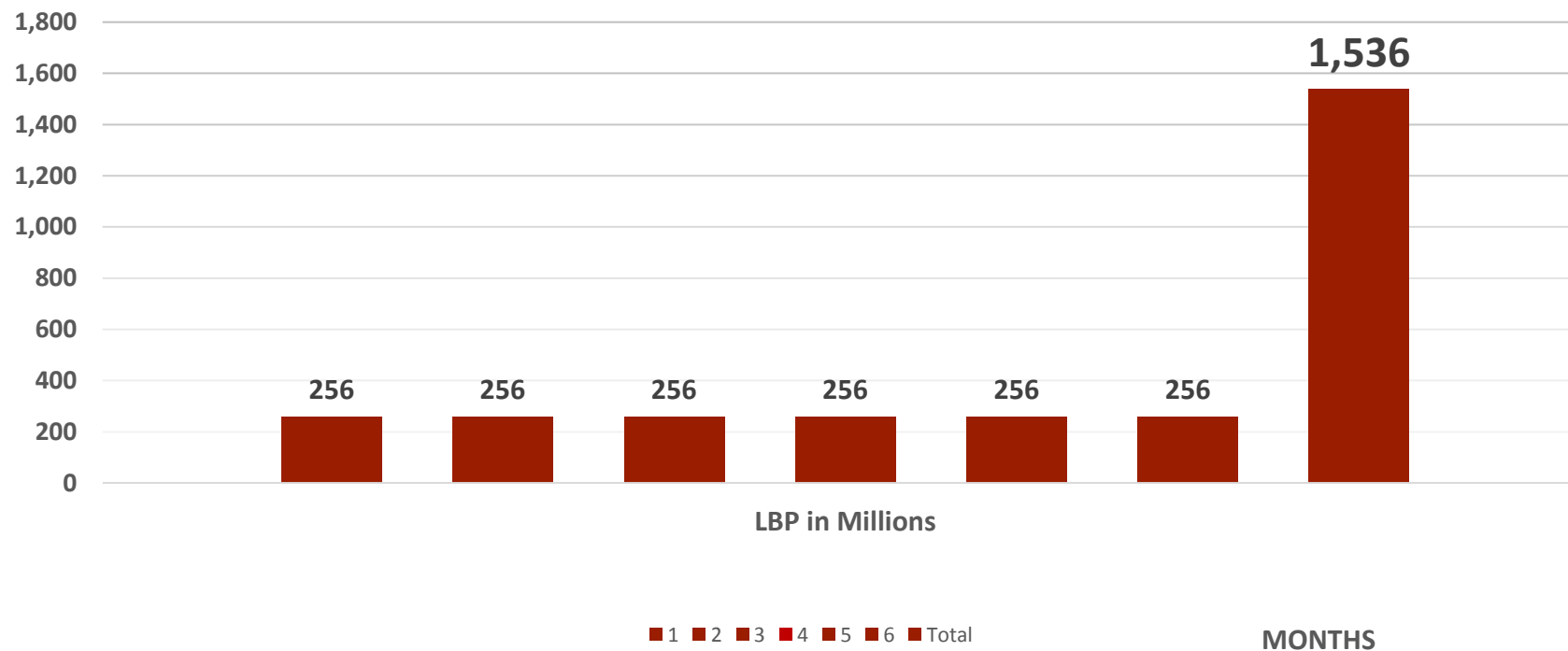
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Cost of Chronic Medication for 6 Months

