

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Greetings! ADRA Lebanon is happy to share the Annual Report for 2020. The year 2020 will be remembered as exceptionally difficult due to the global Coronavirus pandemic which caused a rapid deterioration in the capacity of the most vulnerable individuals and families to maintain a sanitary environment and dignified living conditions.. Lebanon was particularly hit hard with a high rate of infection and mortality. In addition to an already devastated economic situation, lockdowns, and restrictions to reduce the spread of the virus took an additional toll. Then, on 4 August 2020, a explosion devastated the Port of Beirut, destroyed residences, businesses, and infrastructure near the Port and damaged buildings miles away. Nearly 200 people were killed, up to 5,000 others were injured, and 300,000 were left homeless. The effects of this blast will be felt for many years to come.

ADRA Lebanon reached vulnerable individuals and communities with essential interventions, continuing projects in education and WASH, while adding new activities to ADRA's portfolio, to respond to the needs of those impacted by the Blast. ADRA was able to assist these families in both emergency and recovery contexts. This report summarizes the work ADRA Lebanon was still able to accomplish, even under such challenging circumstances.

ADRA is grateful for our loyal stakeholders, whose support allows us to continue providing essential services to vulnerable individuals, families, and communities in Lebanon.

Best regards, Nagi Khalil Country Director ADRA Lebanon



Nagi Khalil



ABOUT US

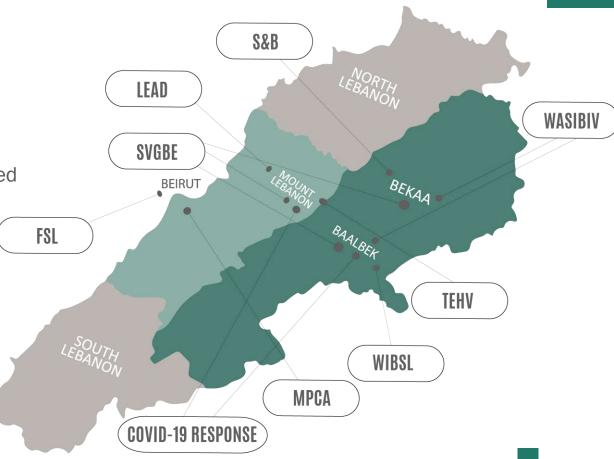
ADRA works in Lebanon to provide development and humanitarian aid to those in need. You will find us educating children, assisting the most vulnerable, ensuring access to clean water and supporting livelihoods.





ADRA NETWORK

ADRA Lebanon belongs to the worldwide ADRA network, comprised more than 120 supporting and implementing country offices.

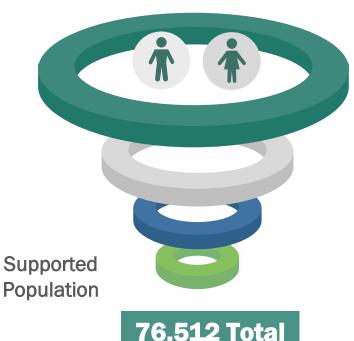




ADRA LEBANON 2020

SVGBE: 520 Children ages 5 years old, 45 students ages 6 to 14 years old & 31 children with special needs Beirut Blast Initial Response: 561 individuals Stabilization of Vulnerable Refugee and Hosting Communities: 1,053 individuals LEAD: 21 youth (11 Males; 10 females) COVID-19 Initial Response: 1,049 individuals WIBSL: 29,000 individual **COVID-19 Emergency Assistance to People Most Affected** in Lebanon: 980 Households Beirut Port Explosion - ADRA Network Response - Cash for Shelter Repair: 101 individuals Beirut Port Blast - Network Response - Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance: 2,311 individuals WIBSL: 29,000 individuals FSL: 3,819 individuals and 32 small to medium enterprises including 583 individuals

11 Projects Implemented





EMERGENCY RESPONSE





CASH ASSISTANCE FOR SHELTER REPAIR IN BEIRUT

Donors: ADRA Network and ADRA International Project Period: 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021

- This cash assistance primarily benefitted people with residential units that were lightly or moderately damaged by the explosion.
- The damage assessment was conducted by the ADRA team through door-to-door household visits. It was a one-off grant that helped affected families pay for minor repairs in their houses or repay some of the costs they have already paid.



BENEFICIARY BREAKDOWN:

The 860 households were divided as per the below table:

Cash- Transfer Amount	Number of Households	Number of Females	Number of Males	Number of Individuals
\$250	828	1,269	1,042	2,311
\$600	32	53	48	101
Total	860	1,322	1,090	2,412





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COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE MOST AFFECTED IN LEBANON

Donors: Danida

Project Period: June 2020 to November 2020

Achievements:

- 986 Disinfection Kits 5,738 beneficiaries (2,803 male and 2,935 female) distributed to Palestinian Refugees in Wadi Camp in Baalbek, Lebanon.
- 100 Personal Protective Equipment Kits distributed to the Lebanese Red Cross in Bekaa, Lebanon.



COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE MOST AFFECTED IN LEBANON

In an effort to curtail the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in Lebanon, ADRA Lebanon in partnership with ADRA Denmark and through the support of Danida, assisted the most vulnerable households and through the distribution of COVID-19 Disinfection Kits. ADRA Lebanon distributed 978 household Disinfection Kits benefitting 3,738 Palestinian refugees living in Wavel Camp, Baalbek, Lebanon. In addition, ADRA provided 100 Personal Protective Equipment kits to the Lebanese Red Cross in Bekaa, Lebanon.





COVID-19 RESPONSE

Donors: ADRA International

Project Period: 1 May 2021 to 31 August 2021



- 107 Elderly People received Food Vouchers whereas 12 of them were terribly affected by the Beirut Port Blast.
- 275 Disinfection kits were distributed to Palestinian refugees living in Al-Jalil camp in Baalbek, Lebanon.





FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS







FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS EMERGENCY PROJECT IN LEBANON

Donors: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Project Period: 1 October 2020 to 31 October 2021

The Food Security and Livelihoods Emergency (FSL) project in Lebanon focused on supporting the food insecurity and livelihoods of the Lebanese population which were affected by the Port Explosion. The initial response was done in consultation with the Food Security Sector chaired by the World Food Programme (WFP), the Emergency Cash-Task force chaired by WFP and UNHCR.





- The intervention of food security aimed to ensure that the affected population has reduced hunger, improved nutrition, and increased food security and helped SME's to reopen.
- The main activities carried out to achieve this were: provide Food E-Cards to 1,063 households, which are then reloaded on a monthly basis for 10-months in Beirut and Bourj Hammoud.
- Provide Small-Medium Food Enterprises with a cash grant of \$2,000 to help reestablish their business after the blast





- Provide 32 Food-related Small-Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with cash-based assistance to help them re-establish the business, re-hire the employees, and in turn improve food security.
- The project activities are implemented in locations close to the Beirut Port explosion – Mar Mikhael, Karantina, and Bourj Hammoud as they were the most affected.





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LEADING AND EMPOWERING ABILITIES FOR THE DISADVANTAGED (LEAD)

Donor: ADRA International

Project Period: 1 February to 15 November 2020

Achievements:

21 Participants (11 males, 10 females) completed

the Coding and Programming Course by ADRA.

- 21 Laptops were distributed to support them
- Three participants started their own businesses after the course.





LEADING AND EMPOWERING ABILITIES FOR THE DISADVANTAGED (LEAD)

Our LEAD project equipped vulnerable youth in Lebanon with special skills which made them stand out in the overcrowded Lebanese job market. The project taught 30 young people (ages 18–35) which are coding and programming – advanced IT skills highly required by many employers and can produce opportunities for them to start their own online business.



LEADING AND EMPOWERING ABILITIES FOR THE DISADVANTAGED (LEAD)

 ADRA Lebanon also trained beneficiaries in communication skills which helped them succeed with job interviews and work in the overall work environment.







EDUCATION

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SUPPORTING VULNERABLE GIRLS AND BOYS TO ACCESS AND REMAIN IN EDUCATION IN LEBANON (SVGBE)

Donors: UNICEF - Project Period: 16 March to 31 December 2020

- The Education Project "Supporting Vulnerable Girls and Boys to Access and Remain in Education in Lebanon" funded by UNICEF started officially on March 16, 2020 to provide both Syrian refugees and Lebanese children with early childhood education (ECE) to 5 year old's, and retention support to children in grades 6 to 9.
- ADRA established four learning centers across Bekaa, Baalbek and Mount Lebanon.







- Despite all the difficulties faced during the implementation of the launching phase of the project (Covid-19 lockdown an political and security unrest in Lebanon), the Outreach Officers were able to reach the largest possible number of children at the age of five years. What was a usual practice to meet, face to face. With parents, focal points and other support organizations to acquire data about students all of this was replaced by phone calls, virtual meetings and social media communication channels.
- WhatsApp was the most reliable means of communication that were adopted by Outreach Officers and tutors to provide guidance and awareness campaigns, follow up on distance education and ensure child's rights to pursue their education is maintained.





