

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP) PROJECTS FUNDED IN 2022-23

Beib El Chouf was established in 2018 to assist women and youth in the region. Australian DAP funding supported the equipping of the community kitchen for food processing and preparation of mouneh. This project provided new income generating skills to the women and youth and encouraged them to expand their work to provide catering services.

Development Co-op Association for Olive Culture and Olive Production is a rural cooperative that was established in 2003 with the aim to develop the olive sector and enhance the olive oil production as well as preserving the environment. Australian DAP funding supported the cooperation to purchase new separator machine, which will improve the oil production and lower its operational costs.

Watad runs Al Nozha Medical Centre in Abou Samra, Tripoli to provide basic health care services, medications to the citizens of the area. Australian DAP funding supported the provision of equipment and furniture for the centre. This project helped the organisation to expand and improve the medical services provided at the centre.

L'Impossible was founded in 2016 with the aim to serve conflict affected communities, refugees and Lebanese host communities, achieve social stability and strengthening resilience. Australian DAP funding supported the restoration of washrooms for a recreation and leisure community area in Hissa, Akkar. This project improved the hygiene and sanitation in the recreation area where families including children spend their leisure time.

Lebanese National Energy was founded in 2017 with a mission to build a productive and skilled economy that enhances the quality of life in local communities especially youths, women, and vulnerable groups. Australian DAP funded the purchase of professional basketball wheelchairs for the Lebanese national wheelchair basketball team "Wheelers". This project improved the mobility, agility and overall performance of the players allowing them to participate in local and international tournaments.

Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd provides psychosocial support, protection, education and healthcare for women and children victims of violence and injustice. Australian DAP funding supported the upgrading of the study room and computer lab of the organisation. This project improved the quality of education provided at the centre to meet the latest technologies.

LebMASH is an organisation of healthcare professionals that aims to achieve equity in health with focus on sexual health and the health of marginalized groups such as LGBT individuals, women/girls, people living with HIV and refugees. Australian DAP funding supported the Dating with Pride handbook. This project helped raise awareness on hygiene and safety in dating with pride.

Alsama Project started in 2018 with 20 young girls cricket players at the Shatila refugee camp and now have expended to over 600 players across 13 different hubs. Australian DAP funding supported the purchase of trainers and cricket supplies for the players and computers for the camp school. This project

Wing Women is a non-profit organisation that works to elevate women, reduce waste and increase long term access to reusable diapers and pads. Australian DAP funding supported the distribution of 650 reusable diaper packs to vulnerable communities across Lebanon. This project have generated job opportunities to disadvantaged women and reduced diaper costs for low-income families.

Borderless provides through a community-based protection and development approach a well-rounded set of services and interventions to ensure the right for protection, education, healthcare, social inclusion, personal well-being and financial sustainability of beneficiaries. Australian DAP funding supported the renovation of Borderless' Community Centre in Ouzai and the installation of solar power. This project provided a clean, safe and accessible for children with disabilities.

Al Chouf Tanmiya Association The Association was established in 2003 to provide health care services in the Chouf area. Australian DAP funding supported a two-day conference to raise awareness and support to mothers of children with disabilities. This project improved the lives of families with children with disabilities and reduced hardship.