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**Further Information on UA 216/06 (MDE 15/076/2006, 09 August 2006) Fear for safety/ health concern**

**ISRAEL/LEBANON**

**Thousands of civilians in southern Lebanon**

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On 14 August, a ceasefire between Israel and Hizbullah, called for in UN Security Council resolution 1701, came into effect. Amnesty International continues to monitor the situation, and is calling for a comprehensive, independent and impartial inquiry into violations of international humanitarian law in Lebanon and Israel (see update to UA 212/06, MDE 15/077/2006, 17 August 2006). For more information about the organization's work on the conflict, see: <http://web.amnesty.org/pages/lebanonisrael-action-eng>

**No further action is required from the UA network at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**