

**Question for written answer E-014846/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Malnutrition in Lebanon

According to UNICEF, malnutrition is becoming a threat for Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

Preliminary results show that almost 2 000 Syrian refugee children in Lebanon are suffering from severe acute malnutrition and need immediate treatment to survive. As malnutrition is linked to such factors as poor hygiene, unsafe drinking water, the cold season, lack of immunisation, diseases and improper infant and young child feeding practices, the situation could deteriorate even further.

Can the Commission clarify what immediate and longer-term measures the European Union is taking to address these issues?