

TOGETHER

لِبَيْرُوتِ  
LIBEIRUT

لِبْنَانِ  
لِبْرَانُونِ نِيْدَسِ  
LEBANON NEEDS

CDLL  
TOGETHER TOWARDS RECOVERY

THE HOUSE OF  
CHRISTMAS

# BEIRUT INTERVENTION IMPACT REPORT PHASE 1 SEP. 2020 DEC. 2021

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# FOREWORD

# OUR SECTORS



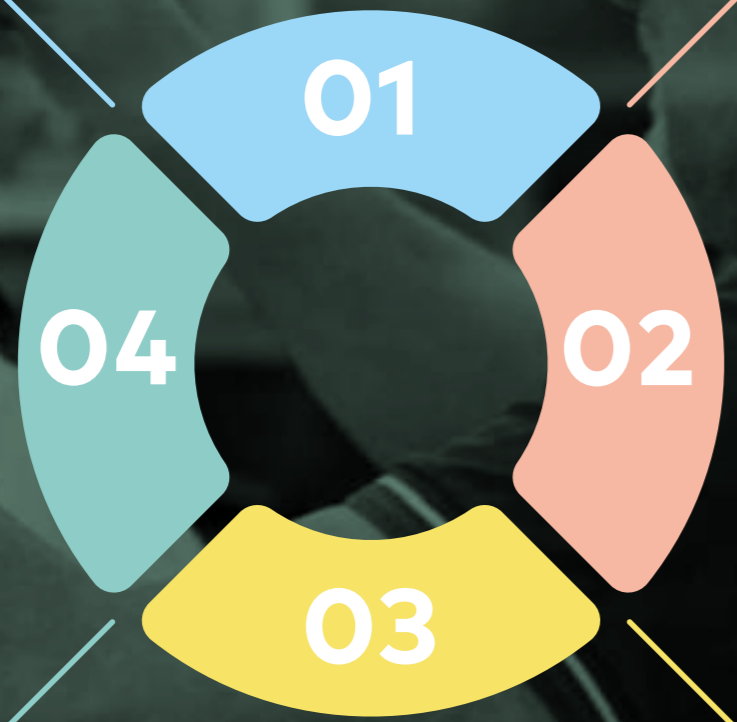
## HEALTHCARE

Supporting medical infrastructure and promoting healthcare access for vulnerable patients.



## LIVELIHOOD

Revitalizing the socio-economic fabric of the main urban strip linking Gemmayzeh, Mar Mikhael, and Bourj Hammoud.



## MENTAL HEALTH

Minimizing the risk of post-traumatic disorders, providing access to free mental health treatment, and supporting the long term well-being of children, youth and families.



## HERITAGE

Rehabilitating heritage, protecting old tenancies, and preserving neighborhood identity.

# FOREWORD

Sixteen months on and the effects of the Beirut explosion coupled with an unprecedented economic collapse are taking a heavier toll on the families of the victims and the people of Beirut as questions remain unanswered and justice is yet to prevail.

We, at Together LiBeirut, have exercised every effort to help alleviate the pain and give hope to survivors and Lebanese living locally and abroad as we aim to rebuild our country on solid foundations.

Together with our three implementing partner NGOs, Lebanon Needs, Cénacle de la Lumière and The House of Christmas, we worked to facilitate

access to healthcare and mental health services to the most vulnerable, advance heritage restoration, restore livelihoods by empowering small businesses and preserving the social fabric of our neighborhoods. Working together has helped us deliver a significantly greater impact: our synergies have enabled us to reach 22,145 beneficiaries to date.

As we continue our journey towards the recovery of Beirut and its people, we stand firm by our commitment to serving and acting for the interest of our country and by our belief that together we will contribute to the rebirth of Lebanon; a cohesive nation where dignity, stability, justice, and opportunities prevail for all Lebanese.

**Georges Tohme**  
Campaign Coordinator



ABOUT  
TOGETHER  
LIBEIRUT

## RECOVERY

Following the devastating explosion of the port of Beirut on August 4, 2020, young Lebanese from across the globe joined forces with local NGOs to launch Together LiBeirut, an emergency relief campaign dedicated to a sustainable recovery of Lebanon's capital.

## COLLABORATION

Our collaborative approach is led by experts in four sectors: healthcare, mental health, livelihood, and heritage preservation. With our three implementing partner NGOs Lebanon Needs, Cénacle De La Lumière, and The House of Christmas, we have pooled our expertise and resources to achieve a greater impact and long-lasting results.

**"Our story** is the story of our city. a story of **pain** turned **into action.**"

## SUSTAINABILITY

Our campaign seeks to help deliver tangible results through the implementation of sustainable solutions. Together LiBeirut's multi-year recovery plan aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Building social security through promoting free access to healthcare and psycho-social support services;
- Protecting livelihoods through rehabilitating and supporting micro and small businesses and;
- Devising an integrated approach to urban rehabilitation and heritage preservation.

## NEIGHBORHOOD APPROACH

Entire neighborhoods have been decimated by the blast, destroying their infrastructure, housing, heritage buildings, economic activity, and social fabric. Together LiBeirut focuses its multi-sectorial interventions in the neighborhoods of Gemmayzeh, Mar Mikhael, and Bourj Hammoud to support the various facets of the neighborhoods and maximise impact.

## DIASPORA AS PARTNER IN RECONSTRUCTION

We believe in our diaspora as our beacon of hope, and partner in rebuilding a better Lebanon. Our campaign strives for a broader and deeper engagement of our diaspora to maximise impact on the ground and keep the love of Beirut and Lebanon ignited in the heart of every Lebanese around the world.

## TRANSPARENCY

Together LiBeirut is an independent, non-partisan, and non-sectarian humanitarian campaign. We operate in transparency, efficiency, and inclusion. We work exclusively with partners that align with our values and follow a solid monitoring and reporting system to ensure sound implementation and disclosure practices.

**"Our concern was not only about reconstruction, but about how we can protect the social fabric and help restore the ecosystem of our neighborhoods."**

**SOHA KARAM**  
RECOVERY RESPONSE COORDINATOR



# IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



## LEBANON NEEDS



Lebanon Needs is a non-governmental organization founded in 2019. It is dedicated to delivering sustainable healthcare solutions for vulnerable patients and underserved healthcare institutions in Lebanon. Lebanon Needs provides essential medications and medical support to patients, promotes community health centers, and provides hospitals with life-saving equipment. It has served over 3,000 people to date. Lebanon Needs is Together LiBeirut's Healthcare Response Implementing Partner.

[www.lebanonneeds.org](http://www.lebanonneeds.org)

## CÉNACLE DE LA LUMIÈRE (CDLL)



CDLL is a non-governmental organization founded in 2006, and a leader in the field of development and prevention for youth and society, as well as in the recovery of people with mental health or substance abuse disorders. A member of the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities (EFTC) and of the National Mental Health and Psychosocial support task force, CDLL is committed to helping local communities become more resilient, prosperous, and cohesive and has served to date more than 199,259 beneficiaries. CDLL is Together LiBeirut's Mental Health Response Implementing Partner.

[www.cdll.org.lb](http://www.cdll.org.lb)

## THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS (HOC)



HOC is a non-governmental organization founded in 2017 to provide targeted support to stabilize and strengthen livelihoods across Lebanon. HOC stands for the 'House' as a place of shelter, a basic right for every human being, and a symbol of strong foundations in life. The NGO operates on a voluntary basis to support vulnerable families, preserve heritage buildings, promote long-term access to income and employment, and restore economic activity and urban fabric of neighborhoods. To date, HOC has supported more than 6,500 beneficiaries across Lebanon. HOC is Together LiBeirut's Livelihood and Heritage Response Implementing Partner.

