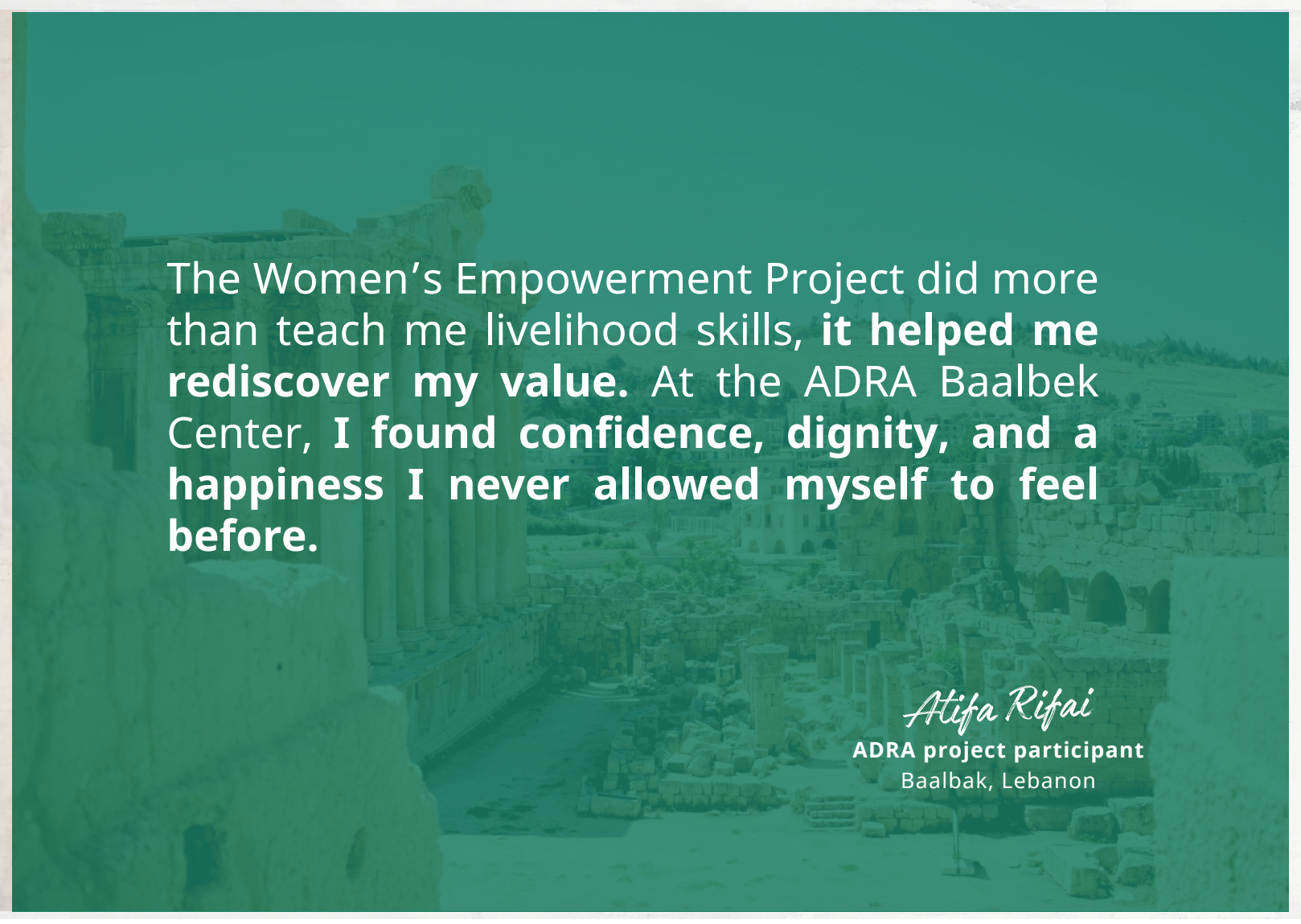




ANNUAL REPORT

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*Professional response.
Human impact.*



The Women's Empowerment Project did more than teach me livelihood skills, **it helped me rediscover my value.** At the ADRA Baalbek Center, **I found confidence, dignity, and a happiness I never allowed myself to feel before.**

Atifa Rifai

ADRA project participant
Baalbak, Lebanon

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About ADRA Lebanon

ADRA Lebanon is part of the global Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) network, serving vulnerable communities across Lebanon for over a decade. Guided by our mission to serve humanity so all may live as God intended, we deliver needs-based, data-driven programs that protect dignity, strengthen resilience, and create sustainable change.



