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**Project Name:** Biaadiyna - Labour intensive opportunities to support social stability and environmental protection for vulnerable communities in Saida and West Bekaa

Starting Date: March 2021

**Donor:** AICS

Partner(s): CESVI

#### **Overall Objective**

Contribute to contain the humanitarian and social consequences of the Syrian crisis and of the economic crisis afflicting the most vulnerable communities in the Saida and West Beqaa districts, improving their access to income and public services.











#### Target (audience, beneficiaries, areas)

Target Audience: Lebanese citizens, Syrian and Palestinian refugees.

#### Target Area(s):

- 1. Sarafand (Saida district)
- 2. AL Buhaira UOM (West Beqaa)
- 3. Villages involved: Bab Maraa, Kherbet Qanafar, and Sohmor

# Achievements

1. Implementation of two studies about the environmental impact on CfW activities planned in Sarafand and the UoM of Qaraoun

2. Organization of Two Awareness Campaigns on Environmental and Social Stability Issues in Sarafand and the UoM of Qaraoun

3. Organization of a Community Project Implementation Competition in Sarafand and the UOM of Qaraou





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**Project Name:** Economic Recovery For Local SMES Through a Digitized Network

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Duration: 11 months

**Donor:** l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - under the Shabake Fund

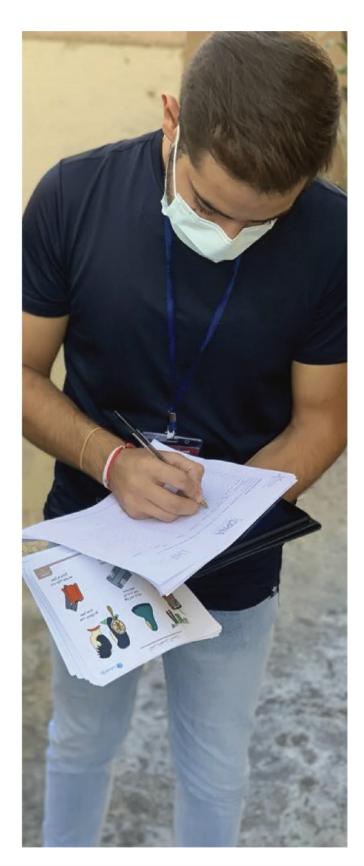
Partner(s): Arcenciel, Live Love Beirut

#### **Overall Objective**

Contributing towards the economic recovery of businesses in areas that were affected by Beirut blast by enabling small shop owners to resume their work, giving them exposure on social media through digitizing their shops and their products, in addition to contributing to the economic recovery of vulnerable individuals in the community by facilitating their purchase of goods from selected shops.

#### **Target Audience:**

- 8 NMSMEs (and their families)
- 380 Households benefit from the voucher system
- 16 Cash-for-work beneficiaries







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Rehabilitation of the 8 SMEs

### 02 Provision of necessary equipment for the SME

Launch of the fundraising platform to receive donations

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# 04

Development of the Dekken-e application for the e-vouchers

Distribution of around 200 e-vouchers for vulnerable families using Dekken-e





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**Project Name:** Community Security and Access to Justice Operating a Legal aid helpdesk in Saida

#### **Duration:**

9 months



#### Donor: UNDP

#### **Overall Objective**

The main objective of this assignment is to enhance access to justice and improve social stability through the provision of free and quality legal aid services to the most vulnerable, disadvantaged and the Poor, whether Lebanese or foreigners alike by establishing a legal aid help desk in Saida.



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#### **Target Audience**

Vulnerable citizens residing in Saida region, specifically in marginalized areas such as Old Saida City, Taamir, Grand Saida and its suburbs.

#### **Area Targeted**

Saida region, specifically in vulnerable areas such as Old Saida City, Taamir, Grand Saida and its suburbs











Execute inception meetings with local NGOs, CSOs and stakeholders

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Conduct and participate in monthly meetings with legal actors of the South (UNHCR, INTERSOS, URDA, UNRWA, CARITAS) to share new updates about the laws and regulations and mitigated challenges.

# 02

Attending quarterly meetings with the legal working group at the MOJ.

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Conduct 13 awareness sessions on citizens' rights in municipalities, drug law, domestic violence law, cybercrimes, rent law, child protection, civil documentation, work permit and legal stay, detention rights, mediation, rights of peoples with disabilities, sexual harassment and labor law. With a total of 396 beneficiaries 209 out of which were females and 187 were males.