[www.houseofchristmas.org](http://www.houseofchristmas.org)



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DONORS  
AND  
PARTNERS

# MAIN DONORS



# COVID-19 CAMPAIGN PARTNERS

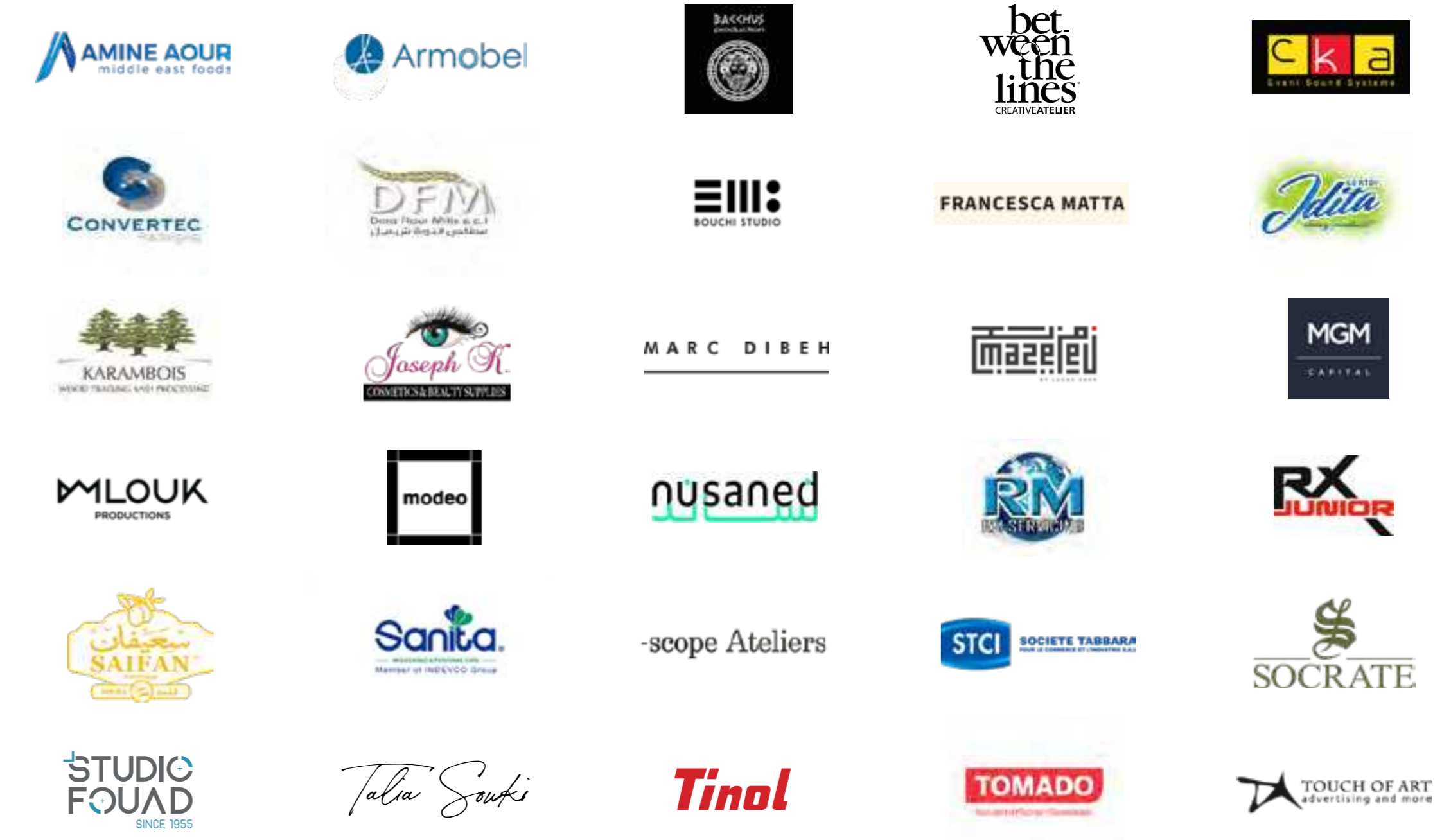


# PROGRAM PARTNERS



\*Psychiatric department

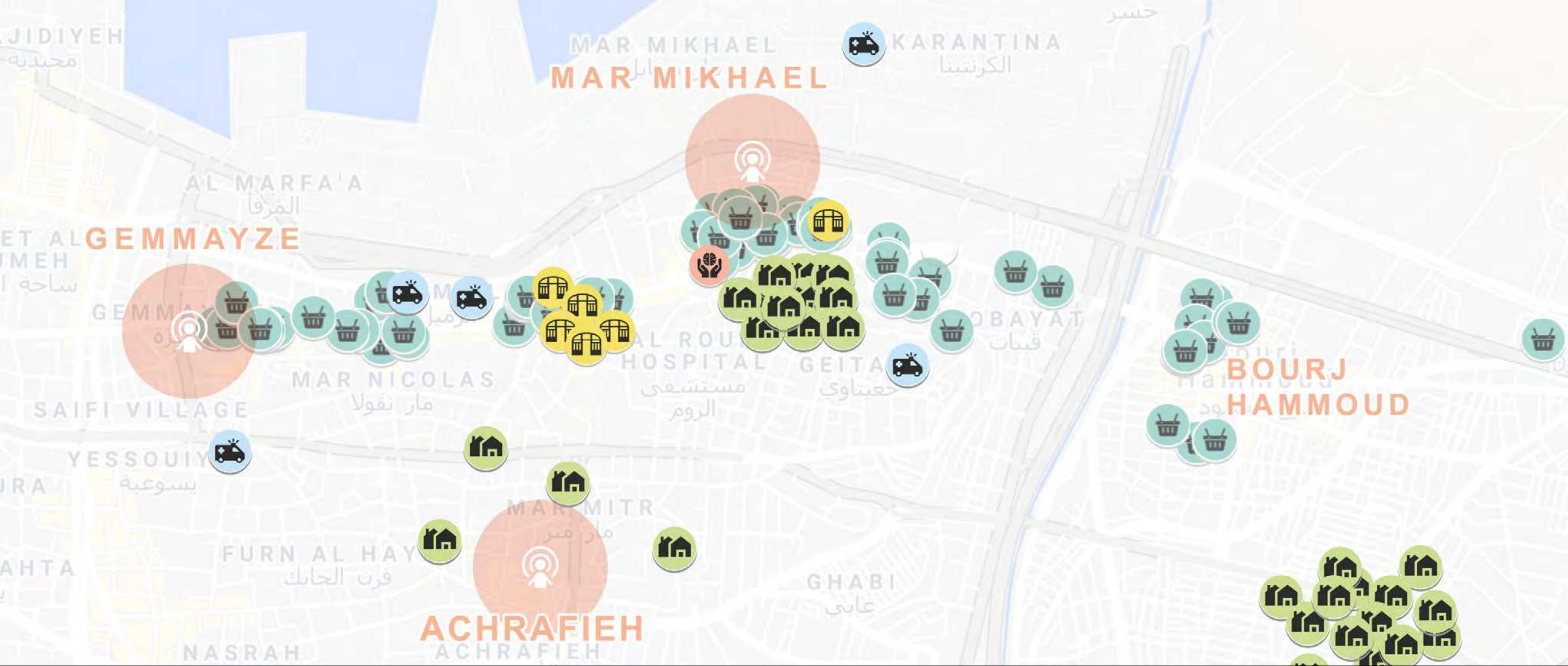
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And many other partners and private individuals that made our mission possible.



