



The LIFE Emergency Fund was launched to raise money for 14 carefully selected projects from a list of NGOs in Lebanon with the focus of supporting some of the most vulnerable Lebanese communities across the nation. A rigorous due diligence process, carried out with the support of 3QA, has been conducted to select the projects. Monitoring reports will be shared with LIFE's members as the projects advance. Below is the first report covering the organisations from Phase I.



Arcenciel is being supported on 2 separate projects related to medical assistance for destitute Lebanese individuals. At the beginning of June, Arcenciel began providing diapers for a carefully selected group of elderly citizens and individuals with special needs. The second project, expected to launch as of July 2020, is supporting the Social Pharmacy which aims to provide basic generic medication on a regular basis to patients with chronic diseases.

**Total Beneficiaries: 2,400**

**Total amount allocated: \$50,000**

**Amount spent to date: \$10,000**



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B A R A K A

Beit El Baraka is utilising the LIFE funds to set up a permaculture farm in West Beqaa. Throughout May and June, the farm provided the organisation's beneficiaries access to a variety of fruits and vegetables. Beit EL Baraka is now in the process of building a concrete water reservoir and irrigation system for the farm, to enable consistent crops yields.

**Total Beneficiaries: 400**

**Total amount allocated: \$50,000**

**Amount spent to date: \$30,000**

CHANCE was able to contribute to the partial chemotherapy and radiotherapy costs for 50 children (out of the 200) fighting cancer and blood disorders. The funds collected also covered 37% of surgeries, biopsies, specialised imaging and laboratory tests.

**Total Beneficiaries: 50**

**Total amount allocated: \$50,000**

**Amount spent to date: \$50,000**





Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, DSC re-allocated the LIFE funding to cover the payroll expenses of their operators, as they doubled their shifts and efforts to be able to maintain the required number of blood supplies and keep the Contact Center up and running 24/7. This led to providing more than 4,500 patients with blood units for a period of 3 months.

**Total Beneficiaries: 4,665**

**Total amount allocated: \$25,000**

**Amount spent to date: \$24,900**



**IRAP**  
جمعية التدريب على السمع والنطق  
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IRAP was initially planning to build an industrial kitchen to boost their sales of in-house food production that presents 41% of the organisations' income. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the funds collected were re-allocated to ensure the provision of salaries for its staff of around 85 employees, 50% of which have special needs.

**Total Beneficiaries: 425**

**Total amount allocated: \$50,000**

**Amount spent to date: \$50,000**



The Lebanese Food Bank is using the LIFE funds to expand their warehouse from 200 to 1,500 sqm. Through the past couple of weeks, the design and installation of steel doors have been completed. Over the next couple of months, LFB will begin repairs on the super structure of the warehouse; install the ventilation system and the kitchen and cold rooms. LFB aims to increase their reach to 164,000 beneficiaries by 2020/2021.

**Total Beneficiaries: 41,000**

**Total amount allocated: \$50,000**

**Amount spent to date: \$6,000**



SESOBEL initially planned to cover 162 respiratory therapies for children with cerebral palsy and neuromuscular disorders. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, they were only able to cover 62 respiratory therapies to date. Over the next 8 months, they expect to cover 1,620 sessions.

**Total Beneficiaries: 192**

**Total amount allocated: \$48,500**

**Amount spent to date: \$2,333**

**Total  
Beneficiaries:  
49,132**

**Total amount  
allocated:  
\$323,500**

**Total amount  
spent to date:  
\$173,233**