**Project Name:** Supporting Food Insecure Lebanese Families with Food & WaSH Assistance

#### Duration:

8 Months

#### Donor:

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UNOCHA under the LHF funding

#### **Overall Objective:**

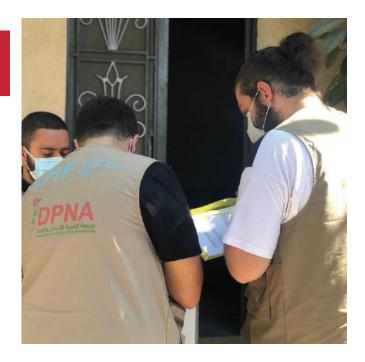
To support 788 vulnerable food insecure Lebanese households with balanced food assistance paired with WaSH kits to mitigate COVID-19 risks. In addition to providing 530 families who are COVID-19 positive with in-kind food assistance and WaSH kits in South and Nabatieh Governorates.

#### **Target Audience:**

788 food insecure Lebanese families and 530 COVID-19 positive households in the 7 mentioned districts

#### Area Targeted:

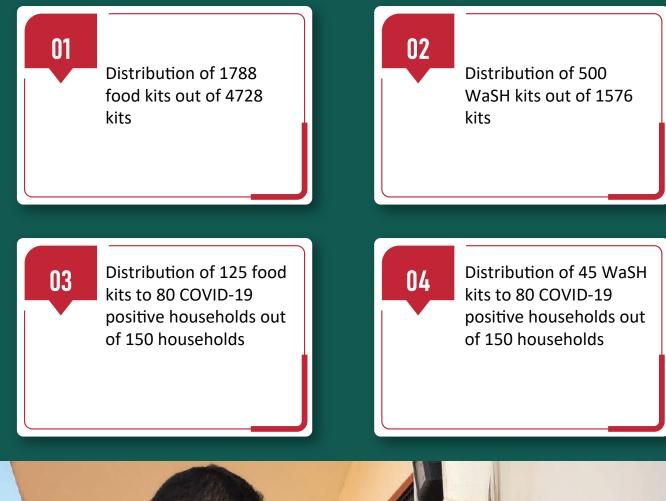
South and Nabatieh Governorates – specifically Saida, Sour, Jezzine, Nabatieh, Hasbaya, Marjaayoun, and Bent Jbeil districts

















**Project Name:** Support to Saida Governmental Hospital in the COVID-19 response and engagement of local communities to improve preventive healthcare



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#### Duration

7 Months

#### Donor:

Lebanese Humanitarian Fund (LHF) in partnership with ARCS

**Overall Objective :** To provide life-saving emergency assistance to vulnerable population in Lebanon by supporting COVID-19 case management and improving community engagement in the governorate of Saida.

**Target Audience:** Total of 4,000 from all Saida regions (Men (1,936), Women (2,064)

**Area Targeted:** Saida's vulnerable neighborhoods: Taamir Ein El Helweh, Ghassan Hmoud, Nadi Zobat, Old Saida City, Bustan Al-Kbir, Miye w Miye, Villet, Ayye'aa, Abra, Bqosta, Morjan;











Providing life-saving emergency assistance to vulnerable population in Lebanon by supporting COVID-19 case management and improving community engagement in the governorate of Saida.

# 02

Implementing Awareness campaign at Old Saida.

# 03

Registering 3,600 patients on impact.

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Distributing multi-sectorial messages for about 3,900 people.

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Supporting Saida Governmental hospital and Hamoud hospital in the vaccination process.



**Project Name:** Promoting Religious Tolerance and Mutual Understanding Within and Between Faiths in Lebanon, Syrian, Jordan, and Iraq



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#### **Duration:**

36 months

#### Donor:

European Union in partnership with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

#### **Overall Objective:**

A regional project for 3 years, working with 17 civil society organizations across Lebanon, Syrian, Jordan and Iraq to combat religious intolerance and discrimination. This will happen through sub-grant funds for projects to engage religious leaders and laypeople, including women and youth, to understand, respect, and promote religious tolerance within communities.

#### **Target Audience:**

The primary target beneficiaries are 17 sub-grantee CSOs distributed among 4 countries: Lebanon, Syrian, Jordan, and Iraq



#### Area Targeted:

Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq











Supported 17 local civil society organizations through sub-grant funds for projects to engage religious leaders.

# 02

Increased the ability of these CSOs to cultivate religious tolerance and mutual understanding via peacebuilding training, networking, capacity-building and mentoring for sub-grantee CSOs.

## 03

Promoted inclusive and strategic partnerships, networking and cooperation between religious and civil society leaders.



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**Project Name:** Improving access of children at risk and survivors of violence exploitation and abuse, to improved and equitable prevention and response

#### **Duration:**

9 months

#### Donor:

UNICEF in partnership with Save the Children

#### **Overall Objective**

Protection of children, through working with communities and caregivers to prevent risks that threaten children's wellbeing in Chouiefat – Alay district.

#### **Target Audience**

400 beneficiaries with 50% Lebanese 50% Syrians Segregated to children age range 6 –11 years old 1116- years old, in addition to parents and adults.