**BEIRUT  
INTERVENTION  
PHASE 1  
SEP. 2020 - DEC. 2021**



HOSPITAL /HEALTHCARE CENTER RENOVATED



MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY CENTER (YOUTH CAP CENTER)



MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



BUSINESS SUPPORTED



RESIDENTIAL UNIT REHABILITATED



HERITAGE BUILDING RESTORED





# IMPACT IN NUMBERS

**\$1.890m**  
RAISED

**12**  
PROJECTS  
DELIVERED

**4**  
NEIGHBORHOODS

**22,145**  
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES  
REACHED

**8,025**  
VOLUNTEERING  
HOURS SPENT

**3**  
**HOSPITALS**  
REHABILITATED  
AND EQUIPPED

**2**  
**MEDICAL CENTERS**  
REHABILITATED  
AND EQUIPPED

**5**  
**HOSPITALS** SUPPORTED  
WITH RESPIRATORY  
EQUIPMENT FOR  
COVID-19 RESPONSE

**6**  
**5 HERITAGE BUILDINGS**  
FULLY RESTORED AND 1  
PROPPED UP

**1**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
"YOUTH CAP"  
ESTABLISHED FOR FREE  
HEALTH AND MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES

**106**  
**MICRO-BUSINESSES**  
REHABILITATED AND  
STRATEGICALLY  
SUPPORTED

**54**  
**RESIDENTIAL UNITS**  
FULLY  
REHABILITATED

**7,500**  
**PROTECTIVE MEDICAL**  
**EQUIPMENT** DISTRIBUTED  
AMONG FRONTLINERS

**7,646**  
**HYGIENE AND**  
**FIRST AID KITS**  
DISTRIBUTED

**1,000**  
**MEDICAL AND**  
**PEDIATRICS**  
**CONSULTATIONS**  
DELIVERED

**655**  
**PATIENTS**  
RECEIVED  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINES

**267**  
**FRONTLINERS** RECEIVED  
PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST  
AID TRAINING

**629**  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
**TREATMENT SESSIONS**  
DELIVERED

**2,740**  
INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
**AWARENESS SESSIONS**

**9,000**  
INDIVIDUALS BENEFITED  
FROM DOOR TO DOOR  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
**AWARENESS OUTREACH**

