

مؤسسة مخزومي
Makhzoumi Foundation



END OF YEAR
2020

OUR VISION

To provide ultimate living conditions for every person in Lebanon

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To mobilize resources, build partnerships and develop the capacities of our community in Lebanon while promoting targeted education, affordable healthcare, workable startups, sustainable development and secured livelihoods.

OUR VALUES & PRINCIPLES

RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

We recognize that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.

EMPOWERMENT

Empowering the community underlines everything we are and everything we do.

LEADERSHIP

Our best work comes through a collaborative approach that leads groups towards specific results.

SERVICE BEYOND SELF

Philanthropy is our strong motivator to act from a concern for others.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We are responsible for all our actions and decisions.

TRANSPARENCY

We are guided by openness in the dissemination of our records.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Friends of Makhzoumi Foundation,

This year, this letter is different. 2020 was a real challenge to everyone on earth. It was yet more challenging for the people living in Lebanon. Covid-19, an endless economic crisis where people's money is held in hostage, and a summer closure with the deadly Beirut Port Explosion are three unbearable confronts. However, it is during times like these that I am proud to be a part of Makhzoumi Foundation, working to advance community service, reduce inequalities, and support people in need across Lebanon. For more than 23 years, we have collectively addressed the most grave community issues and implemented projects to drive transformational change.

We all agree that since the start of the pandemic, it is the responsibility of everyone working at MF and in our community to minimize the spread of COVID-19. We started the year with protocols in place to protect our working environment. For the common good, we have continued our operations with necessary restrictions to keep our services ongoing. The Beirut Blast teams also did great works in supporting our beloved capital. In the streets since August 4th, nothing stopped them from help. The strong commitment of our teams to a shared understanding of the critical importance of emergency service shows the extreme care that we have for each other and ourselves.

We know that each day is bringing significant challenges and pressures on our operations. In 2020, we stood up for our communities shoulder-to-shoulder, and we encourage everyone to stand at their backs. This is our commitment and as we continue our dynamic climb on the ascent of humanitarian works, our annual report for year 2020 is a tool that we use to continually improve how we serve the community and the country; as well, it is an opportunity to share success stories that show our mission and strategy in action.

Sincerely,

***May Makhzoumi | President
SDG5 Goal Leader***

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN FRAMEWORK

MF strategy has 10 major goals that emanate from each program and department. Every goal is set with a series of strategic objectives and a list of key performance indicators that measure our performance improvement.

GOAL 1

To train and educate with the skills needed for today's workforce.

GOAL 2

To increase the value of our health services, by enhancing prevention and quality, and strengthening our ability to deliver cost effective care.

GOAL 3

To improve the Social and Economic status of entrepreneurs and low to medium income community members.

GOAL 4

To preserve and improve the environment as a valuable asset of Lebanon on the road towards sustainable development.

GOAL 5

To meet relief and humanitarian essentials to Vulnerable Communities.

GOAL 6

Invest in the professional development, mentoring and advancement of human resources

GOAL 7

Maintain financial stability and strengthen the financial and organizational capacity

GOAL 8

Strengthen partnerships for adequate responses to community needs

GOAL 9

Build accountability for the Information system to maximize the potential of our data

GOAL 10

Spread the stories to enhance visibility and engage the staff, stakeholders and the community

FINDING MEANING THROUGH SERVICES

Makhzoumi Foundation began to line up along the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) since they were established by the United Nations in the fall of 2015. The SDG framework is both aspirational and practical for us to apply our superpowers in finding innovative solutions to the community's most daunting challenges, which are social, economic and environmental.



#1 NO POVERTY

We are implementing nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures, targeting the most vulnerable, increasing basic resources and services, and achieving substantial coverage communities.

#3 GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING

We are addressing many different persistent and emerging health issues by focusing on increased access to primary healthcare services with improved vaccination and hygiene.

#4 Quality Education

We are improving quality of life through access to inclusive vocational and technical education that helps equip the community with the tools required to develop innovative solutions to the world's greatest problems.

#5 Gender Equality

Our president was selected to be SDG #5 Goal Leader and this is a direct drive toward our works on achieving progress on gender equality and women's empowerment.

UNDERSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Beyond the long years of community empowerment, Makhzoumi Foundation has targeted SDGs implementation through global footprint, vast resources and innovative solutions for humanitarian challenges. At the same time, the expertise of our teams focuses on the global goals direct mission, credibility and relationships with remote and marginalized communities.