From Beirut and Mount Lebanon to Baalbek-Hermel, the Bekaa Valley, and the South, ADRA Lebanon works where the need is greatest. Our core areas of work include Education, Food Security, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Livelihoods, Health, and Emergency Response, ensuring that families can access essential services, protection, and pathways to stability.



Across all interventions, ADRA Lebanon integrates cross-cutting commitments, including Safeguarding and Accountability, Psychosocial Support (PSS), Gender and Disability Inclusion, Financial Literacy and Business Coaching, Community-Led Capacity Building, Climate and Environmental Stewardship, and approaches in Education, WASH, and Food Security; so support is not only delivered but sustained.



Our Purpose

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.



Our Motto

Justice. Compassion. Love.



Looking Ahead

Building on our expertise, ADRA Lebanon will continue strengthening longer-term empowering initiatives that move beyond short-term assistance toward lasting opportunity. Our focus will expand to include skills development, income generation, social cohesion, peace-building, and community-based revenue initiatives, helping communities, with dignity, build the confidence, capacity, and resources to stand strong on their own and shape their future.





George Fares

Logistics & Procurement Officer

"Communities across Lebanon carried the weight of conflict and instability throughout the year. Despite the pressure, ADRA stayed ready to respond through a strong coordination within our team, with the government, and with other stakeholders. For me, it was a year to stand firm, grow, and support one another, and I'm grateful to have been part of it."



Lovely Grace

Finance Manager

"What stayed with me most this year was gratitude; for the donors who made our work possible, and for the moments that made it real. During one field visit, I learned knitting alongside a group of women, and it reminded me that support doesn't only meet needs; it restores confidence and hope."



Anush Safaryan

Program Coordinator

"ADRA isn't about documents, policies, proposals, or deadlines, it's about people: women like Fatima and Rana; children like Qays and Yaman; parents like Dalal and Eli; and older people like Lara and Nadia, and all the vulnerable community members we serve. It's also our team, working together every day to turn support into real impact. In 2025, ADRA supported over 25,000 people across our programs, turning commitment into measurable impact."



Farid El Khoury

Association President

"At ADRA, we believe in people; their dignity, their potential, and their ability to lead change when given the right support. This year, our work focused on strengthening capacities and opening doors to many real opportunities through meaningful partnerships and community-led action. As the saying goes, "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" and we remain committed to lighting that candle, together."

MESSAGES FROM



Stephen Cooper

Country Director

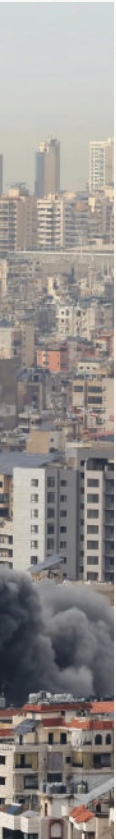
"This year reinforced an important direction for ADRA: moving away from the approaches that can unintentionally deepen dependency and undermine dignity. We invested deliberately in empowerment; building skills, financial literacy, and resilience so individuals and families can support themselves with confidence and with self-respect."

THE TEAM



COUNTRY SITUATION

Lebanon began 2025 under severe humanitarian strain following escalation, displacement, and damage to homes and infrastructure, while essential services (health, education, water, energy, and social protection) remained under pressure (Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) 2025). The latter identified **4.1 million people in need**, planned to target 3.6 million across population groups (including vulnerable Lebanese, displaced Syrians, Palestinian refugees, and migrants), and appealed for **USD 2.99 billion to respond nationwide**. In this context, ADRA Lebanon worked to help relieve some of these needs through emergency food and winter support, education and protection services, health assistance, and WASH interventions for all the vulnerable communities.



WARM VII

Basic Assistance

As winter set in across Lebanon, the vulnerable households faced rising risks from cold weather and limited resources at a time when many were trying to recover from ongoing crisis pressures.



Ibrahim Shihab | beneficiary from BarElias

"The winterization support came just at the right time," Ibrahim said. "We were able to keep the house warm, and the children safe and healthy. We even managed to buy milk and diapers, something that we had not done in weeks."