**171**  
**BUSINESS OWNERS**  
**AND EMPLOYEES**  
EMPOWERED

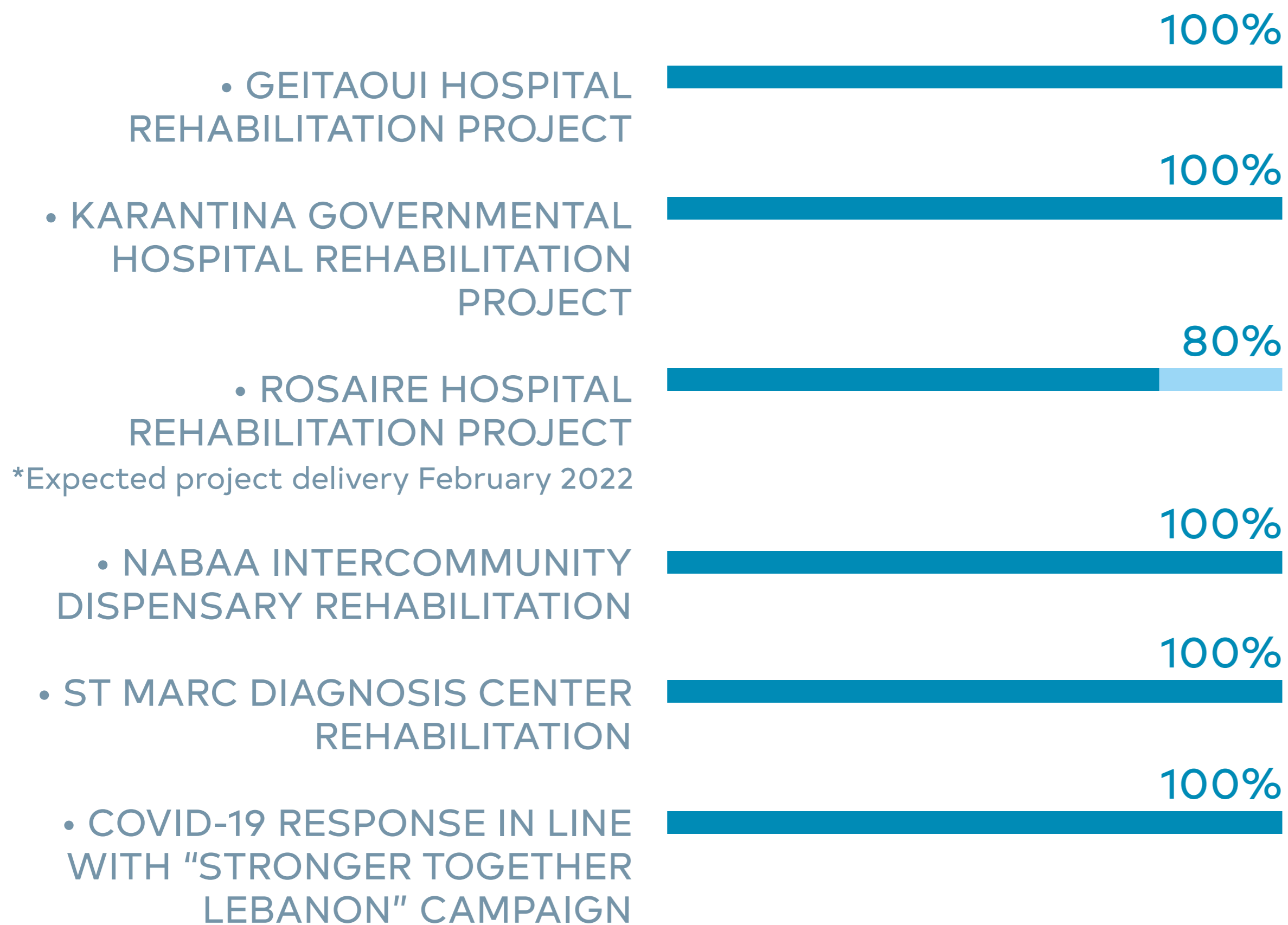
**325**  
**HOURS** OF STRATEGIC  
CAPACITY BUILDING  
TO BUSINESS OWNERS

**315**  
**HOURS** OF LEGAL  
SUPPORT PROVIDED  
TO BUSINESSES  
AND TENANTS



# PROJECTS' PROGRESS

## HEALTHCARE



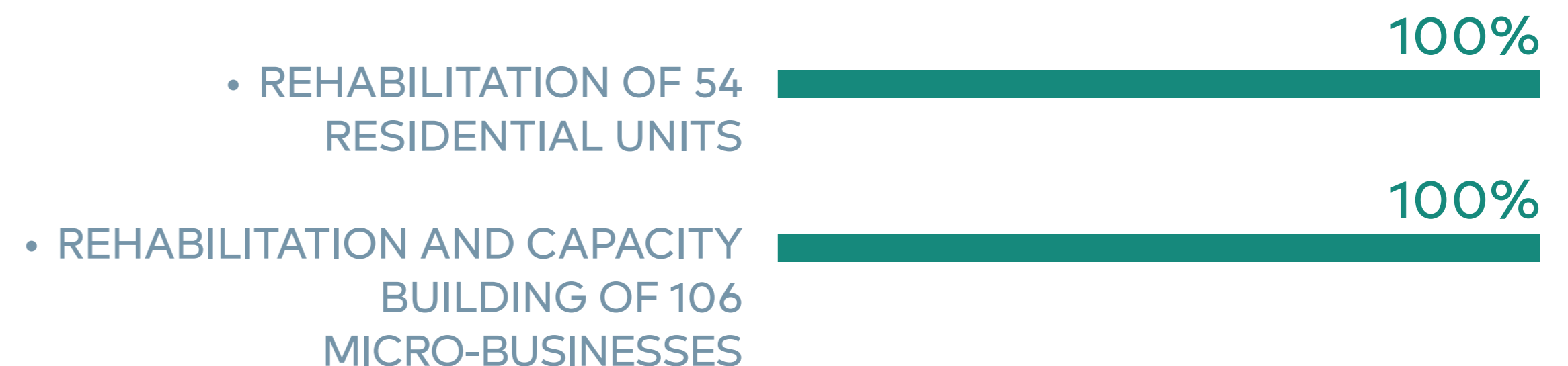
## HERITAGE

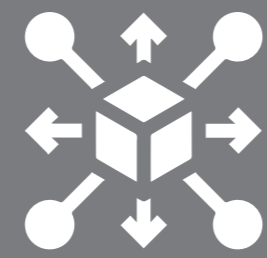


## MENTAL HEALTH



## LIVELIHOOD





# FUND ALLOCATION

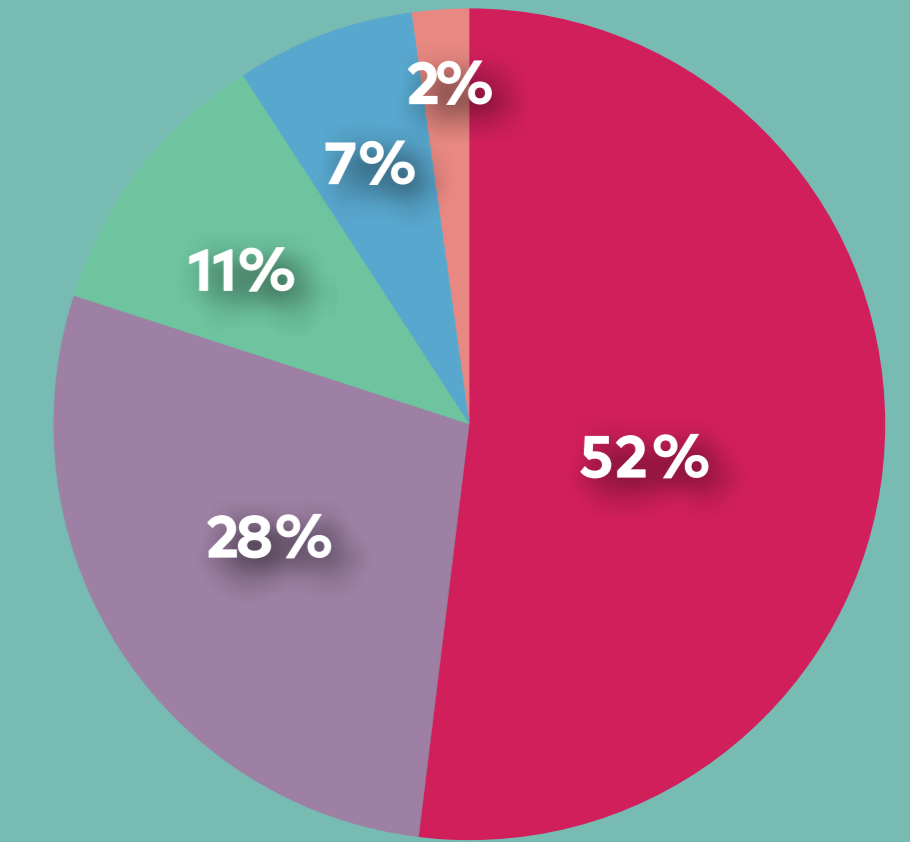
**US \$1.890 million** for the first phase of our Beirut intervention was allocated to our projects thanks to the generosity of the Lebanese around the world, corporate donors, INGOs, and the international community.

"The love of the Lebanese around the world for their country is what will enable us to rebuild our city brick by brick and to support our community over the long-term."

**NADA HJEILY**  
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

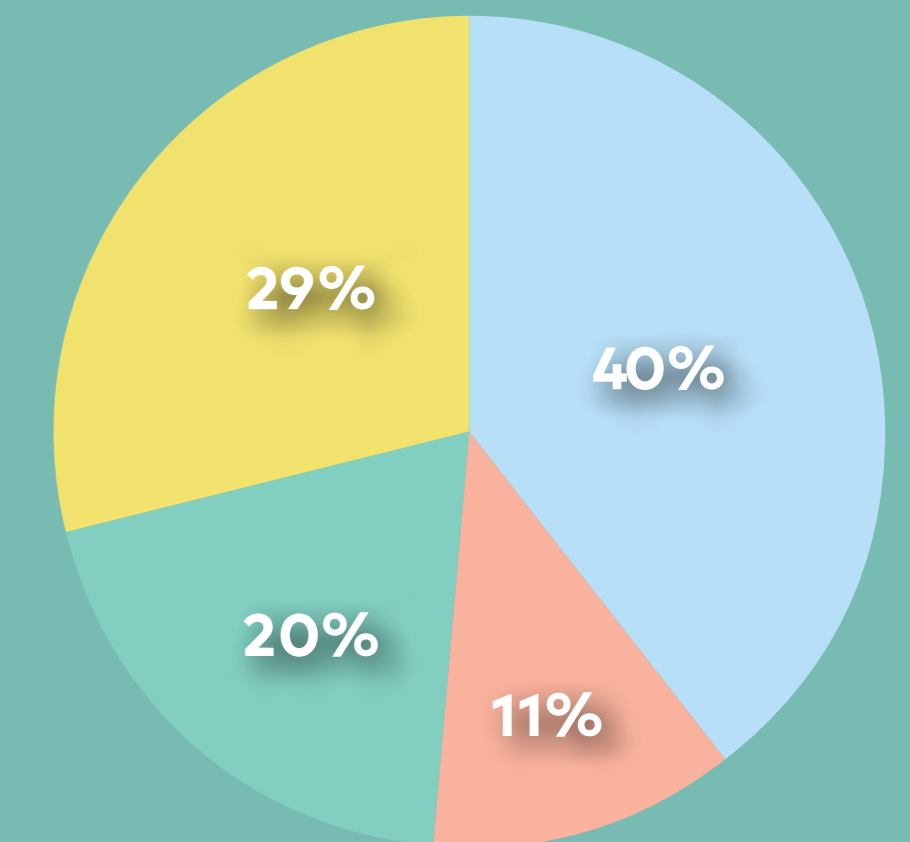
## SOURCES OF FUNDS

- IMPACT LEBANON
- BEIRUT EMERGENCY FUND
- TOGETHER LIBEIRUT
- CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
- THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS



