# POWER IN INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

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# **ABAAD** – Resource Centre for Gender Equality أبعاد - مركز الموارد للمساواة بين الجنسين



#### **TARGET GROUPS**



Women and girl survivors of violence



General population (local and refugee)



Men and boys



Front-liners & local stakeholders

#### **AREAS OF OPERATION**



#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Al Dar, Emergency Safe Sheltering for women & girl survivors or at-risk of violence (& their children). Three new safe spaces act as COVID-19 isolation units before shelter admission.

**Women and Girls Safe Spaces** 

across Lebanon offering holistic

care packages

#### **Men Centres**

offering individual, couples, and group psychotherapy sessions to assist men in identifying positive and nonviolent coping strategies.

awareness raising for the general public, for activists, local and international NGOs. & stakeholders. Emergency response activities include enhancing front-liner capacities on dealing with affected individuals, & supporting them with self-care.

Capacity building and

**Development of educational** resources and publications for INGOs, UN agencies, government agencies, frontliners, and the general public

Advocacy and policy development, lobbying for GBV mainstreaming initiatives across all sectors, support to various clusters to integrate GBV into preparedness and response interventions.

As part of emergency response activities. ABAAD has been offering mental health support (emergency response) for coping with trauma and grief, emergency food, lodging, and clothing services, hygiene and dignity kit distribution to vulnerable households from the affected areas (including families displaced to different governorates), and GBV response. Click here for ABAAD's Rapid Disaster Response Plan.

#### **APPEALS**

Any support offered will be allocated for emergency response interventions.

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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In-kind assistance



Financial assistance

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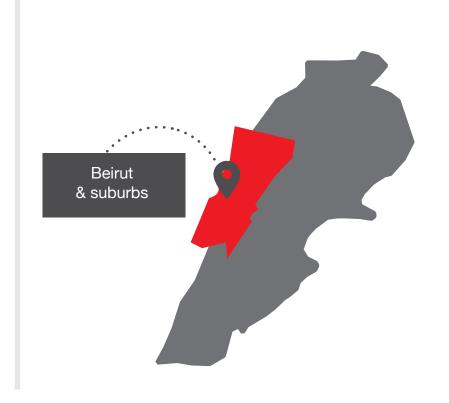
# **AlWafaa Charity Organisation for the Disabled** جمعية درب الوفاء للمعوقين البجتماعية



#### **TARGET GROUPS**







**AREAS OF OPERATION** 

#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Darb AlWafaa is a charity organisation which aims to support children and people with disability with any grassroots resources it can locate.

Recreational and PSS through art activities for children ages 1 – 12 years old to improve their wellbeing in light of the current crisis in Lebanon.

Leading assistive devices exchange (where the organisation accepts used devices and offers them to any person who needs them).

#### **APPEALS**

As a result of the explosion, numerous individuals have sustained injuries which have resulted in temporary or chronic disability. Funding or in-kind donations of assistive devices will help Darb AlWafaa sustain its exchange initiative that aims to support people with disability who need the help.

#### Interested in supporting our work?

Please contact Ms. Hiyam Bakr for information



In-kind assistance



Financial assistance

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# Helem حلم



#### **TARGET GROUPS**



# **AREAS OF OPERATION LEBANON**

#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Case management & referrals, including medical

Psychosocial support

Legal support (consultation & representation)

Emergency response interventions, namely humanitarian aid provision (food boxes, emergency cash, hygiene kits)

#### **APPEALS**

**Emergency** Cash

Shelter

Food Insecurity

# Interested in supporting our work?

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Financial assistance Volunteering assistance

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# **Justice Without Frontiers** عدل بلا حدود



#### **TARGET GROUPS**



Women & girls



Children





Youth

## **AREAS OF OPERATION**



# **SERVICES OFFERED**

Legal consultation and representation, including services for Beirut blast victims

Legal protection and social support for women, youth, and children in cooperation with different sectors, ministries. stakeholders, decision-makers, religious leaders, and courts/ tribunals

Online/Offline awareness sessions and capacity building (legal topics and laws, e.g. protection from domestic violence, non-registered and stateless individuals, women's rights, Personal Status, sexual violence, human trafficking, child protection, labour law)

Issuing and implementing policy papers

Emergency COVID-19 awareness-raising and response to limit contagion

Conducting an assessment of Beirut blast victims' legal needs

and youth including adolescent girls on laws, how to report, how to present lawsuits, child marriage, labour law, social security, stateless and nonregistered individuals, personal status law, trafficking, violence, cybercrimes and bullying...)