Through WARM VII, ADRA helped families stay warm and protected by supporting 435+ households with winter assistance. The project also prioritized education by helping keep 10 schools warm, allowing the children to remain in safe, functional classrooms through cold months and supporting 4,000 students.

By combining household support with school-based assistance, WARM VII delivered practical relief while protecting dignity, safety, and routine when the communities needed it most.

Project Details

Project Name: Winterization Assistance for Resilience and Mitigation VII

Dates: 01 Dec 2024 – 30 Apr 2025 (5 months)

Budget: \$300,000

Donor: LDSC (Letter-day Saint Charities)

Goal: Help communities stay warm and reduce winter-related risks at home and in school.

Results

- 435 households with warmer/safer winter conditions (4 months)
- 435 households with reduced financial stress
- 10 schools with an improved heated learning environment (4 rounds)
- 166 stoves with stronger winter readiness
- 327 students improved well-being and coping
- 155 households with food needs supported

What We Did

- ✓ Winter fuel assistance to 435 vulnerable households (\$80/month × 4) via e-cards in Bekaa and Baalbek-Hermel
- ✓ Heating fuel support to 10 schools (\$× 1,200 4 rounds) to help keep classes running
- ✓ Distributed 166 diesel stoves to schools and vulnerable families
- ✓ Distributed 155 food parcels to vulnerable households
- ✓ Delivered 10 MHPSS sessions with engaging activities for 327 students (schools + ADRA Baalbek Center)

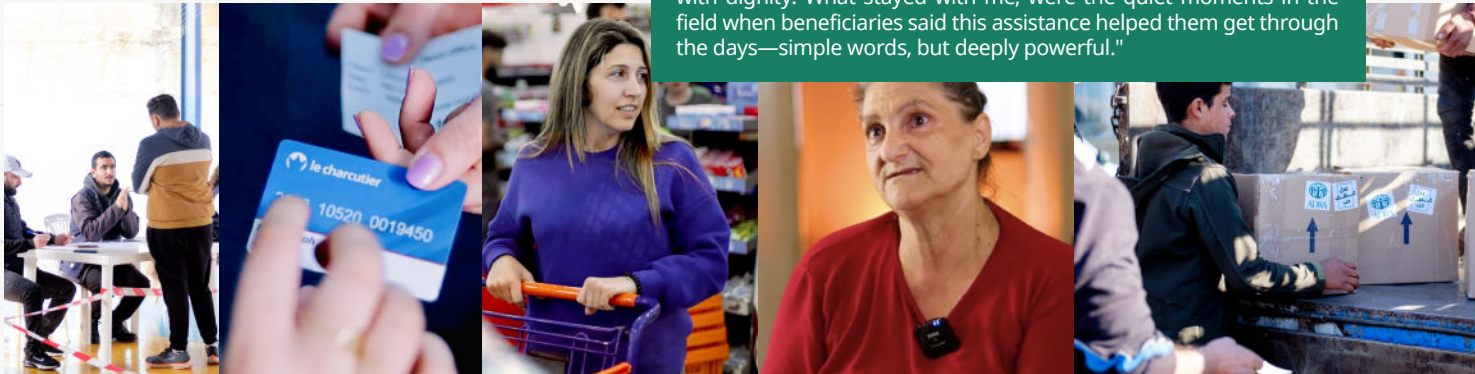
Warm homes. Warm classrooms. Fewer disruptions. More dignity.



CARE

Food Assistance

When the emergency conditions intensified and displacement pressures increased, ADRA responded rapidly through CARE, delivering food assistance to those most affected.



The project provided a combination of e-cards, food parcels, and raw materials to kitchens, ensuring that the support reached both households and collective settings such as shelters.



Jessy Chalitta | Food Security Project Manager

"2025 was a year of recovery, when families were still trying to rebuild and many were still unsure about their next meal. ADRA stayed with people when they needed it most, delivering food support safely and with dignity. What stayed with me, were the quiet moments in the field when beneficiaries said this assistance helped them get through the days—simple words, but deeply powerful."

Through this fast-response intervention, 10,452 people received assistance, helping the families avoid harmful coping mechanisms, meet their urgent needs, and get through an exceptionally difficult period with greater security and dignity.