#6 CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

We are working on reducing pollution and minimizing hazardous chemicals and materials and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse.

#7 AFFORDABLE & CLEAN ENERGY

We are spreading awareness about the right possible uses of energy and trying our best in supporting community access to affordable, reliable alternative energy services.

#8 DECENT WORK & ECONOMIC GROWTH

We are trying to help our community achieve higher levels of economic productivity through startups diversification and vocational innovation.

#10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Our works witness the significant strides towards NO DISCRIMINATION in regards to color, ethnic beliefs, abilities, and race. This is how we address all nationals and displaced communities, trying as much as we can to reduce the large disparities.

INTERCONNECTING GLOBAL TARGETS

The SDGs are all interconnected. For example providing girls with access to a quality education promotes gender equality, reduces hunger and poverty. Through this framework, Makhzoumi Foundation works. We make it crystal clear what particular SDGs we are addressing and how. Our reach means we are well placed to contribute to and benefit from the SDGs.



#11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES

We are helping reduce the adverse environmental impact of cities in Lebanon by paying special attention to air quality and other waste management and supporting positive economic, social and environmental links.

#12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION

We are contributing to sustainable consumption and production by promoting energy efficiency and by providing access to green and decent jobs and a better quality of life for our community.

#13 CLIMATE ACTION

We are improving education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

#14 LIFE BELOW WATER

We are working hard to prevent and reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities.

EMBRACING THE WORLD'S PLAN

We all agree that the Sustainable Development Goals are an excellent vehicle for driving a change. To us, they are like an action plan for the whole planet and the community to prosper by 2030, hopefully. We are contributing to their implementation because we trust their strategic importance to the world and to Lebanon, and we are committed to helping achieve them.



#15 LIFE ON LAND

We are promoting the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services. We are also combating desertification through reforestation projects, striving to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.

#16 PEACE, JUSTICE & STRONG INSTITUTIONS

We are working on significant reduction of all forms of violence, ending abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of torture of children. We are also spreading awareness about legal identity for all, including birth registration. We are also strengthening ourselves and our national partners through international cooperation for building capacity at all levels.

#17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

In implementing the last SDG, we are strengthening our partnerships with local, international and governmental institutions including both the private sector and civil society. We are so much aware that these inclusive partnerships that are built upon principles and values, a shared vision and shared goals will place the community at the center.



**MORE THAN 3 MILLION SERVICES
FOR OVER 650,000 BENEFICIARIES**

Services By Numbers *Since 1997*



839,816
**Healthcare
Services**



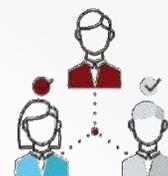
151,057
**Training
Certificates**



12,155
**Micro
Loans**



319,153
**Environment & Development
Outreach**



1,135,533
**Humanitarian
Assistances**

OUR PEOPLE

Our people play a key role in supporting the community and we are proud of the quality of **180** professionals. Each and every day our people play a leading role in helping people access high quality, affordable services. MF centers all over Lebanon are an inspiring place to work, thus we continue to focus on the human resources and provide them with the proper support to operate efficiently in a caring environment.

During the 2020 year, many challenges were faced both at the MF level and at the national level. Covid-19, the economic crisis and the Beirut Port Explosion have limited our capacity to recruit and implement professional development as usual. However, MF teams were facing the challenges one after the other with a range of initiatives that were rolled out for all our employees. The drive behind this is engagement, leadership, development, as we work towards delivering a more rewarding and engaging environment for all. We have set objectives to know about employee attitudes, burnout tendencies, workplace climate, training opportunities and competitive intelligence, which are key indicators for employee retention, satisfaction, and productivity. We have seen a positive shift in results in relation to the knowledge and tools that help build positive employee relations and a positive work environment for upcoming years.

THE APPRENTICESHIP MODULE

The apprenticeship module at MF is initiated by the Human Resources Department. The purpose of this module is to recruit apprentices who are graduate and postgraduate students from diverse academic backgrounds, where their education and career could be enhanced through practical work assignments and sessions at MF. The duration of the apprenticeship is mainly two months. Upon selection for the apprenticeship position, candidates are required to sign a statement confirming their understanding and acceptance for the conditions of service. Apprentices report directly and work under the supervision of their supervisor.

