

## **DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP) PROJECTS FUNDED IN 2020**

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, The Embassy utilised its DAP funding to support the purchase of ventilators and associated equipment at two hospitals in Beirut. The funding provided two ventilators for **Mount Lebanon Hospital** in Ain Remmaneh and two ventilators for **Hopital Libanais Geitawi** in Ashrafieh. This project helped both hospitals to increase their capacity to treat patients during the COVID-19 crisis and also to help patients with respiratory problems on an ongoing basis.

Australian DAP funding also supported **UTOPIA Organisation** in Tripoli to manufacture and distribute masks which helped residents of the region to acquire protection equipment at no cost and protect themselves during the COVID crisis.