Project Details

Project Name: Crisis Assistance for Response and Emergency

Dates: 01 Oct 2024 – 28 Feb 2025 (5 months)

Budget: \$352,245

Donor: 18 ADRA Network and LDSC (Letter-day Saint Charities)

Goal: Provide emergency food assistance to displaced and locally affected people.

Results

- 10,452 displaced people reached
- 1,924 children, 2,546 elderly, 389 persons with disabilities supported
- 100% reported improved access to food
- 100% used e-cards to buy fresh food
- 97% overall positive evaluation

What We Did

- ✓ Delivered a rapid emergency food security response for the people displaced by the military conflict
- ✓ Provided e-cards to the 2,322 displaced individuals (536 HHs) in Mount Lebanon
- ✓ Supported hot meal provision by supplying raw materials to kitchens for the displaced individuals (2,130 inside/outside shelters)
- ✓ Distributed 1,345 food parcels to displaced families in Bekaa and Baalbek-Hermel
- ✓ Integrated PDM, feedback mechanisms, and PSS sessions alongside distributions

When food becomes uncertain, support becomes survival; and dignity.



LIFE

Food Security

Project LIFE supported vulnerable families in Mount Lebanon (Aley, Chouf, Baabda, and Metn) as they navigated post-displacement recovery and ongoing economic pressure.

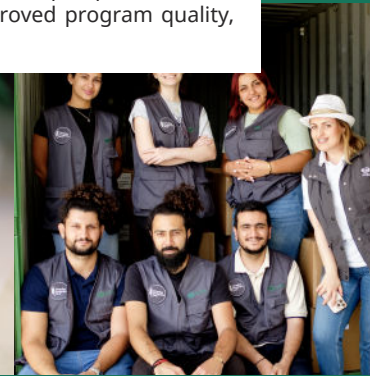
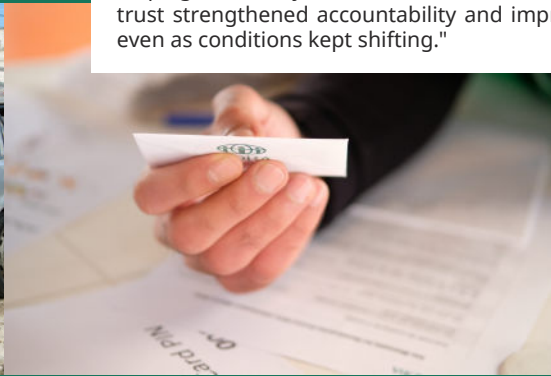


Through a combination of food e-cards and in-kind food parcels, the project reached 1,511 households, 6,678 people, prioritizing those most at risk, including households with children, older people, persons with disabilities, and female-headed families.



Gabriel El Hurany | MEAL (AAP/ Accountability To Affected Population)

"Trust is built through consistency. Through AAP work in MEAL, I saw the communities share feedback more openly over time, helping teams adjust activities and understand perspectives. That trust strengthened accountability and improved program quality, even as conditions kept shifting."



Project LIFE adopted a people-centered approach that strengthened dignity and wellbeing, as it integrated nutrition awareness and guidance, ensured special attention for households with specific needs, and offered psychosocial support (PSS) follow-up and referrals for vulnerable cases.

Project Details

Project Name: Lebanon Initiative for Food Empowerment

Dates: 01 Jan 2025 – 15 Oct 2025 (9.5 months)

Budget: \$574,265

Donor: CFGB (Canadian Food Grains Bank) through ADRA Canada

Goal: Support households with awareness and food assistance to strengthen well-being.

Results

- 6,678 people reached with food assistance
- E-cards delivered to 3,853 individuals
- 1,000 food parcels distributed
- Food Consumption Score (FCS) rose to ~98% endline (from ~41% baseline)
- High satisfaction/safety

What We Did

- ✓ Delivered food assistance via e-cards + food parcels in Baabda, Matn, Aley, and Chouf
- ✓ Conducted outreach using the vulnerability criteria
- ✓ Expanded e-cards (CVA) to increase choice, dignity, and coverage
- ✓ Applied MEAL and accountability
- ✓ Coordinated with Food Security NGOs to reduce duplication

Sustained support helps families stand again, one month at a time.



STAND III

Education

For many children, staying in school during crisis is not only about education; it is about safety, stability, and hope.



