

RESPONDING TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS

EU SUPPORT

IN LEBANON



€1.8 billion

total EU assistance
to Lebanon since 2011



230,000

Lebanese and Syrian
children had access to
EDUCATION



Over 1.6 million

Lebanese and Syrians
benefited from
HEALTH services



Over 170,000

Syrian refugees
benefited from
PROTECTION services

Rasha Syrian refugee in Lebanon

Thanks to EU funds, Rasha took up studies in nursery education at the SPARK institute in Zeitouneh, Lebanon.

After completing her degree, Rasha was offered a job as a teaching assistant.

"This job has improved our financial situation. I also personally benefited from it a lot. My personality is stronger now and I feel better integrated in this society. I did this to move forward in life, but also to achieve some of my dreams and aspirations."

Rasha is one of the almost 1 million Syrian refugees registered in Lebanon (UNHCR, 31/08/2019).

Data as of November 2019



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€363 million
BILATERAL
ASSISTANCE TO
LEBANON

Focusing on:

- Local social and economic development
- Investment in decent infrastructure and a stronger private sector
- Increasing the efficiency of institutions and the rule of law
- Support to civil society



€580 million
HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE

The EU responds to the most urgent needs of Syrians in Lebanon with:

- Assistance to cover basic humanitarian needs
- Access to healthcare, shelter, water and sanitation services
- Legal assistance, counseling and case management for Syrians facing legal concerns or having suffered violence and harassment



€1 million
RESILIENCE
ASSISTANCE

The EU creates perspectives for both Syrians and Lebanese in the long term by:

- Promoting growth, job creation and social cohesion
- Supporting Lebanon in delivering access to improved education, health and water services
- Addressing the needs of refugees and Lebanese through the *EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis**

*About 10% of the budget of the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis is provided by EU Member States and Turkey.

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