MF provides flexible working hours. Most of the participants have an education in human resources and business management. This Apprenticeship allows participants to take time to understand their role, tasks and the work processes that take place in NGOs. The experience is beneficial for future career paths. Once they finish their apprenticeship, participants continue to support MF through presenting training sessions to other candidates. The table below shows some numbers related to the MF apprenticeship program during the year 2020:

Number of candidates who joined in 2020	Gender Distribution	Age Groups of participants
15	Female 13: Male 2	20 to 26 years old

PLATINUM Accreditation

MF has long been implementing accreditation processes to improve its standards of working and ensure accountability to its multi-stakeholders.

In 2020, MF was accredited by the Non-Governmental Organizations Initiative (NGOi), which is an initiative of the American University of Beirut (AUB) that provides different services to the NGO sector in Lebanon and the MENA region. The AUB NGOi team surveyed and reported on MF governance, strategic planning, risk management, communication, reporting, monitoring systems, human resources management and financial procedures.

MF was awarded the Platinum record during a celebration ceremony in presence of presidents and teams of both organizations, with maximum precautions for the prevention of crowding during Covid-19 pandemic. Future plans are in place for more accreditation awards.



The ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

5,200

Services in 2020



WE KEEP SUSTAINING THE COMMUNITY

Sustainable development is maintaining a delicate balance between the human need to improve lifestyles and feeling of well-being on one hand, and preserving natural resources and ecosystems, on which we and future generations depend on the other.

The Environment/Development Program aims to improve the environment as a valuable asset and to focus on empowering women, children and youth to enforce their role as active and responsible citizens who affect change in their communities leading the road towards sustainable development.

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION

Agro-Forestry Nursery

In 1997, when the Manager of Makhzoumi Foundation's Development Program encountered the president of the Greek NGO "INARE" at the 11th World Forestry Congress in Turkey, the idea of establishing a plant nursery to encourage reforestation in Lebanon was born. In partnership with INARE and KEDE (from Greece) and TC Dialogue Foundation (from Belgium), Makhzoumi Foundation initiated the Agro-Forestry nursery in Akkar, Northern Lebanon in 2001. Due to the positive impact of the Project, Makhzoumi Foundation decided to proceed on its own after its termination and to increase the production of plants. And so, in 2004, the story of our very own Nursery began! To date, more than 1 million plants and saplings have been distributed .

Today, the Agro-Forestry Nursery continues to produce trees and plants that are offered to municipalities, local NGOs, and communities countrywide.

Production & Distribution: The following table and histogram show the plant types and quantities at the nursery in 2020.

No	Common name	Arabic name	Quantities
1.	Avocado	أفوكادو	89
2.	Basil	حبق	66
3.	Bitter orange	أبو صفيير	1221
4.	Chinaberry	زنزلخت	542
5.	Common fig	تين أحمر	618
6.	Common white jasmine	ياسمين أبيض	644
7.	Cypress	السترو	471
8.	Damask rose	ورد جورى	93
9.	Florist kalanchoe	المازة وسط	898
10.	Geranium	خبيزة	94
11.	Hibiscus	كر كديه	125
12.	Loquat	أكيدنيا	396
13.	Night-blooming jasmine	عطر الليل	470
14.	Oleander	دقلة	1947

15.	Pelargonium zonal	زهرة السراى	373
16.	Pig face	المازة كبير	613
17.	Pittosporum		415
18.	Pomegranate moderate	رمان ليفانى	197
19.	Pomegranate sour	رمان حامض	1433
20.	Pomegranate sweet	رمان حلو	1522
21.	Pomelo	بومالى	448

22.	Poplar	حور	352
23.	Privet (Troène)	تروان	1177
24.	Red grape	عنب أحمر	203
25.	Red mulberry	توت أحمر	262
26.	Rose	ورد	1168
27.	Rosemary	إكليل الجبل	3253
28.	Thevetia	تيفيتيا	237
29.	White fig	تين أبيض	742
30.	Winter fig	تين شتوي	165
31.	Yellow jasmine	ياسمين أصفر	900
32.	Fan palm	مراوح	48
33.	Poinsettia	نجم الميلاد	59
34.	Walnut	جوز	39
35.	Persimmon	خرمه	85
36.	Jujube	عناّب	6
37.	Olive	زيتون	11
38.	Armenian Plum	مشمش	93
Total			21,475

10,202 plants were produced between January and December 2020, where 7 new types of fruits and ornamentals trees (Hibiscus, Poinsettia, Walnut, Persimmon, Jujube, Olive, Armenian Plum) were planted. 4,005 were distributed between January and December 2020 to military barracks, municipalities, universities, and sold for houses. The following table and pie chart show the distribution of plants among the 5 districts (Beirut, Bekaa, Mount Lebanon, North, South).