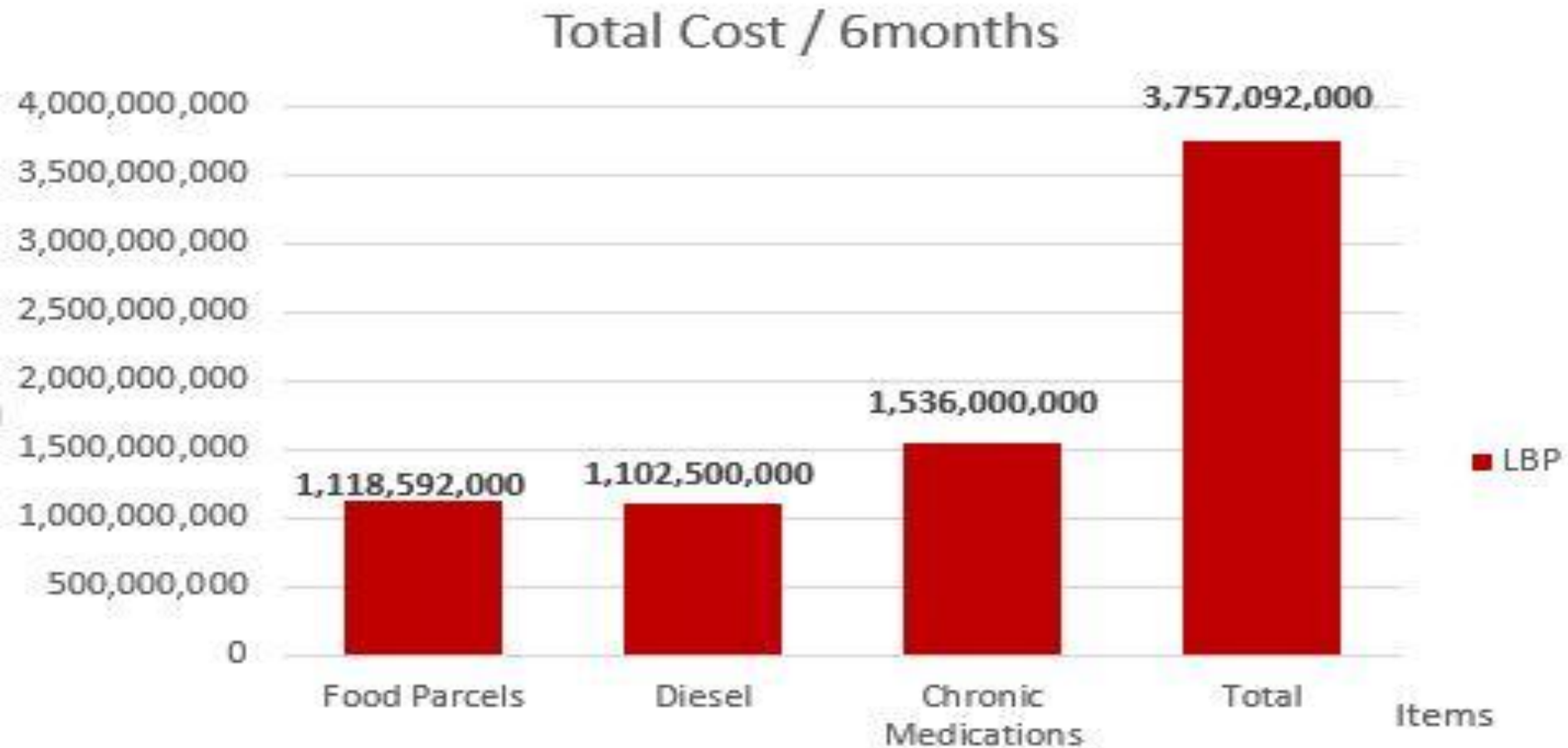
Chronic Medication

Nb of Patients / Area	Nb of areas	Nb of Months	Cost per patient	Total
400	8	6	80,000	1,536,000,000

COST FOR CHRONIC MEDICATION / 6MONTHS



Total Cost



Requirements

- Increased resources will be needed to respond to growing needs for vulnerable families.
- A careful resource allocation with focus on basic urgent needs while making sure duplication is avoided.
- Strengthening linkages and complementarity with other partners (NGOs, CBOs, Municipalities...). Solidarity is needed, especially in time of crisis.



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