



Supporting the future of Syria and the region

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Responding to the Syrian Crisis

EU support in Lebanon

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€2.3 billion EU assistance
to Lebanon since 2011



350,000 Lebanese and Syrian children had access to EDUCATION



2.7 million Lebanese and Syrians benefitted from HEALTH services



Over 500,000 Syrian refugees benefitted from PROTECTION services

Data as of June 2020



€411 million in BILATERAL ASSISTANCE

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
- Helping Lebanon cope with and recover from the impact of COVID-19



€634 million in HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

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

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



€1.3 billion in 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 social protection, improved education, health care 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 has been provided by EU Member States, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

“Every human being has the right to learn. Education and knowledge will help my children in all aspects of life. If you don’t learn, you can’t watch out for yourself and you can’t take care of others either. Kids who learn and get an education become valuable in this society, they serve others”, said **Mustafa**, one of the around 900,000 Syrian refugees registered in Lebanon (UNHCR, June 2020). **Through EU support, his children Maryam, 5 and Mhammad, 3 have access to early years education with other Lebanese and Syrian children.**