Legal empowerment for women

#### **APPEALS**

Legal services to protect survivors of SGBV, domestic violence, and the **Beirut blast** 

**Documenting crimes** & victims' situations in the aftermath of the Beirut blast for future national and international litigations

**Providing legal** services support through remote/online modalities

**Peer-to-peer support** sessions

**Conducting a** complete legal assessment related to Beirut blast and COVID-19 cases

**Special support for** adolescent girls (such as age-appropriate dignity kits, legal assistance related to child marriage and exploitation)

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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# **Learning Centre for the Deaf** مركز التعلّم للصّم



#### **TARGET GROUPS**



Individuals with hearing disability (all age groups)

# **AREAS OF OPERATION LEBANON** MENA region (in collaboration with the Lebanese Federation of the Deaf - LFD)

# **SERVICES OFFERED**

Referrals to relevant services

Provision of second-hand hearing aids (subject to availability) and performing hearing tests for individuals facing economic difficulty

Early intervention (ages 1 to 3 years old): moral support, provision of information, training parents on children's development (especially language)

Other services as needed

#### **APPEALS**

**Awareness-raising and** improving deaf individuals' access to information

**Strengthening networking** and referrals for early intervention

**Development project to** promote the use of sign language and captioning for main TV programmes

**Training sign language** interpreters

**Campaigning and advocating for the rights of the Deaf** 

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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In-kind assistance



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Volunteering assistance

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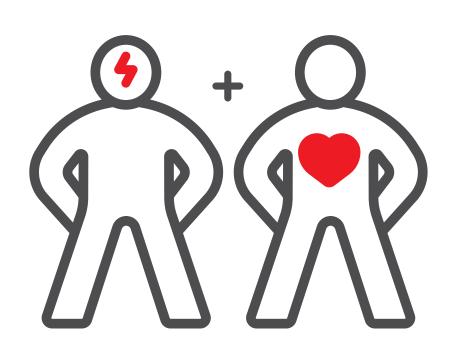


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# **Lebanese Down Syndrome Association** الجمعية اللبنانية تثلث الصبغية 21





All individuals with intellectual disability (age 0 and up) and their families

# **AREAS OF OPERATION LEBANON** \*activities currently on hold due to economic crisis

#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Support to parents on coping with disability, guidance on possible treatment options for new-borns/children with disability, as well as referrals to education (private schools if economic situation allows, or associations)

The "Next Step" 3-year education programme (paid), an LDSA initiative in collaboration with the American University of Beirut (AUB), provides math, computer, English, & music classes for individuals with intellectual disability (who have completed at minimum grade 2 and are over 18)

Art therapy, music therapy, and psychosocial support activities for children with intellectual disability

Referrals to emergency services

#### **APPEALS**

#### **Resuming activities at full organisational capacity**

**Expanding mental health and PSS activities/services** for children (especially with intellectual disability) and parents to improve wellbeing and coping strategies in light of COVID-19 and the local crisis

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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# **Lebanese Association for Self-Advocacy – LASA** الجمعية اللبنانية للمناصرة الذاتية





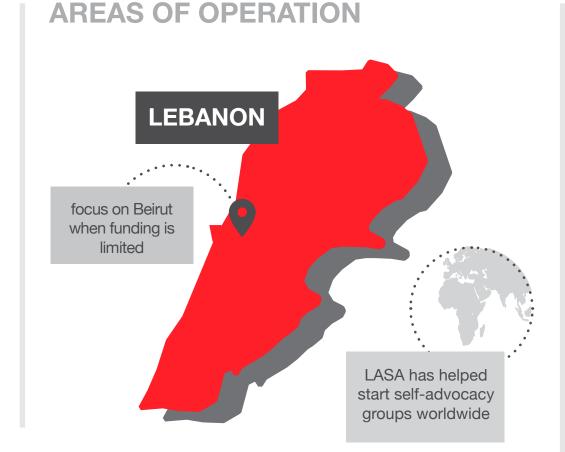
Self-advocates with intellectual disabilities and their families