District	Beirut	Bekaa	Mount Lebanon	North	South
Number of plants	1049	80	915	1961	0

From the above, we note that the districts that received the greatest number of plants were North Lebanon and Beirut, where North Lebanon was the least district that have received plants in 2019 and the goal was to strengthen contacts in this district to include more distributions. The South didn't receive plants at all due for schools were closed and activities cancelled due to COVID-19. The table below shows the kinds of saplings that were brought in December 2020 as mother plants to be used in 2021. The production in 2021 will focus more and more on fruits trees (pomegranate, avocado, fig ...) as well as herbs (Basil and rosemary ...) where a high demand on those plants was noted in 2020. In addition, more Agro-forestry saplings will be produced to increase the green cover in areas countrywide.

Saplings	Quantities/ Pot
Aloe Vera	3
Lavender	2
Peppermint	1
Sage	10
Italian Oregano	7
Origanum Syriacum	15

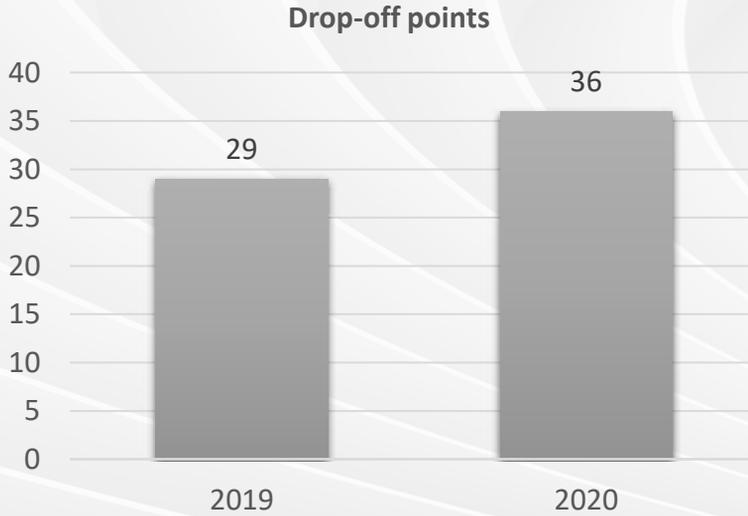


Waste Management: “Yalla Nefroz”/ “Let’s Sort” Project

“Let’s Sort...Let’s Start the First Step Together”, Makhzoumi Foundation and CEDAR-Environmental announced on March 11, 2016. When the garbage crisis emerged in the country between 2015 and 2016, the Manager of the Environment /Development Program and the CEO of CEDAR- environmental, long well known for their environmental activism, found it necessary to motivate neighborhoods in their surroundings to begin sorting non-organic solid wastes in Beirut. Within that frame, Makhzoumi Foundation paved the way for this initiative through a series of awareness raising activities, and placed recycling bins for non-organic wastes (plastic, metal, glass, shoes...) in front of its centers in Mazraa, Ras El Nabeh and Jnah. **Drop-off points:** In 2020, 11 new drop-off points joined the Project (3 schools, 3 super markets, 1 center, 3 buildings, 1 company) whereby bins were placed at their premises. The total number of drop- off points became 36 by the end of 2020, whereas it was 29 in 2019 (4 drop-off points was removed from the list from 2019 because they were uncooperative).

