



# Supporting the future of Syria and the region

## Brussels VIII Conference 2024

## Responding to the Syrian Crisis

# EU support in Lebanon

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The EU support to Lebanon amounts to more than **€3 billion euros** since 2011



**Over 714,000 children and youth from Lebanon and Syria** had access to education



**Over 5.9 million vulnerable Lebanese and refugees from Syria** accessed primary health care consultations, health education and essential medicines



**Over 1.1 million vulnerable Lebanese and refugees from Syria** received livelihood support



**Over 990,000 vulnerable Lebanese and refugees from Syria** benefitted from protection and social cohesion related services

Data as of December 2023



*"I truly love nursing. Observing patients improve both physically and mentally brings me immense joy. After the depreciation of the dollar, our salaries have significantly diminished. Fairer salaries and opportunities for skill development would be transformative."*

**Jessica Nakhla**, a committed nurse at Baabda Governmental University Hospital in Lebanon, entered the nursing profession amidst the country's financial crisis. The EU's support, through provision of medical supplies, training, and financial aid to public hospitals in Lebanon, has provided hope and opportunity for nurses like Jessica, as well as the communities they serve.



**More than €670 million in  
BILATERAL ASSISTANCE**

- Good governance and reforms
- Economic development, growth and job creation
- A green and sustainable recovery



**€1.6 billion in  
RESILIENCE ASSISTANCE**

The EU facilitates access to crucial basic services for both vulnerable Lebanese and refugees from Syria, and contributes to the humanitarian-development nexus by:

- Promoting economic resilience and stability, job creation and social cohesion
- Supporting Lebanon in delivering social assistance and social protection services, primary and higher education, health and water and sanitation services
- Increasing food security



**€867 million in  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

The EU responds to the most urgent needs of vulnerable Lebanese, Syrians and other vulnerable groups in Lebanon with:

- Assistance to cover basic humanitarian needs through provision of multi purpose cash assistance to vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian populations
- Access to healthcare
- Legal assistance and counselling for refugees from Syria and other vulnerable population facing legal concerns or having suffered violence and harassment
- Access to non-formal education and transition to formal education targeting vulnerable out-of-school children
- Support to communities affected by various natural and man-made shocks and crisis