Local and refugee populations



General public



# **SERVICES OFFERED**

Awareness-raising, training, and support for persons with disability and their families

LASA works with self-advocates with intellectual disabilities and their families through a rights-based approach. It provides a platform for PWD to fight for their rights and ensure their voices are heard.

Increasing community awareness about the rights of persons with disability

Creating a forum to disseminate information about human rights, and helping parents to fight for their children (improve their information about their legal rights within the Lebanese community)

Improving family advocacy skills and creating channels of communication at all levels of the local spectrum (assist them to find employment, schooling...)

#### **APPEALS**

**Community** awareness-raising efforts

**Activities** 

Recreational

**Outreach** 

**Increasing and expanding** support to a larger group of advocates

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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# Lebanese Union for People with Physical Disabilities - LUPD الإتحاد اللبناني للأشخاص المعوقين حركياً







Older persons





#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Provision of therapy sessions (Occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychotherapy, psychosocial support).

Disability monitoring of PWD rights violations, referral to legal support

Accessibility and Physical location assessments: surroundings of PWD, following which LUPD works with individuals, families and communities to improve the situation. Assessments also inform programming.

Socio-economic development courses (marketing and management, vocational training, in-kind grants – subject to funding availability)

Provision of technical assistive devices, cash assistance, medication, and medical aids (diapers, tubes – subject to funding availability)

Referral to services and support based on need

#### **APPEALS**

**Public Space Accessibility Assessments especially** after the blast

> Rehabilitation Centre

Service **Provision** 

**Advocacy Campaigning** & Awareness-raising

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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# **MEANADROBA** source Centre for Gender Equality أبعاد - مركز الموارد للمساواة بين الميناسونا



#### TARGET GROUPS





General population (local and refugee)







#### **URGENT Need**

In Lebanon, People Living with HIV receive their treatment from the National Aids Programme. Once a year, they are required to renew their medical files. This requires costly testing, noting that PLHIV are not covered by private insurance and freelancers/artisans are not covered by Social Security, while employees with coverage avoid it because of the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV status.

Flu vaccines

**Co-morbidity** medication (high cost, unaffordable to **PLHIV** without NGO contribution)

Shelter & food boxes

#### SERVICES OFFERED

Advocacy, awarenesswomen in all their diversity

Working on the LEARN MENA project which highlights the interlinkage of HIV and GBV (since 2018)

National capacity building workshopsvenehelys gasider andorapscibologidungicativities for skingeraid all their day are their networking

Currently conducting a study on the dynamics between healthcare providers & People Living with HIV (misconceptions, prejudice, stigma, & discrimination)

Distribution of food (emergency)

Distribution of cash livelihood support to MENA Rosa network members (emergency)

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Financial assistance

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# **Riders' Rights** حقوق الركاب



#### **TARGET GROUPS**







Public transport users (including migrant community, PWD, refugees)



Local stakeholders

#### **AREAS OF OPERATION**



#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Contributing to building a map assessment of the Beirut blast's aftermath as part of the Open Map Lebanon community through collecting 3D imagery. The map is open source.

Launching the "Bus Line Heroes" campaign to support bus drivers affected by COVID-19 lockdowns and preventive efforts.

Liaising with different local organisations and academic institutions to improve work on public transportation in Lebanon.

Promoting the informal bus system, defending riders' rights, and empowering the mobility system.

Creating a COVID-19 protocol for informal transit and training bus drivers and riders on COVID-19 self-protection and prevention.