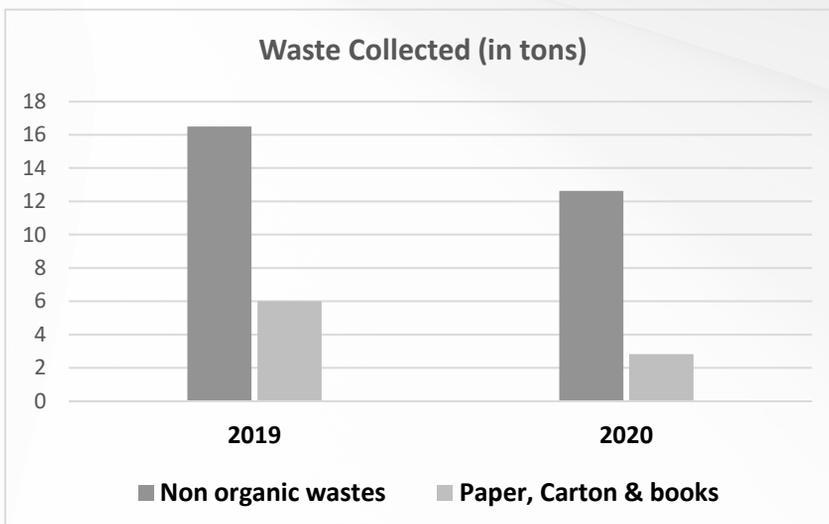
	No	Name	Location
MF Centers	1.	MF HQ	Kornish Mazraa
	2.	NDP	Ras Nabeh
	3.	MF unit	Jnah
NGOs	4.	BYM-Hamra	Hamra
	5.	Arcs	Furn Shebbak
	6.	CEVSI	Tayouneh
	7.	Ibrahim El Khalil	Sabra
Agreements	8.	Ouzville	Ouzaii
	9.	Burj Al Barjneh Municipality	Burj Al Barajneh
Companies	10.	Future Security	Beshara Khoury
Schools	11.	Amilieh School	Ras Nabeh
	12.	Al Ber Wal Ehsan Public School	Tarik Jdideh
	13.	Riad Soloh Public School	Ras Nabeh
	14.	Al-Duha High School	Tayounah
	15.	Al Kawthar School	
	16.	Maahad Al- Sadek	Airoport Road
	17.	Al-Farouk High School	Tarik Jdideh
	18.	Lycee de la Fontaine	Burj Abu Haidar
	19.	Ghoubeiry High School	Ghoubeiry
	20.	Khaled Ben Al-Walid	Barbir
	21.	Emilie Sersock Public Scool	Bir Hassan
	22.	Omar Zeeinni Public school	Tarik Jdideh
	23.	Tarik Jdideh al Rabeaa al Mukhtalata	Tarik Jdideh
	24.	Bokra Ahla School	Sabra
Super Markets	25.	Fakhani	Ras Nabeh
	26.	Miki Market	Salim Salam
	27.	Super Market Al-Amine	Mar Elias
	28.	Matahen Lebnan	Barbour
Buildings	29.	Munay Building	Jnah
	30.	Al-Rimal Building	Zarif
	31.	Golf Plaza Building	Bir Hassan
	32.	Hara Building	Haret Hreik
Pharmacies	33.	Summer Land Pharmacy	Jnah
	34.	Asia Pharmacy	Safara Quouitieh
Centers	35.	Al-Taadod Sport Center	Barbour
	36.	Hassan Khaled Center	Jamal Abdel Nasser

Waste is collected weekly, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from the drop-off points mentioned above by the truck of this initiative and is then transported for recycling. Non-organic wastes are transported to CEDAR-Environmental; Paper wastes are delivered to Solicar Company



Collected Waste: The following histogram show the quantity of collected waste in 2019 and 2020. Non organic wastes (Plastics, cans, glasses,) decreased from 16.5 tons in 2019 to 12.63 tons in 2020 and the quantity of collected paper, carton & books decreased from 6 tons in 2019 tons to 2.38 tons in 2020. This decrease is due to the fact that the most of waste were collected from the schools (14 schools), and schools were closed almost all of the year due to COVID-19.

In addition to the waste collected from our drop-off points, 138 tons of glass were collected from affected regions by the Beirut Port Explosion and transported by YALLA NEFROZ truck to Karantina during August and September.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

The winners of the 2019 Annual Schools Contest were given gift cards of \$20 or Smart Watches, which were distributed on February 12-13 at the following schools:

- Saints Coeur School – Sad El Bauchrieh – \$20 Gift Cards.
- Al Mustafa School – Haret Hreik – Smart Watches.
- My New College – Hay El Sellom – \$20 Gift Cards

In February, a meeting was held at the National UNESCO Headquarters to prepare for the 2020 Annual Schools Contest. A secondary meeting was held with Hosri Group however no activities could be implemented due to the nationwide lockdown as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic also halted the implementation of the awareness raising activities in schools, as well as the annual summer kids club.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DIVISION

