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1.48

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Script

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DR NEJIB NIMAH, ASSISTANT HEALTH
OFFICER, UNICEF LEBANON**

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Shotlist

1. Wide shot, women and girls sitting on a sheet on the ground
2. Med shot, young girls sitting on sheet on the ground
3. Wide shot, woman hanging clothes on a clothesline
4. Med shot, young man lying on ground in shade of trees
5. Wide shot, family sitting on ground, boys playing card game
6. Med shot, family playing card game
7. Close up, baby's face zooms out to father holding baby
8. Wide shot, two young boys look at camera, people behind resting on ground in shade of trees
9. Close up, two young boys looking at camera
10. **Soundbite (English) DR Nejib Nimah, Assistant Health Officer, UNICEF Lebanon:**
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11. Wide shot, workers going through supply packages
12. Close up, hands holding medication
13. Wide shot, doctors and workers sorting through medication supplies
14. Wide shot, Woman administering a vaccine to young girl's arm, girl is crying
15. Close up, needle injecting child's arm
16. Close up, young girl crying
17. Close up, medication in a box
18. Wide shot, mother sitting with 2 children
19. Wide shot people sitting in park
20. Close up, young child
21. Med shot, children playing in park

	<p>This is Sabine Dolan reporting for UNICEF television. Unite for children</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video news footage 2 • Running Time 	<p>2.02</p> <p><u>Shotlist</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wide shot, workers going through supply packages 2. Close up, hands holding medication 3. Close up, woman's face 4. Wide shot, doctors and workers sorting through medication supplies 5. Close up, medication in a box 6. Med shot, young girl standing on a plastic chair 7. Close up, young girl's face 8. Zoom in, doctor administering a vaccine to young girl's arm, girl is crying 9. Wide shot, mother carrying her crying daughter 10. Close up, young girl crying 11. Wide shot, mother sitting with 2 children 12. Close up, baby's face 13. Zoom in, doctor administers vaccine to crying baby 14. Med shot, mother holding crying baby on lap 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video news footage 3 • Running Time 	<p>1.58</p> <p>Soundbite (English) Paul Sherlock, Senior Advisor for Emergencies/Water and Sanitation, UNICEF:</p> <p>“We were on a convoy of six trucks to visit Tyre and Tibnin to deliver water, medical supplies and food.....so even though we were there doing humanitarian job it was a very noisy environment, because all around, all the villages almost for the whole time we were there, there was bombing going on. So it was actually very frightening environment, not only for us also for the people on the ground as well.</p> <p>In this particular situation where people are really trapped in their homes and don't want to leave their homes, the putting in of tanks or the thinking that you might be able to deliver water under any other circumstances other than giving them that day, is not possible. So we took in 15000 litres of water which would last that community and hopefully would be used particularly for the children for certainly a good number of days so that they wouldn't have to actually leave the place where they are staying.</p> <p>At this stage it's very difficult to give a realistic assessment of the damage because I don't think the damage is finished yet, I mean clearly this crisis is not over some of the</p>	



villages that we visited during the day, went through during the day, were further bombed when we came back, so this crisis is not over, and until it is we really aren't in a position to give an accurate or realistic assessment of it, but there is going to be clearly an enormous amount of work to do when this is over.

It means that there's going to be an enormous amount of work to do on the infrastructural side, and that's something which I hope UNICEF will concentrate on with partner agencies to do that."