Allan Zamer | HR and Safeguarding

"Crisis pressure affects people as much as programs. Our focus in HR and safeguarding was to strengthen a safer workplace culture by encouraging early communication, handling concerns consistently, and supporting staff's wellbeing. That foundation helped teams keep delivering with professionalism and care."

Through STAND III, ADRA supported the children in vulnerable areas through a comprehensive package that included early childhood education, retention support, basic literacy and numeracy, psychosocial support, and practical assistance such as learning materials, snacks, and transportation.

By strengthening both learning and well-being, the project helped children remain engaged in education while easing pressure on caregivers. In total, 1,380 children and their parents benefited; reinforcing the message that every child deserves the chance to learn and thrive, even in difficult circumstances.

Project Details

Project Name: STAND by RSP III

Dates: 01 Oct 2024 – 31 Dec 2025 (15 months)

Budget: \$513,221

Donor: ADRA Australia, EO Metterdaad through ADRA Netherlands, ADRA Korea, LDSC (Letter-day Saint Charities) through ADRA International

Goal: Keep children connected to education; and support their well-being through learning and protection services.

Results

- 460 children completed STAND III pathways
- 460 students provided with transportation, snacks, and stationery throughout the project
- Child labour and dropout risks reduced
- Child protection cases were referred through established mechanisms

What We Did

- ✓ Delivered education + protection support in Baalbek and Beirut–Mount Lebanon
- ✓ Provided learning pathways (ECE, RSP, and BLN)
- ✓ Reduced the barriers to attendance with transportation, snacks, and stationery
- ✓ Offered psychosocial support (PSS)
- ✓ Included GBV awareness (age-appropriate), environmental awareness for children, and financial literacy.

Learning continued; because children deserve routine, safety, and hope.



EMBRACE

Livelihood

EMBRACE supported over 200 Lebanese and Syrian refugee women and girls, in Baalbek, Beirut, and Mount Lebanon to rebuild dignity and self-reliance.



The project implemented an integrated package that combined livelihoods development with protection and well-being, equipping participants with practical skills, creating pathways toward greater economic and social participation, and strengthening confidence.

Alongside crochet, knitting, sewing, makeup artistry, hygiene product production, and reusable pad making, the project additionally included business coaching and entrepreneurship, basic literacy and numeracy, and structured psychosocial support.



Suzan Taleb | Education, Livelihood, and Project Manager

"In Baalbek, I saw how education and livelihoods can protect families in more ways than one. Children at risk of dropout and child labor returned to structured learning with academic and psychosocial support, easing pressure on families. At the same time, caregivers, especially women, gained practical skills and income pathways. As a mother said: "When my daughter returned to learning and I started earning from my small home business, we felt hope again; not just for today, but for our future."

Project Details

Project Name: Empowering Mothers with Basic Resources for Accessible Care and Encouragement

Dates: 01 Oct 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 (27 months)

Budget: \$530,518

Donor: ADH (Aktion Deutschland Hilft) through ADRA Germany

Goal: To empower vulnerable women and girls with skills, dignity support, and psychosocial wellbeing so they can rebuild resilience and livelihoods

What We Did

- ✓ Hands-on vocational training for women
- ✓ Entrepreneurship and business coaching
- ✓ Psychosocial support (PSS) integrated
- ✓ Basic literacy & numeracy sessions
- ✓ Gender equality awareness sessions
- ✓ Menstrual health and dignity awareness
- ✓ Climate awareness initiatives

Results

- 200+ women completed the trainings
- 620 hygiene/dignity kits distributed
- 20+ women launched or expanded their home-based businesses
- A community exhibition held to display women's products

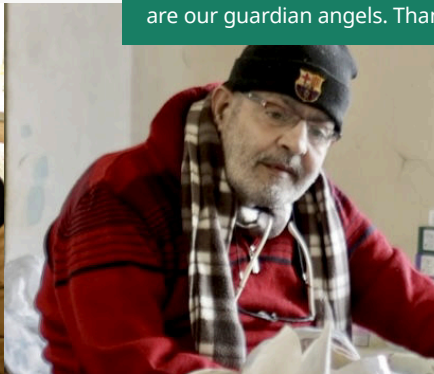
Skills restored their confidence. Dignity restored their strength.