## BUDGET ALLOCATED PER SECTOR

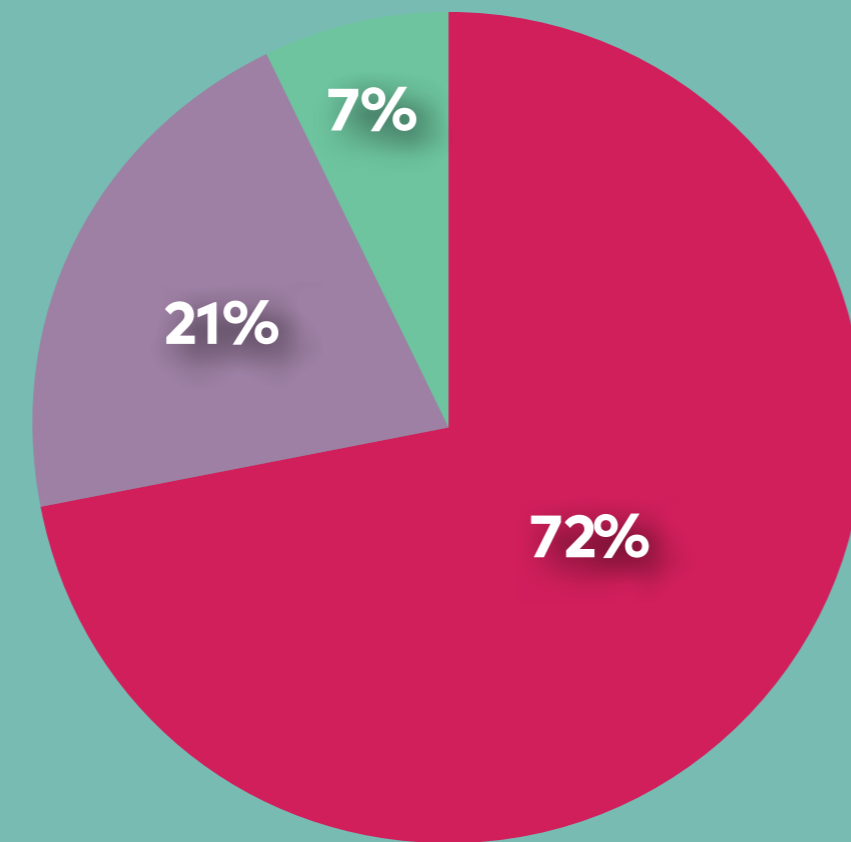
- HEALTHCARE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- LIVELIHOOD
- HERITAGE



# SOURCES OF FUNDS PER SECTOR

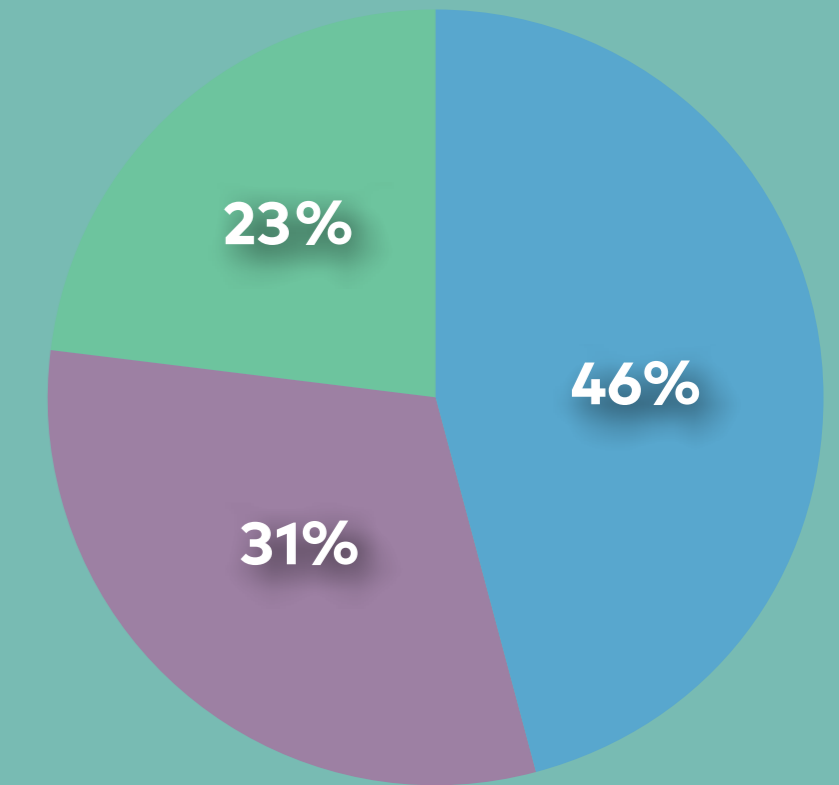
## HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION

- IMPACT LEBANON
- BEIRUT EMERGENCY FUND
- TOGETHER LIBEIRUT



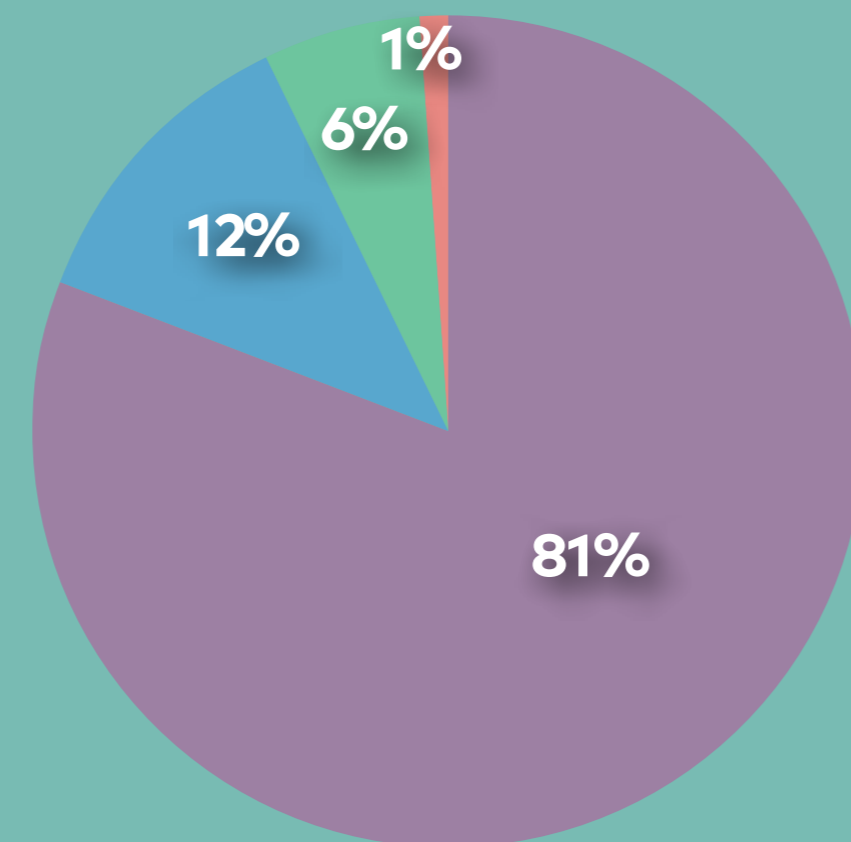
## MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION

- CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
- BEIRUT EMERGENCY FUND
- TOGETHER LIBEIRUT



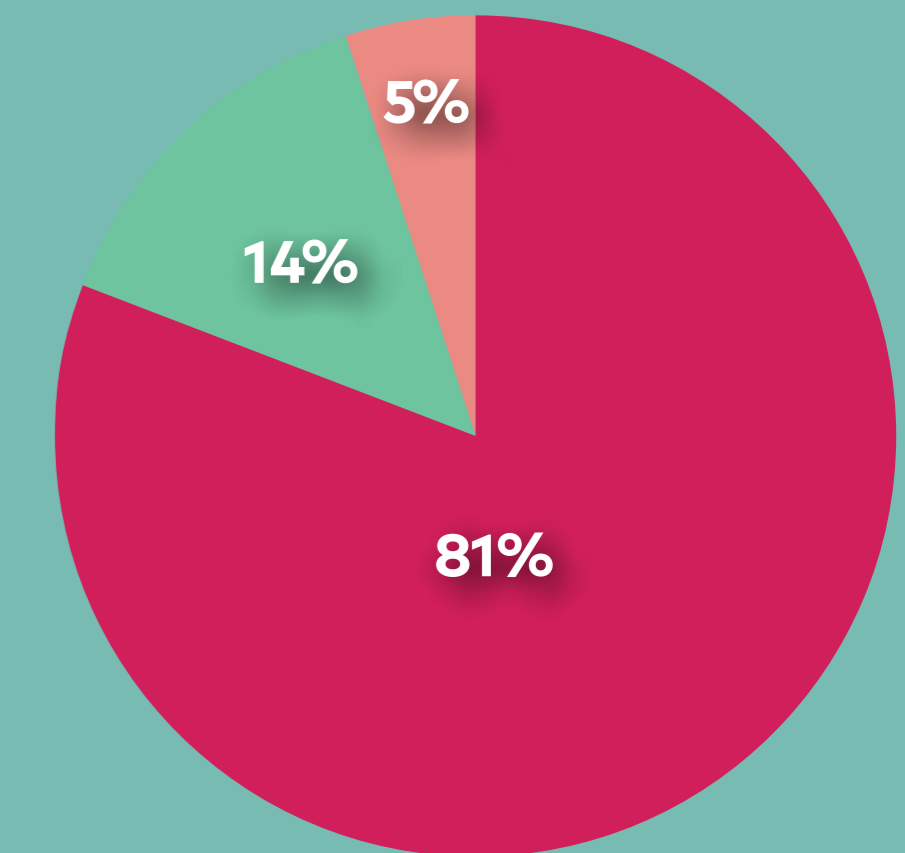
## LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTION

- BEIRUT EMERGENCY FUND
- CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
- TOGETHER LIBEIRUT
- THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS



## HERITAGE INTERVENTION

- IMPACT LEBANON
- TOGETHER LIBEIRUT
- THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS

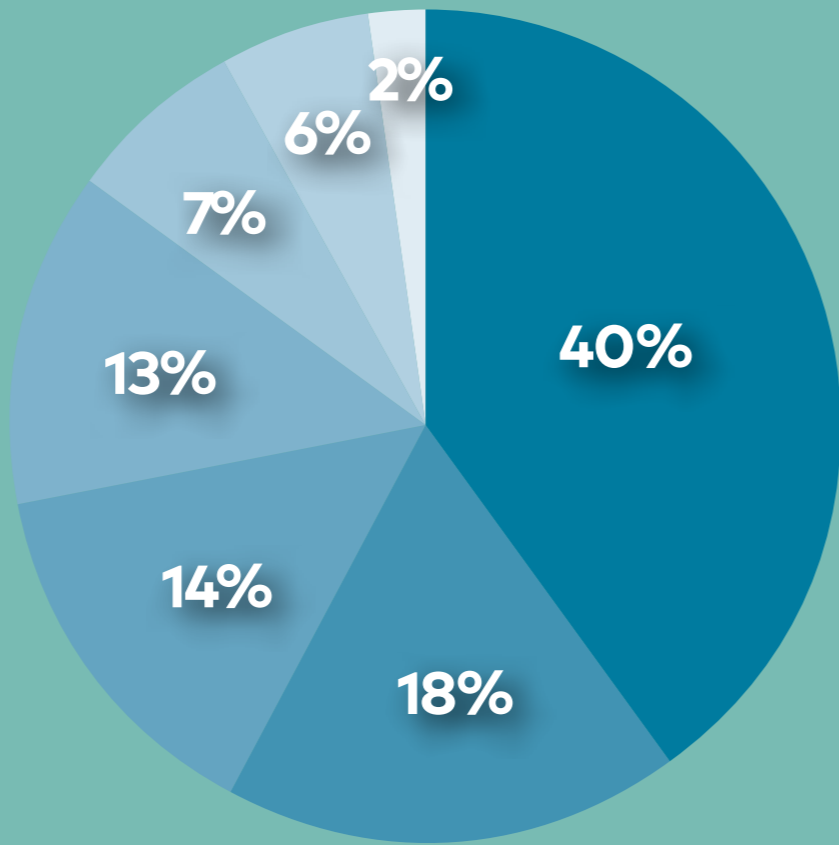


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# BUDGET DISTRIBUTION PER SECTOR

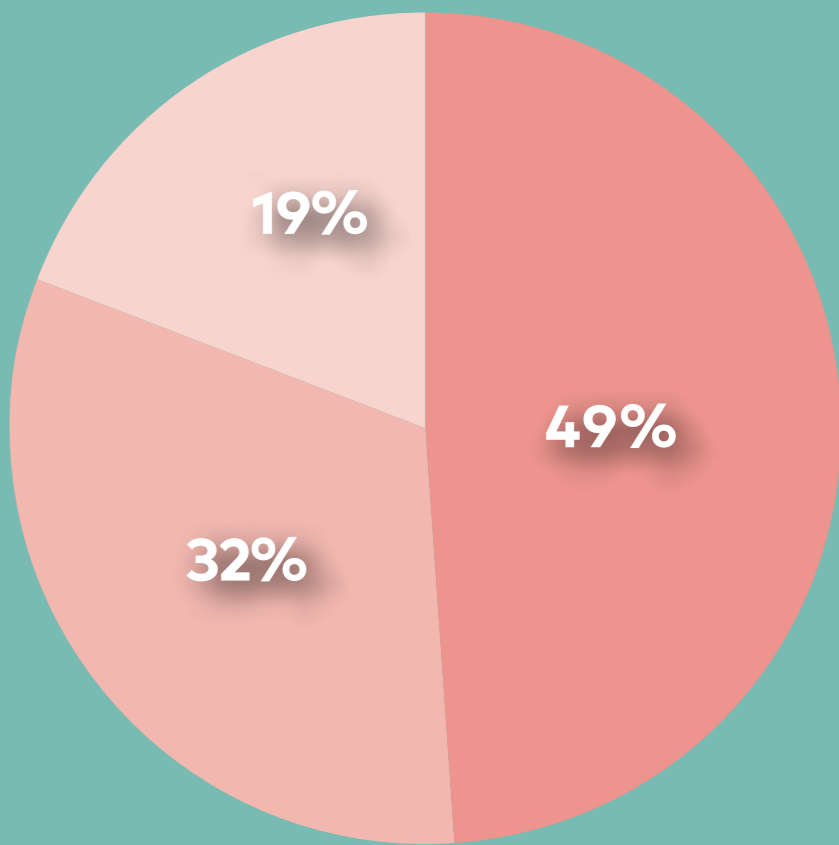
## HEALTHCARE \$752,084

- ROSAIRE HOSPITAL REHABILITATION
- MEDICATION
- KARANTINA HOSPITAL REHABILITATION
- GEITAQUI HOSPITAL REHABILITATION
- COVID 19 RESPONSE
- ST MARC LABORATORY
- NABAA MEDICAL CENTER REHABILITATION



