Responding to the Syrian Crisis

EU support in Lebanon

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€2.6 billion total EU assistance to Lebanon since 2011



Over 580,000 children and youth from Lebanon and Syria had access to education since 2015



Over 5.1 million Lebanese and refugees from Syria receiving primary health care consultations and essential medicines since 2015



Over 520,000 Lebanese and refugees from Syria benefitted from livelihood support since 2015



Over 710,000 Lebanese and refugees from Syria benefitted from protection and social cohesion related services since 2015

Data as of April 2022



"I fled Syria for Lebanon with my two children, Mhammad and Maryam. My daughter goes to kindergarten while my son follows the activities promoted by the Back to the Future programme at the Al-Nejmeh centre in Tripoli. I really care about their education and I want them to be guaranteed this fundamental right. People should learn whatever it is they want to become so they can serve themselves and other people. Education and knowledge will help them in all aspects of life."

Mustafa, father of two children.



€716.3 million in BILATERAL ASSISTANCE

Focusing on:

- · Local, social and economic development
- Investment in decent infrastructure and a stronger private sector
- · Increasing the efficiency of institutions and the rule of law
- Support to civil society
- Helping Lebanon cope with and recover from the impact of COVID-19, and first response and early recovery related to the Beirut port blast.
 The EU, with the World Bank and the United Nations, has developed the Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction Framework, involving civil society in the effort to build back better



The EU responds to the most urgent needs of Syrians in Lebanon with:

- Assistance to cover basic humanitarian needs
- · Access to healthcare, shelter, water and sanitation services
- Legal assistance, counselling and case management for refugees from Syria facing legal concerns or having suffered violence and harassment
- Access to education targeting vulnerable out-of-school children, focusing on non-formal education with clear pathways to the formal education sector



The EU creates perspectives for both Syrians and Lebanese in the long term by:

- Promoting economic resilience and stability, job creation and social cohesion
- Supporting Lebanon in delivering access to social protection, improved education, health and water services