Craft and Environmental Arts Workshops

Environmental up-cycling craft workshops that promote reduction of household waste through the 3 R (reduce, reuse and recycle) are continuously held as this Program is keen to disseminate and circulate this concept through its various activities and projects. In parallel, workshops on dessert preparation are held to help participants benefit from their skills without the need for large capital to pay rent, equipment, etc., because they can establish a small business at home. The demand on soap making increased. However, the Coronavirus and the economic crisis that befell the country, crippled movements and hence affected the workshops leading to a decrease in their number as compared to 2019. The up-cycling and dessert workshops that were held in 2020 included Marzipan Making, Cake Decoration with sugar paste, Chocolate Molding and Decorating, Candle Making, Flower arrangement, Découpage Making, and Artificial Jewelry making. A total of 104 ladies benefited from the workshops were implemented during five months because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the related lockdown:

Workshop Title	Implementation Date	Number of participants
Cake Decoration with sugar paste	19 & 20/2/2020	12
Marzipan Making	25 & 27/2/2020	5
Chocolate Molding and Decorating	26 & 28/2/2020	14
Candle Making	15 & 17/7/2020	7
Flower arrangement	21 & 23/7/2020	5
Soap Making	22 & 24/7/2020	9
Découpage Making	27 & 29/7/2020	6
Artificial Jewelry	4 & 10/8/2020	7
Soap Making	23-26-27/10/2020	8
Soap Making	28-30/10/2020 & 2/11/2020	6
Soap Making	9-11-13/11/2020	9
Marzipan Making	9-11/11/2020	8
Soap Making- Level 3	28-29-30/12/2020	8



PROJECTS

LWR - Training on Beekeeping Skills and Environmental Arts and Crafts in the Bekaa and Greater Beirut (2019-2020)

The Project was funded by the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and implemented by Makhzoumi Foundation and aimed at empowering Iraqi, Syrian and Lebanese women and youth in Greater Beirut and the Bekaa regions through providing them with business and income-generating skills.

The initial duration of the project was one year (2019-2020) with the following main expected outcomes

1. Women empowered with self-confidence to play a productive role in society.
2. Trainee`s proficiency improved in relation to their present or future occupation, leading to self-reliance.
3. Trainee`s skills and technical know-how developed thus ready to welcome income-generating opportunities to improve their social and economic conditions.

The main activities of the project included:

- Four training workshops on beekeeping skills targeting 60 Syrian and Lebanese youth and women in the Bekaa.
- Distribution beehives to start production of honey.
- Three training workshops on: (a) loom weaving (b) chocolate molding, making marzipan and basket decoration, and (c) patchwork and clothes repair targeting 36 Iraqi youth and women in Beirut.
- Distribution of kits/tools needed to start production of items.
- Providing Entrepreneurial Skills to all the above 96 trainees.
- Organizing a fair of environmental craft products and honey.
- Online marketing of products prepared by beneficiaries.

The distribution of kits to the beneficiaries of the environmental crafts took place in 2019 so they could start their production. In 2020, and due to covid 19 and several lockdowns, the project had to be delayed and extended three times at no-cost, it will end on December 31st. The 120 beehives (2 per beneficiary), were distributed to the 60 beneficiaries in July 2020.

Meetings were held with successful beneficiaries in each category by Mr. Matt Hackworth / Senior Advisor for Marketing and Communication at LWR on the following dates and Four follow-up monitoring sessions on beekeeping were held on the following dates:

- a) October 14th: one success story by a beekeeping lady was organized in Majdal Anjar, Bekaa.
- b) October 17th: three success stories with Iraqi beneficiaries for the following subjects (Chocolate and Marzipan, Loom Weaving and Patchwork) in Beirut.
- c) October 15th in Baalback.
- d) October 14th, 22nd and 23rd in Majdal Anjar, Bekaa.

Similarly, monitoring was carried out with the 36 Iraqi 36 ladies. Again, due to lockdowns and government guidelines related to the pandemic. The fair that was supposed to held had to be cancelled and replaced by the distribution of further kits to each beneficiary within the project as follows:

For the chocolate and marzipan activities:

- 8 molds per beneficiary .
- 1 blender per beneficiary.