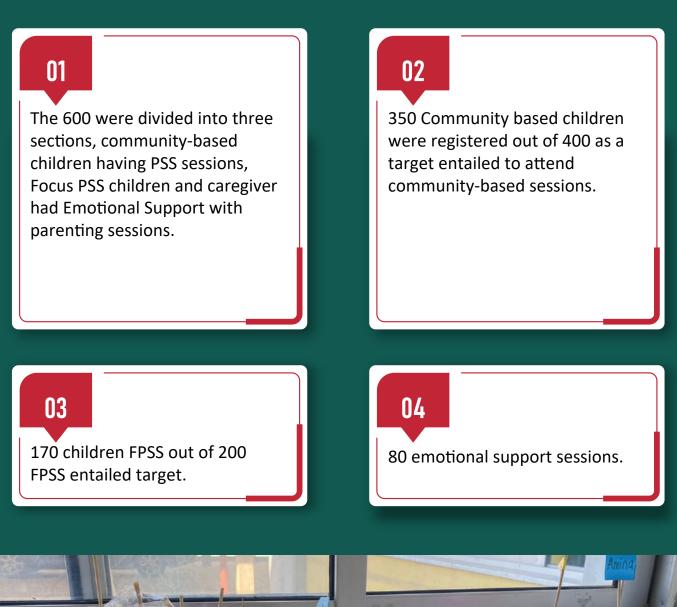






Six different areas within Choueifat – Aley District.











**Project Name:** Communication For Development -Municipal Police, Haret Saida And Aley



#### Duration:

7 Months

Doner:

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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

#### **Overall Objective:**

Enhancing the relationship of the Municipal Police with the community members in the city of Haret Saida and Alay



#### Target Audience:

Haret Saida:

- 15 Municipal Police Members
- 76 Civil Society Actors and Community Members

#### Alay:

- 11 Municipal Police Members
- 45 Civil Society Actors and Community Members Note: All activities had equal gender inclusion in beneficiaries' count.



#### Area Targeted:

Haret Saida and Aley

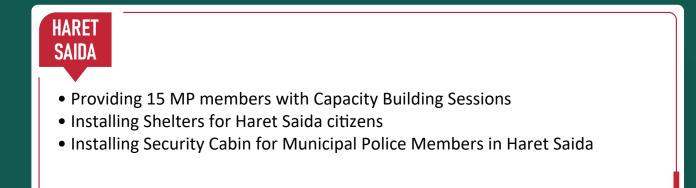












### ALEY

- Providing 11 MP members with Capacity Building Sessions
- Creating Entertainment areas in Aley's Cultural Center
- Installing Sports machines in Aley's Cultural Center
- Lighting the Cultural Center Yard and the area facing the Municipality with solar lighting
- Setting Benches in Alay's Cultural Center



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**Project Name:** Emergency WASH in Informal Settlements 2021

#### Duration:

7 Months

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Doner: UNICEF

#### **Overall Objective:**

Support Syrian refugees residing in informal settlements to cover their basic needs of:

- Water in terms of quantity, quality and storing ability

- Sanitation and Hygiene by providing WaSH facilities, Hygiene promotion sessions and infrastructure services to create a healthy and sanitary living condition.



#### **Target Audience:**

Syrian refuges in informal settlements, Lebanese Communities

#### Area Targeted:

South, Nabatieh, and Mount Lebanon











#### Achievements

- Designed and implemented a sustainable wastewater treatment solution in one of the biggest sites in Nabatieh area.

- Implemented WaSH rehabilitation work for the sewage public network and rainwater interceptors in Saida Taamir area.

- Supported in COVID-19 responses throughout the year by distributing a total of 15,651 infection prevention and control kits to vulnerable families.







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**Full Project Name:** Youth RESOLVE: Youth Empowerment, Participation, and Advocacy for Social Stability in Lebanon

Duration: 34 months

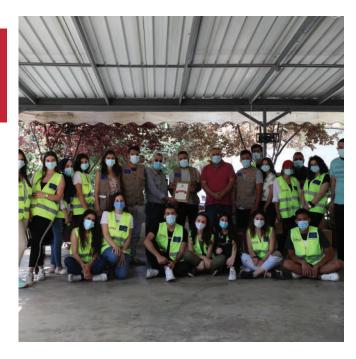
Partner: World Vision

Target Areas: Saida, Bqosta, Mghayrieh, Barja.

**Target Audience and number of beneficiaries:** segregation of sex, nationalities, and ages for the beneficiaries (directly target 151,000 community members 15 through improved municipal services and social stability, including 50% females 16, 29% children (below 18 years) 17, 4% of People with Disabilities, as well as 704 female and male youth 18 aged 1630- years old, capacitated and interacting for the benefit of their communities (of at least 30% non-Lebanese, including Syrians and Palestinian Refugees)

#### **Overall Objective:**

To strengthen social stability among youth by empowering them to become leading actors in their communities.