Issuing documents, articles, blogs, webinars, and policy papers on mobility, accessibility, and justice

#### **APPEALS**

**Empowering the public** transportation system

**Campaigning to encourage** people to use the local transportation system

**Strengthening the movement** of riders for mobility rights

**Increasing collaborations** and partnerships for mobility iustice

**Advocacy and awareness campaigns for mobility justice** 

# Interested in supporting our work?



Please follow this link to make a donation https://transitriders.org/in/forms/buslineheroes



For volunteering, contact Riders' Rights

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# Soins Infirmiers et Développement Communautaire جمعية العناية الصحية



#### **TARGET GROUPS**



People living with HIV



People who use drugs & partners/relatives



Women & girls

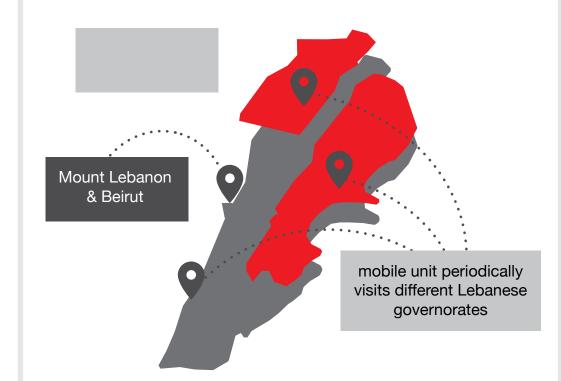




Youth



#### **AREAS OF OPERATION**



#### **APPEALS**

**Expansion of Clinic** for Service **Provision** 

Services **Sustainability** 

Medication

Food

Hygiene **Kits** 

Medical **Consumables** 



In-kind assistance



Financial assistance



Volunteering assistance

#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Online awareness-raising and messaging on sexual and reproductive health, mental health following the Beirut explosion, and peer educator outreach on dating apps

Field awareness-raising and testing (HIV/Hep B and C, syphilis) in blast-affected areas of Beirut and Mount Lebanon

Referrals to SIDC's sexual health clinic and other relevant service providers (needs-based)

remotely as a COVID-19 precaution.

Mental health support (psychotherapy and psychiatry) to individuals affected by the situation in Lebanon. The service is currently offered

Distribution of hygiene kits and harm reduction kits

Specialised support for women and girls: distribution of dignity kits, STI testing, and gynaecological services (pap smears and vaginal culture)

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# **Women's Humanitarian Organization** جمعية المرأة الخيرية

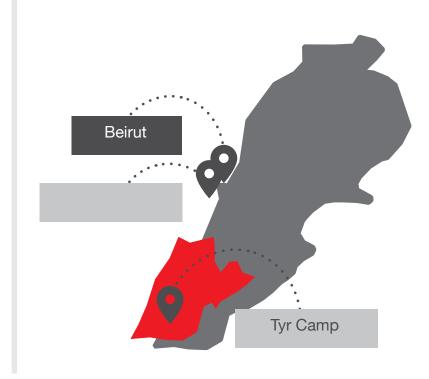


#### **TARGET GROUPS**



All Palestinian refugees in Beirut and Tyr (all age groups, male and female)

#### **AREAS OF OPERATION**



#### **SERVICES OFFERED**

#### Social and medical care for older persons

daily visits to homes of older persons who cannot access clinics for medical services including daily check-ups, physiotherapy, distribution of medication and medical devices

#### Reproductive and general healthcare for women

awareness-raising and information dissemination (especially among child brides), disease prevention initiatives

#### Feeding programme

daily meals for children who are registered with the organisation

#### **Community awareness-raising**

activities for women, men, and children (against child marriage with girls and mothers, COVID-19, social topics)

#### Women's rights programme

(capacity building for the community and staff) through the centre

#### **Educational services**

(including preschool education, remedial classes, basic literacy and numeracy, working with learning difficulties physical disability)

#### **Needs-based relief**

such as food parcels for Beirut blast victims and hygiene kits as COVID-19 response

#### **APPEALS**

**Most Palestinian refugees have lost their jobs since October** 2019, and are currently heavily impacted by the economic crisis. Women & children are in a very tough situation, bearing the brunt of the crisis. PalWHO needs funding to cover elderly persons' care, provision of meals for families, running a community kitchen, and distributing hygiene and dignity kits, especially to women who no longer have access to such items.

#### Interested in supporting our work?

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