MEND + MEND II

Health

Through MEND I and MEND II, ADRA supported the vulnerable individuals who could not afford essential medications due to the ongoing economic crisis and emergency conditions.



Siranoush Oskaian | Project Beneficiary

"I thank you greatly. Jesus Christ gave two commandments: 'Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.' That is what you do. God does not come down from heaven; He sends His guardian angels. You are our guardian angels. Thank you."

The project targeted low-income families, the elderly persons, patients requiring urgent treatments, and the individuals living with chronic illnesses, ensuring uninterrupted access to prescribed medicines for acute conditions such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, respiratory illnesses, and other chronic health needs.

By covering the cost of life-saving and maintenance medications, MEND reduced the risk of harmful coping strategies (skipping doses or discontinuing treatment), of medical complications, and of hospitalizations. These projects helped restore a sense of dignity and stability for families navigating severe financial hardship.

Project Details

Project Name: Medication for Emergency Needs and Dignity

Dates: 15 Jan 2025 – 28 Feb 2025 / 01 Sep 2025 – 31 Oct 2025

Budget: EUR10,000 / EUR15,000

Donor: Protestant Foundation through ADRA France

Partner: Implemented with Armenian Relief Cross Lebanon, and Loubnaniyoun

Goal: To provide medication support to protect health, dignity, and continuity of care.

Results

- MEND I: 136 chronic patients supported
- MEND II: 115+ chronic patients supported
- 251 life-saving medication kits distributed

What We Did

- ✓ Delivered emergency medication support cycles for people living with chronic illnesses
- ✓ Provided one-month supplies of essential medicines by procurement and distribution
- ✓ Prioritized highly vulnerable groups

When medicine arrives on time,
relief becomes possible.



REWASH

Education, WASH

Launched in 2025, REWASH was designed to address critical gaps in school infrastructure and WASH services which affect children's health, dignity, and learning.



The project continues its main implementation in 2026, responding to assessed needs including deteriorated learning spaces, insufficient handwashing facilities, limited access to gender-segregated sanitation, and disruptions linked to unreliable electricity supply.



Nissren Jbara | WASH and Basic Assistance Manager

"In 2025, I saw how timely support can change a difficult winter for families in Bekaa and Baalbek/Hermel. With our field team, we supported the vulnerable households throughout winter with heating assistance, and the experienced relief during harsh months was clear. Despite funding shortages, we secured and launched the WASH project by October 2025 to rehabilitate schools and strengthen hygiene facilities; proof that teamwork and fast action matter when communities can't wait."



Implemented in 12 public and semi-public elementary schools, RE-WASH is made to benefit 4,054 vulnerable students aged 5–15 through a combined package of school rehabilitation, WASH upgrades, and renewable energy solutions (solar panels in 6 schools), alongside hygiene promotion reaching 1,000 children.

Project Details

Project Name: Rehabilitating Schools and Strengthening WASH Infrastructure

Dates: 01 Oct 2025 – 31 Dec 2026 (14 months)

Budget: \$289,000

Donor: Slovak Aid through ADRA Slovakia

Partnership: Loubnaniyoun, Dannish Refuge Council (DRC)

Goal: Improve school conditions and hygiene practices to strengthen learning outcomes

Anticipated Results

- 4,054 students benefit from safer, dignified learning conditions
- Improved hygiene and disease prevention
- Dignity for girls through gender-segregated sanitation and menstrual hygiene support
- Renewable energy reduced fuel dependence

What We Will Do

- ✓ Rehabilitate learning spaces in 12 schools (public/semi-public)
- ✓ Rebuild WASH infrastructure in 9 schools
- ✓ Install solar energy systems in 6 schools to improve reliable electricity access
- ✓ Deliver hygiene training + awareness events and distribute 1,000 hygiene kits to students
- ✓ Conduct project monitoring and handover

A safer school means stronger learning—every day.



GROW

Education

In 2025, ADRA introduced GROW as a new initiative supported by ADRA Australia, designed to strengthen youth resilience and employability by combining retention support (math/sciences, psychosocial support, and languages) with practical, market-relevant skills such as digital literacy, AI awareness, and vocational training (e.g., phone repair). One of the features of this partnership is capacity building by equipping ADRA teams and local educators/volunteers with the skills, tools, and systems needed to deliver high-quality programming and sustain results over time.