- ADRA included 490 (5 years old) children in the ECE program and launched its online remote learning. The ECE facilitators were recording weekly lessons for each subject—Math, Science, Arabic, French/English. Interaction with students was done throughout the day; visual aid, posters and worksheets were shared, worked on and discussed on the spot.
- Beneficiaries were reimbursed with a monthly 3G data rechargeable card to enable the students to receive, watch and interact with the online lessons. To compliment the online lessons, ADRA Lebanon through the project with UNICEF provided each child received with a kit containing homework sheets, stationery and snack. As of September 2020 ADRA included 45 students in RSP (Retention Support Program).





A pre-test was performed to assess the children' educational levels in related educational subjects, a comprehensive curriculum was formulated based on the pre-test findings then the online remote learning classes were launched covering Arabic, English, French, Math and science in addition to Life skills and PSS sessions for G6, G7 and G8 in Jobjnnine and Arsaal (Baalbek-Hermil)





- During communication with our beneficiaries, ADRA also identified cases with special needs. This was the common procedure for children with disabilities, where ADRA's Inclusion Officer identified and collected data about the case. The Inclusion Officer will then referred the child through the Referral Information Management System (RIMS) enabling organizations to provide them with the needed support. Other beneficiary cases were also referred such as families who require financial support, medicine, and other emergency needs.
- This platform is successful in ensuring that beneficiaries that have needs outside the scope of our intervention are immediately supported.





Inclusive education

ADRA ECE education program operate on the premise that students with disabilities are as fundamentally competent as students without disabilities.



Capacity Building

To develop the team strength and sustainability, our educational team participated in different trainings and workshops.

COVID-19 Awareness

Awareness on COVID-19 was ongoing throughout the whole process the implementation



Psychosocial Support (PSS)

In response for PSS needs in these times, we conducted remote sessions through social work and in collaboration with Himaya a local NGO via phone calls and videos.



SUPPORTING VULNERABLE GIRLS AND BOYS TO ACCESS AND REMAIN IN EDUCATION IN LEBANON (SVGBE)

Achievements:

- 520 5-year-old children from Mount Lebanon, Bekaa and Baalbek received community-Based Early Childhood Education (CB-ECE);
- 490 completed the program & 419 enrolled into Grade 1
- 45 Children from Bekaa and Baalbek received Retention Support
- 31 Children with Special Needs benefitted from the Programs 18 children in Mount Lebanon and 13 in Bekaa and Baalbek (24 CB-ECE students, 7 RSP).









WASH INTERVENTION IN BAALBEK REGION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES AND LEBANESE RESIDENTS



Donor: SlovakAid

Project Period: 16 August 2019 to 30 June 2021

- Refugee and host communities in Baalbek (Lebanon) now have secure access to improved WASH services and improved quality of life. This project started on August 2019 and prolonged till end of June 2021.
- This was ensured through increasing the availability of sufficient water supplies to vulnerable communities through the construction of a sustainable water resource (a 500 cubic meter water reservoir) which now benefits about 5,800 households.
- The 500 cubic meter water reservoir was completed by ADRA on July 2020, and UNICEF in coordination with the Bekaa Water Establishment started the water connection work on December 2020.



DISINFECTION KITS

ADRA distributed 70 disinfection kits to 70 families living in Informal Tented Settlements (ITS), as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic:



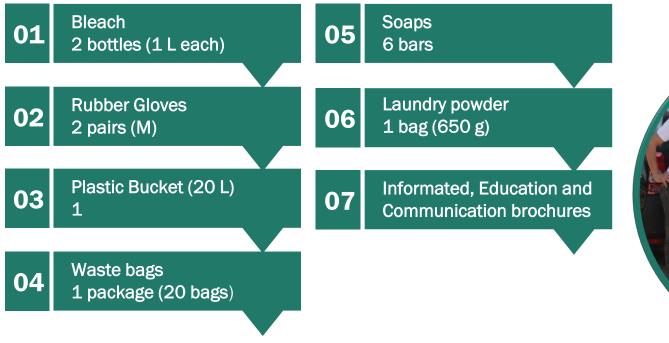


LOCATION OF ITS's	# OF KITS	# OF INDIVIDUALS
Terbol /Faour 049 ITS	32	181
Terbol/ Faour 017 ITS	13	65
Aarsal CSs	25	108
Total	70	354

ITEMS PER KIT



Below is the list of items per kit:







ELEVATED WATER TANK

A 10,000 Liters elevated plastic water tank was installed in an informal tented settlement in Dalhamiyet-Zahle, Bekaa, In total 41 tents (about 220 individuals) benefited from the tank and access to sufficient and sustainable water.







