

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP) PROJECTS FUNDED IN 2021

Al Moasat / The Social Relief Welfare Association is a non-profit association based in Saida which is focussed on community service. Australian DAP funding supported the equipping of a bakery with modern and safe machines to enable persons with special needs to produce pastries. This project provided new income generating skills to persons with special needs.

National Rehabilitation and Development Centre is a social development non-profit organisation, which aims to support adults and children with disabilities. Australian DAP funding supported the organisation's technical institute to purchase new sewing machines, which facilitated the production of new product lines. It also helped the students improve their skills on different machines.

Project Association for Culture and Development was established in 2005 with the aim of reducing poverty and improving the education, agriculture, environment, and health sectors in northern Lebanon. Australian DAP funding supported the training of 25 women to become beekeepers and to establish a honey-making centre. This project provided women with new income-generating skills.

Charitable Association for Science and Development runs a Primary Health Care Centre in Tekrit, Akkar to provide basic health care services, medications, and vaccination campaigns to Lebanese citizens and refugees in the area. Australian DAP funding supported the installation of a solar energy system for the centre. This project provided the centre with an uninterrupted power supply that improved its ability to provide ongoing medical care to their patients.

Rashet Kheir was founded in 2019 with a mission to support underprivileged people to live with dignity and to bring back hope. The organisation provides workshops focussed on arts, crafting, refurbishment, reconstruction, agriculture and education. Australian DAP funding facilitated wood-crafting workshops for youth affected by the 2020 Beirut port explosion. This project empowered youths with creative and practical skills and improved participants' communication skills.