Project Name: Generating Resilience through Opportunities and Work

Dates: 07 Jan 07 – 2025 Jan 2029 (48 months)

Budget: \$640,000

Donor: ADRA Australia

Goal: Build resilience through planned vocational training and livelihood opportunities.



PLAY

Education

PLAY (Partnership for Learning, Arts, and Youth) is a music school support initiative funded by ADRA UK and the SDA Church. Through arts and music, the project was launched to support 100 young people in Lebanon to build music skills while strengthening social cohesion in their communities.

QUALITY ASSURANCE



ADRA Lebanon is an accredited organization which is committed to high standards of humanitarian action and continuous improvement. We align our work with international standards and engage in coordination and cluster meetings, contributing field insights and learning from country-level updates. We also provide quality through the ADRA Network, exchanging the knowledge, tools, and good practices to improve how assistance is designed and delivered. ADRA's programs are implemented under the strict internal policies and donor requirements, with a strong attention to responsible resource management, accountability, and safeguarding. Projects undergo audits and compliance check ins with donor regulations and organizational protocols, to reinforce transparency and trust. These systems ensure that learning translates into better implementation; and that the communities we serve receive support that is not only timely, but also safe, professional, and dignified.

YEAR IN REVIEW



27,742

people reached across ADRA Lebanon interventions in 2025

17,130

people reached with the food security assistance (e-cards / food parcels / hot meals)



2,500 food parcels distributed



251+ people received chronic medication support



1,380 people reached through education support



460 children/students reached with MHPSS sessions



4,100 people supported with winterization assistance



10 schools were supported with heating fuel



166 diesel stoves distributed



200+ women had completed vocational skills trainings



620 hygiene kits distributed



20+ of women had launched home-based businesses



1 community exhibition held to display women's products



CAPACITY BUILDING

Strengthening skills is not optional for ADRA; it's how we protect quality, accountability, and impact. In 2025, our team had invested in continuous learning through a mix of local and international trainings to ensure that our work remains responsive and technically sound. Programming staff strengthened readiness through proposal writing training (AUB NGOi), Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP) training, Emergency Response Team (ERT) training, the Lebanon Response Plan (LRP) Child Protection, and peacebuilding. Teams advanced a people-centered response through mental health in the workplace during emergencies, including Training of Trainers (ToT) approach which supports sharing knowledge across the organization. Our finance team further reinforced operational excellence through key trainings, including the NSSF and Income Tax to strengthen compliance with national regulations and improving internal systems.



Darron Boyd

Board Chair

"In 2025, ADRA Lebanon continued delivering timely, dignified support to the communities affected by crisis. On behalf of the Board, we focused on providing practical guidance in key administrative decisions, supporting capacity building, and strengthening governance so that the team could deliver effectively. We also prioritized staff well-being, including spiritual renewal, and a health-focused retreat to help sustain the mission with resilience."

Thank You to Our Donors and Partners

Impact in 2025 was possible through donors and partners who chose to stand with the communities in Lebanon; supporting their dignity, recovery, and hope through practical assistance and long-term investment.

Over 18 ADRA Network offices, including:

- Australia
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- South Korea
- South America Division
- Sweden
- Switzerland
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International Donors:

- Aktion Deutschland Hilft (ADH)
- Canadian FoodGrains Bank (CFGB)
- EO Metterdaad
- Protestant Foundation
- SlovakAid
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Charities (LDS Charities)

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- Middle East University (MEU)
- SDA church MENA, EMR
- The Rural Initiative (TRI)
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- Wing Woman Lebanon

Sub-implementing partners:

- Armenian Relief Cross Lebanon
- Loubnaniyoun

Justice,
Compassion
Love

Plant a tree,
Grow Lebanon



Grow Lebanon Initiative

The ADRA Lebanon team, our education project students, and the people of Lebanon invite you to join **Grow Lebanon**; a movement to plant hope, strengthen communities, and to restore our land through environmental stewardship, empowerment, and resilience. With every tree planted, we nurture livelihoods, protect nature, and help families stay rooted with dignity.

Give today to plant a tree. Your donation makes planting possible on the ground, and supports ADRA Lebanon's wider humanitarian projects, bringing practical help to vulnerable families across the country. Join us, share the message, and let's grow Lebanon together.

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