ACCESS TO WATER FOR LEBANESE COMMUNITIES WITH A HIGH NUMBER OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IV

Donor: Czech Republic Humanitarian Aid Project Period: 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020

- Achievements:
- ONE 500 Cubic meter Water Reservoir was constructed in Al-Bireh, Bekaa, Lebanon
- Beneficiaries: 1,320 Households (900 Lebanese and 420 Syrian HHs)
- Drilling of Artesian Well in Douris, Bekaa, Lebanon
- Beneficiaries: 21,000, hosts approximately 5,300
 Syrian refugees



WASIB IV:

- This project targeted Al Bireh village as the local population has limited access to drinking water, yet it consists of a large number of vulnerable Lebanese households and Syrian refugees. Problems with access to drinking water in these affected households are manifested by insufficient quantity and quality of drinking water especially during the summer months.
- The project aimed to have access to adequate drinking water in sufficient quantity to reduce morbidity and mortality, as well as to increase dignity and quality of life for Syrian refugees and host-communities.
- Beneficiaries: 1,320 Syrian and Lebanese households in Al Bireh village.







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SHELTER REHABILITATION AND GARBAGE BINS

Donor: Czech Republic Humanitarian Aid Project Period: 1 September to 31 December 2020

- ADRA Lebanon in partnership with ADRA Czech Republic distributed 700 plastic garbage bins (240 Liters) to 700 households in Al Faour village - Zahle district in coordination with the Faour municipality. In addition solid waste awareness sessions were conducted to the community after bins distribution.
- Rehabilitation works were conducted for 238 Collective shelters and Sub-Standard units for 210 households (921 individuals) in Aarsal and 28 households (132 individuals) in Al Marj
- Following this, a post monitoring visit was carried out to a sample of 10% of the families (24 families), where 100% gave positive feedback on the work done.









ACCESS TO WATER FOR LEBANESE COMMUNITIES WITH A HIGH NUMBER OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IV



Photos: Before and After Rehabilitation













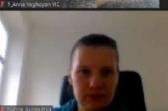
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TOWARDS EFFECTIVE HUMANITARIAN VOLUNTEERING

Donor: EU Aid - Project Period: 20 December 2019 to 20 October 2020

ADRA Lebanon is a part of a capacity building program in partnership with other EU and non-EU country organizations including Lebanon, Slovakia, Czech Republic, France, Serbia, Macedonia, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal and Cambodia, to receive several trainings to strengthen its technical capacity and meet the standards and procedures required to deploy EU Aid Volunteers. The purpose is to prepare non-EU organizations to respond to humanitarian crises and to improve their volunteer management.





TOWARDS EFFECTIVE HUMANITARIAN VOLUNTEERING



Strengthened the local capacities in countries affected by disasters.

Volunteers had a number of options available to them, ranging from performing online tasks from home, through work at the offices of humanitarian organizations.

Contributed to raising the public and civic awareness of strengthening the democratic structures and cherishing the humanitarian dimension in society through cooperation.

Participants have acquired the necessary skills for effectively dealing with the consequences of the natural disasters.







A SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE YOUR GENEROSITY IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED



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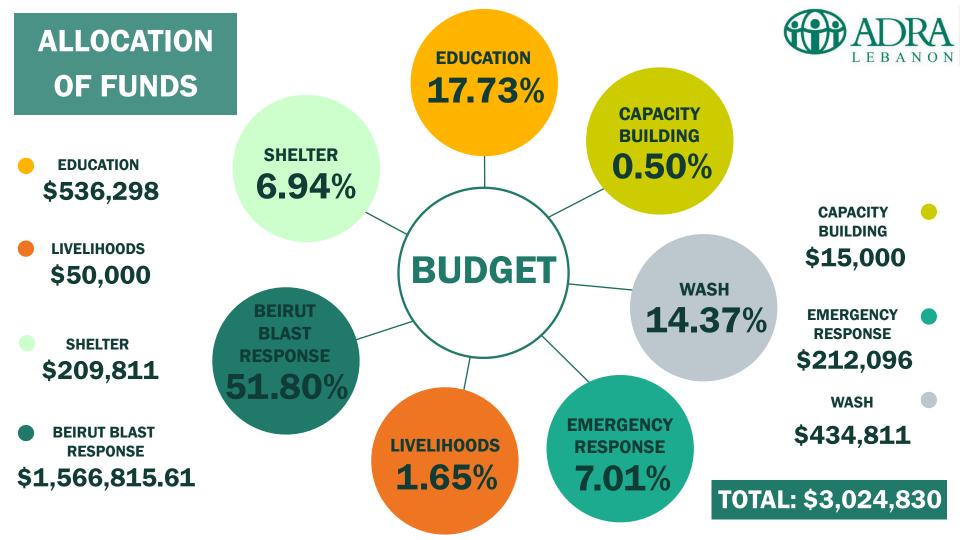


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