#### **Specific Objectives:**

Refugees and host communities' youth interact for the benefit of their communities

- Municipal/community decision makers implement refugee and host community youth-led propositions for change

### Achievements

- In responding to COVID-19 Activities, YR2 team and the YCs in the 4 areas implemented 4 different initiatives.

Starting with the first distribution in the 4 areas, 400 Hygiene kits and 560 food kits were distributed in the 4 communities reaching out for 4,310 beneficiaries. Moving on to the second phase of distribution, we have around 6500 beneficiaries benefited from 1581 food kits in old Saida and Taamir area.

- 4 youth committees were established in each targeted area. (In total of 2025- youth in each committee).

- 10 Capacity Building sessions on Communication skills, Time management and problem solving were delivered to the YCs.

As stated by one of the youths from Mghayrieh (Jad Abdine, 22 years, Lebanese):

«This training (Communication Skills) has hugely enhanced my knowledge on communication skills, the fact that I was able to unmute my microphone on zoom for the first time and share my thoughts with others was certainly the first step in my communication journey!"

Whilst distribution took place in Bqosta, high interaction was witnessed by the beneficiaries attending to receive the food kits. One of the beneficiaries (Female, Syrian) added: "The food kit now is considered one of the priorities to receive knowing the challenging economic situation we are facing. My husband's salary now can only buy bread and milk. Thank God such organizations are thinking of us."



#### **2021** VouInteers Initiative

 Our Volunteers in collaboration with the legal help desk helped a lot of people by explaining the purpose of this office and how to benefit from the service given by the lawyers, which is promoting access to justice for all people especially that all the services are given for free.

2. During Ramadan, DPNA's Volunteers raised a fundraiser from an 'iftar' at Old Saida in Bab El Saray, of which the money collected was donated to poor families that lived in the area.

3. As an initiative from the volunteers' unit, a cleaning campaign was conducted at Old Saida Garden and neighborhoods due to the strike from the cleaning workers for the deteriorating economic conditions that Lebanon is facing nowadays.









#### **2021** Voulnteers Initiative

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DPNA volunteers participated in the "Justice Day" that was held by the "Association of Families of Victims of the Beirut Port Explosion" of which a march for the victims of the regime at "Beirut Port" was initiated to "Mar Mikhael" to support the victimized families in their rights to claim for Justice for the martyrs.

DPNA volunteers participated in the training and 5. workshops of "Human Rights" in collaboration with Adaleh Center. They raised a campaign named by Standing Together for Human Rights "Nama". is an independent specialized network that is concerned with building the capacities of young men and women defenders of human rights the Middle East and North Africa and is based on the principles of human rights. The International Bill of Human Rights and other relevant international conventions, and the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, recognize that the practice of violation against human rights and defenders and Its defenders are an ongoing problem that affects their human dignity and hinders their work. The network has made it a responsibility to make every possible effort to protect human rights.







#### **2021** Voulnteers Initiative

- 6. DPNA in collaboration with Adyan Foundation has delivered an awareness session for the youth volunteers to educate Lebanese youth about politics and motivate them to participate in it on a nonsectarian basis, the "Political Participation of Youth in Elections" project comes to motivate the largest possible number of young people to participate in the upcoming parliamentary elections in 2022 as voters or as candidates.
- 7. This initiative took place on 292021/8/ in which volunteers have participated in the Saida Cleanup Event in collaboration with Live Love Lebanon in which DPNA volunteers implemented a sorting and awareness campaign for the people living in Saida, Ghazieh, and Tyre. Also, a certificate of participation was provided as an award of participation.









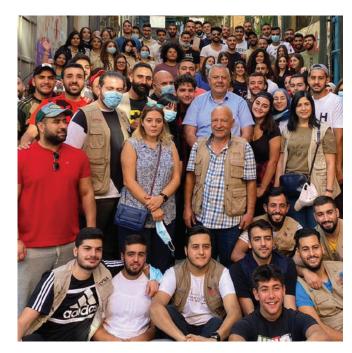
#### **2021** VouInteers Initiative

9. DPNA in collaboration with Peace First conducted training that targeted young people (1325-) to create and lead projects on their own that address injustice in their community through collaborative leadership. The training provided mini-grants for youth lead projects to support community issues.

- 10. This initiative took place at Saida Governmental Hospital in the covid-19 response of which the volunteers aided in the organizational process to help the elderly and pedestrians to fill out the Lebanese COVAX online survey for people with disabilities and elderly. This initiative enabled DPNA staff and volunteers for monotonous campaigns and emergency assistance across Saida district which met an unexpected turn of vaccinated people to come through and take the vaccine.
- 11. Under the initiative of the Municipality of Beirut and in partnership with the civil society, the volunteer's unit participated in the cleaning campaign at the heart of Beirut.











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