



Supporting the future of Syria and the region

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Responding to the Syrian Crisis

EU support in Lebanon

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€2.4 billion total EU assistance to Lebanon since 2011



Over 372,000 children and youth from Lebanon and Syria had access to education since 2015



Over 3.6 million Lebanese and refugees from Syria benefitted from health services since 2015



Over 366,000 Lebanese and refugees from Syria benefitted from livelihood support since 2015



Over 500,000 Lebanese and refugees from Syria benefitted from protection and social cohesion related services since 2015

Data from the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis' 8th Results Report

“All day long, I drive around to sell vegetables and make some money to provide for the house. What I make is not enough to support my family. Thanks to the e-card, instead of having to work for 3 days to be able to afford a bag of sugar or rice, at least now we can stand a bit on our feet”, said **Mohammad**, one of the over 865,000 refugees from Syria registered in Lebanon (UNHCR, December 2020). **Thanks to EU support, vulnerable Lebanese and refugees from Syria receive assistance through social safety nets.**



€670.3 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



€1.1 billion in RESILIENCE ASSISTANCE

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 through the **EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis***



€716 million in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

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
- Emergency support for individuals and communities affected by the Beirut port blast

* About 10% of the budget of the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis has been provided by EU Member States, Turkey and the United Kingdom.