For loom weaving and patchwork activities, 28.5 meters of fabric for each beneficiary

For beekeeping activities:

- 3 boxes of wax per beneficiary (each box contains 2 kg of wax).
- 5 boxes of pesticides for Varroa per beneficiary.
- 2.5 dozen jars per beneficiary

The schedule and preparations for the virtual closing ceremony are underway, it is due to be held in mid-January 2021. Material and testimonies are being gathered for presentation during the closing ceremony.



LWR - Emergency Response to COVID-19 in Beirut

The Project was funded by Lutheran World Relief, and implemented by Makhzoumi Foundation, in response to the dire economic crisis in Lebanon which led to a wave of mass unemployment, further exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. The goal of the project was to help overcome and alleviate hunger by providing food assistance to needy refugee and host community families.

In April, the proposal for the food assistance Project was prepared and submitted along with the budget. The Procurement committee was set up in May, along with protocols for supplier vetting and beneficiary selection. The selection procedure of suppliers was completed in June, and coordination was done with the supplier, donor, MF centers, and beneficiaries for the distribution of parcels. In July, the distribution of food parcels took place to a total of 588 families in the Bekaa and Greater Beirut.

Each food parcel included the following dry, non-perishable food items:

- Rice 3 kg.
- Sugar 2 kg
- Iodized salt 1 kg
- Lentils 1 kg
- Bourghul 1 kg
- Cheese rounded packs 2
- Milk 1 kg
- Pasta 3 packs
- Tuna 2 cans
- Chocolate Halawa
- Chickpeas 1 kg
- Tomato paste 1 jar
- Olive oil 1 liter
- Vegetable oil 1 liter

LWR - Home Appliances to Families Affected by the Blast

The project was funded by LWR and implemented by Makhzoumi Foundation in cooperation with the Relief unit at MF. It included the distribution of home electrical appliances to 167 families to replace those damaged by the August 4 blast, in several areas in Beirut. The items distributed were: refrigerators, microwaves, ovens, televisions, and washing machines.

LWR - RETURN

The project: Returning Evacuees to Urban Residences Now (RETURN), is funded by USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) under the Shelter & Settlements sector. RETURN is managed by Lutheran World Relief (LWR) in coordination with its Lebanese partner, Makhzoumi Foundation (MF) and aims to help make time spent in temporary shelter schemes as brief as possible to reduce the number of individuals displaced or experiencing physical or environmental threats while remaining in dwellings in disrepair. It plans to achieve this by removing the unanticipated cost of repairs and supplies for families that cannot afford it, in a marketplace growing more expensive every day. The Project aims to support at least 742 of the most vulnerable household members who experienced minor to moderate damage to return their dwelling into habitable homes. In September, MF organized 14 teams to carry out in-person visits, comprised of 2 young university graduates assigned as a technical surveyor to check the severity of the damage and overall building safety, and a clerk responsible for documenting the survey and inputs from the visit. A virtual training session for the team members was held on September 21st, covering the assessment procedure using the application used for the surveying (CommCare) on the provided tablets, as well as a Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS) training. From the period of September 22nd to October 27th, 1567 households were surveyed after taking appointments and posting announcement flyers. By November 30th, 1332 units were inputted as plot codes on GIS and sent to the army Beirut FER, and 260 units were inputted onto the GIS Platform. Repairs of houses started in November and are still ongoing.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Participation took place at several activities that were held either locally, regionally or internationally including: 6 workshops, 21 meetings, 17 webinars and 13 conferences. Most of them were online due to Covid-19. In addition, the following activities were held:

CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION

MF participated at the workshop that was held to introduce the idea of the establishment of a civil-military forum in Lebanon of cooperation for the purpose of human safety. The attendees were representatives of the following: German Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Foundation - The German army - Lebanese Academic body - The Lebanese Army - Lebanese Internal Security Forces - Lebanese General Security - Civil Defense - Syndicate of Nurses - International and local NGOs - Media.

Each stakeholder presented what they are doing in times of Covid-19 and all were positive regarding that initiative of cooperation.

MIO-ECSDE – UfM

Carried out the online stakeholders` consultation launched by The Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) as part of the process leading to the 2nd UfM Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Climate Action, scheduled for December 2020 in Egypt.

SURVEYS

Invited by MIO-ECSDE and RAED respectively, the following online surveys were conducted in the framework of the EU-funded “Water and Environment Support” (WES) project:

- Youth in the field of water and the environment in the European Neighborhood -South region.
- Gender equality and women empowerment in the field of water and the environment in the European Neighborhood-South region,

Global Compact Network Lebanon (GCNL)

The general assembly was held on August 19th whereby Makhzoumi Foundation was re-elected as board member for the coming term. Later, MF was also appointed to be in charge of the Financial committee.



CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & MEETINGS

6 Workshops /Courses

- “You Are Right” campaign, entitled “My Children have the right to My Nationality” workshop organized by Takaful.
- “Certified Carbon Reduction Manager (CRM)”, online course organized by the Association of Energy Engineers.
- “The circular Hub” online course by Eco Consulting.
- “How to use assessment electronic forms “online training sessions by LWR.
- “Youth, ESD and resilience: Empowering and mobilizing young people under crisis” workshop.

21 Meetings /Discussion sessions:

- Preventing Violent Extremism organized by the British Council.
- "The development of standard definitions of violence against women for Internal Security Forces (ISF), courts, hospitals and service centers to improve and analyze all data" organized by the National Steering Committee for the Implementation of the National Action Plan for Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Security and Peace.
- Meeting for the yearly contest with Hosri/Sacotel and the National Committee for UNESCO.
- Online info session of Intercultural Dialogue Initiatives of the 2020 by Anna Lindh Foundation.
- Meeting with Alert Lebanon to discuss potential cooperation.
- Sustaining Peace in Lebanon – Experiences, Successes and Reality “consultation meeting organized by the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation.
- “The response to the needs of families and individuals affected by the explosion in the Lebanese capital” meeting organized by MOSA.
- Four organizational, kickoff and coordination meetings for RETURN project with HQ of LWR.

- The first meeting of the National Steering Committee for the Implementation of the National Action Plan for Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Security and Peace
- Discussion session on “Enforcing and Supporting Skills on National Protection from Huge Accidents” organized by The Lebanese Oil and Gas Initiative and Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- “Greener Cities Cooler Cities - Nature Based Solutions for Urban Climate Mitigation” talk session by AUB
- Seven GCNL Board meetings, three General Assembly meetings and one board UNGC session

17 webinars:

- "Understanding Impact- the questions you need to ask" organized by AFF.
- Reforming NGOs Funding to Address Challenges of the COVID-19 Situation in Lebanon” organized by (CONNECT).
- 5 webinars: Skills within the Water Sector in Lebanon - “Heat Pump Technology” - “Green Design & Construction” - “Green Certifications” – “Geothermal Energy: Efficient green solutions organized by LGBC.
- “How Can Data Support the Efforts to Address the Implications of COVID-19 on Development in the Arab Region?” organized ADP and AFF.
- “The Priority of Humanitarian Action under the Current Circumstances”, organized by the Social Salvation Association.
- 2 webinars: “Changing How and What We Eat: Who Can Lead the Way? “+ “Food Systems Approach to Climate Change” organized by UNEP.
- Environmental Legislation in Lebanon organized by Lebanese Green party.
- 2 webinars: The economics of mutuality"+ "21st Century Corporate Citizenship" organized by The Gerhart Center
- Towards Sustainable Development, options for Lebanon organized by ALDIC.
- 2 webinars: Business Partnership Facility - Enterprises for SDGs + How to Win More Grants and Tenders” organized by DARPE.

13 Conferences / Fora/ Launching Events:

- Launching of the handbook " Crafts in Bourj Hammoud: A Future Vision for Public Policy", by "We" and "Badger" Associations.
- "The Strategic Frame for the Agriculture and Nutrition Sector in Lebanon 2021-2025" conference organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and FAO.
- "UN Global Compact 20th Anniversary Leader Summit (online)".
- "Launching Event of the UNESCO-McKinsey COVID-19 Response Toolkit for Education" organized by The UNESCO-McKinsey Global Education Coalition Team.
- Forum of Social Responsibility and Environmental Awareness organized by RAED.
- 2 events: Med4 Second Stakeholders' Dialogue: United for the Post-Pandemic Recovery + The Virtual Forum "Youth and Climate in the Mediterranean +25", organized by the Union for the Mediterranean.
- Closure event of the Project "Kaleidoscope of Peace".
- 2 events: The first and second workshops of CMC Civil-Military Cooperation Forum.
- Civil Society Online Forum entitled Celebrating Our Diversity – Building Inclusive, Sustainable and Intercultural Cities, organized by the Anna Lindh Foundation.
- RAED Virtual General Assembly.
- MIO Virtual Annual General Assembly.



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