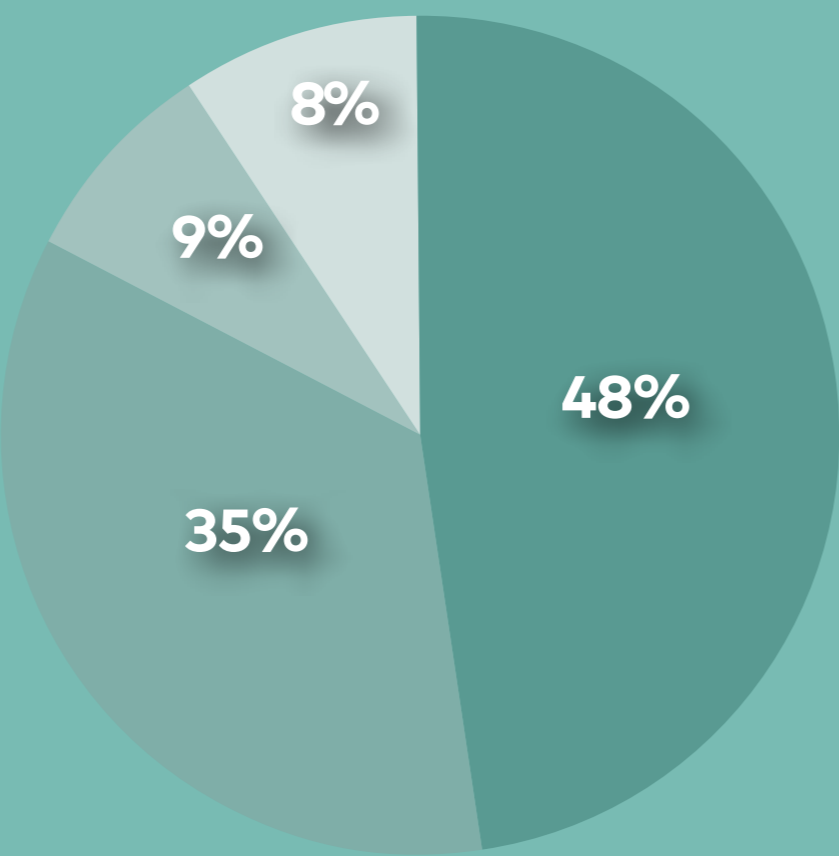
## MENTAL HEALTH \$217,832

- MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENTS & AWARENESS
- MEDICATIONS, HYGIENE & FIRST AID KITS
- PEDIATRICS & GENERAL MEDICINE



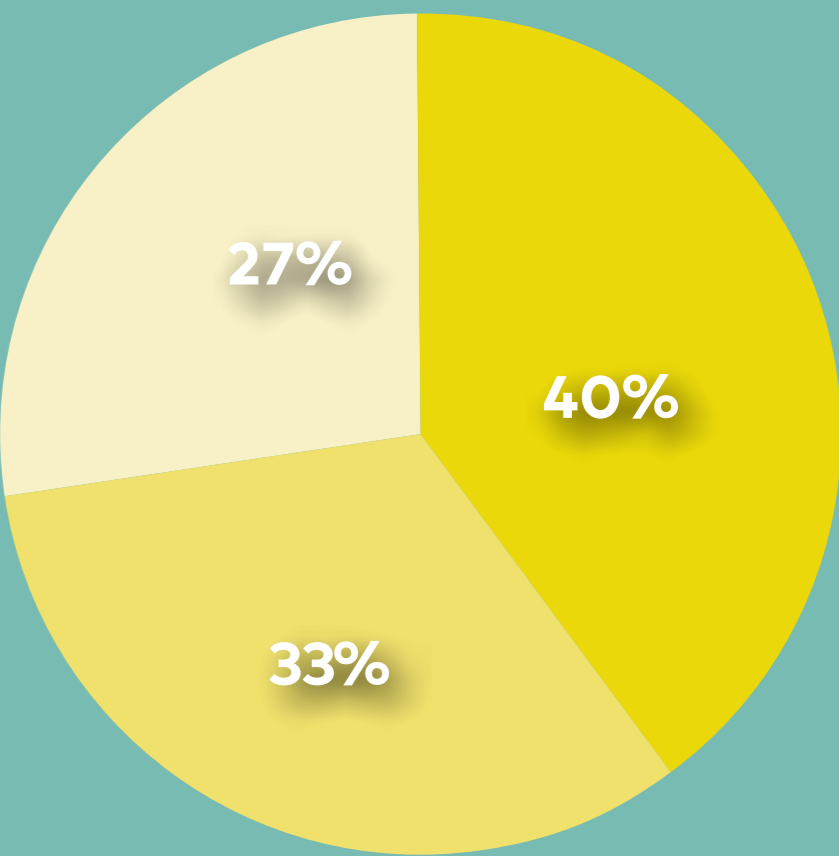
## LIVELIHOOD \$370,060

- MSMES REPOSITIONING
  - MSMES REHABILITATION
  - MSMES GRANTS
  - RESIDENTIAL UNIT REHABILITATION\*
- \*excluding budget of residential units rehabilitation in heritage buildings.



## HERITAGE \$550,355

- GHOLAM CLUSTER FULL REHABILITATION
- RIF BUILDING FULL REHABILITATION
- TAMISH BUILDING FULL REHABILITATION



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# Healthcare Intervention



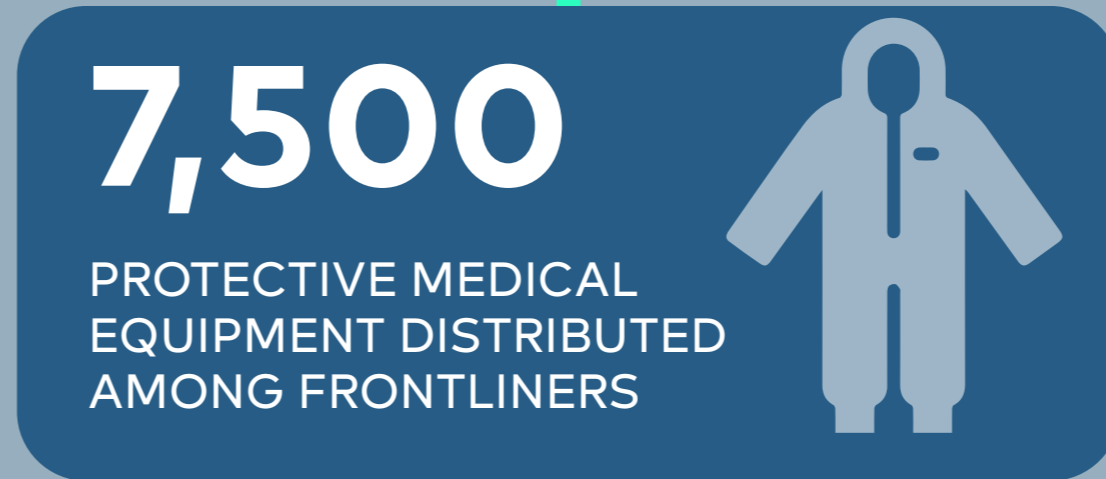
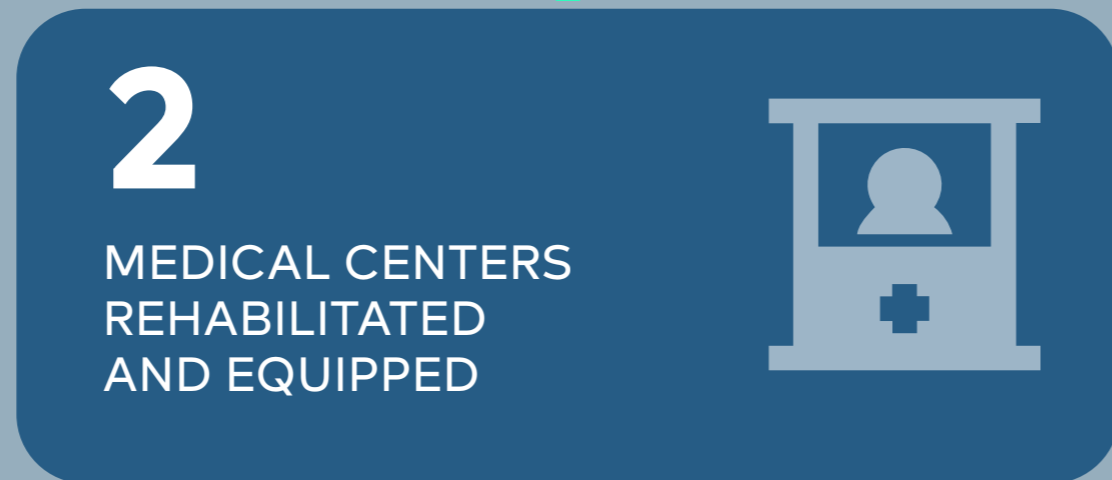
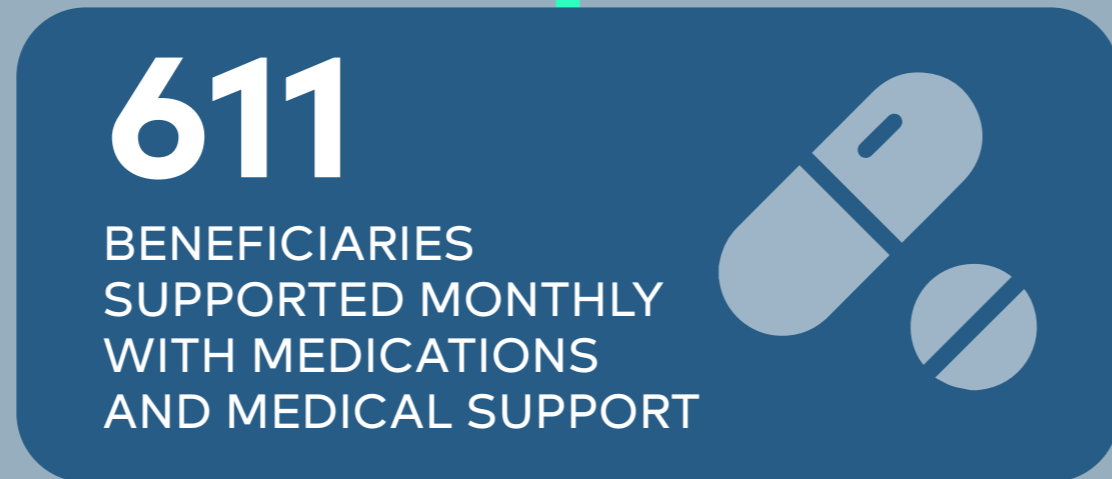
# HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION

IMPLEMENTING NGO



## SUPPORTING MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROMOTING HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR VULNERABLE PATIENTS

The healthcare infrastructure was severely damaged after the blast and required immediate response. Our partner Lebanon Needs promptly supported the most affected yet underserved healthcare institutions in Beirut, assisting them with infrastructure rehabilitation, equipment repairs, and supplies provision. They also increased support to the uninsured patients and vulnerable survivors across the city through the provision of critical medication and medical assistance.



"The August 4th explosion has led to the full deterioration of the healthcare sector touching all stakeholders. We are determined, with the help of our partners and donors to support the recovery and resilience of the sector on multiple levels".

**NOUR NAJEM**  
HEALTHCARE SECTOR LEAD

# REHABILITATING HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS

## KARANTINA HOSPITAL



The Karantina Hospital is one of the few public hospitals in Lebanon that cater to vulnerable patients. It is one of the hardest-hit by the Beirut explosion. The reconstruction work led by our partner Lebanon Needs



focused on the hospital's critical infrastructure, including: doors, windows, corridors, cafeteria, washrooms and the Pharmacy and IT Departments.



## ROSARY SISTERS HOSPITAL

The rehabilitation of the fourth floor of the Rosaire Hospital is underway. The floor is being repurposed to serve patients requiring isolation, such as those suffering from COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. The rehabilitation work is estimated to be completed in February 2022.

## GEITAOUI LEBANESE HOSPITAL

One of the largest medical centers in Beirut, Geitaoui Hospital was severely affected by the explosion. Reconstruction work included: doors, windows, electricity, ventilation, alarm systems, and the dormitories of healthcare workers.







## NABAA PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTER

Nabaa primary healthcare center provides care for 1,700+ vulnerable patients annually. The reconstruction work included: waterproofing, painting, and door repairs.



## ST MARC LABORATORY

The damaged electronic system of the MRI machine was replaced to help assess the health of over 270 patients monthly.

## CHRONIC MEDICATIONS DISTRIBUTION

A medication distribution network was developed with 5 pharmacies to provide monthly medications to 611 vulnerable patients.



# COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE: "Stronger Together Lebanon" campaign

**\$4,300**

WORTH OF LIFE-SAVING MEDICATIONS OFFERED TO PATIENTS IN NEED

**5**

HOSPITALS SUPPORTED WITH RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

**20**

OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS AT HOME

Together LiBeirut supported Lebanon Needs as it partnered with local initiatives Ahla Fawda, AUB Khaddit Beirut, Baytna Baytak, and Shaabi Mas2ouliyat to launch the "Stronger Together Lebanon" campaign, which formed COVID-19 task forces across Lebanon to help COVID-19 patients at home and in hospitals. The campaign also helped equip hospitals and municipalities with life-saving equipment and supplies.



جمعية المجتمع وحماية الشباب، وتلتزم بمساعدة المجتمعات المحلية لتصبح أكثر تماسكاً وإدهاراً.

## Mental Health Intervention



# MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION

IMPLEMENTING NGO

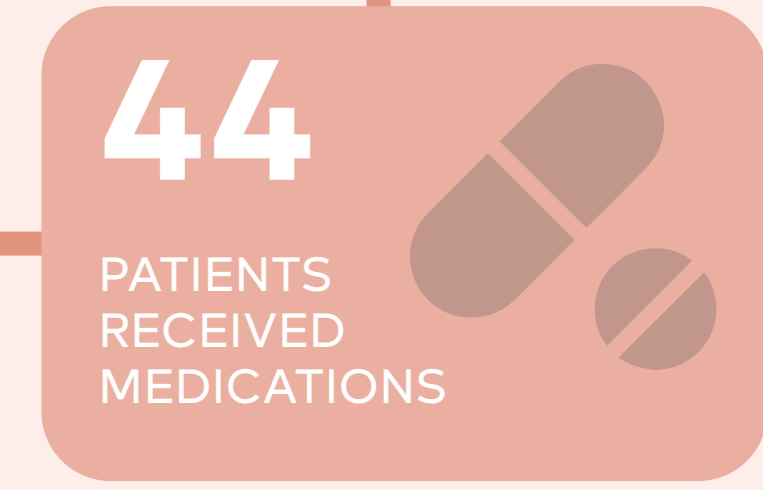
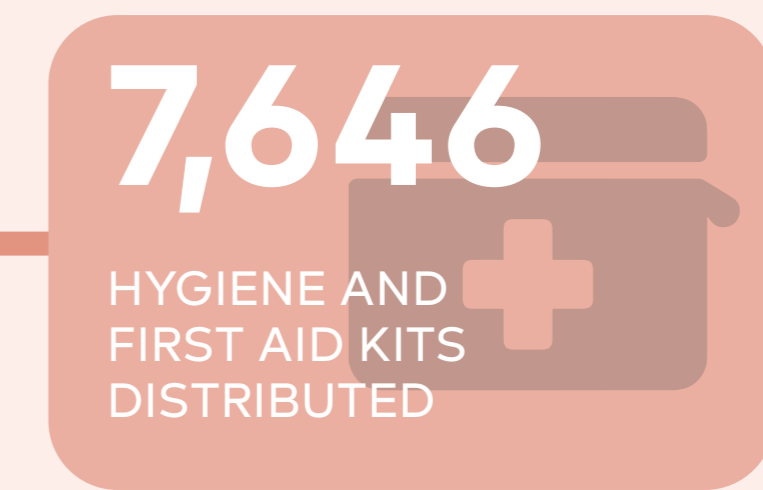
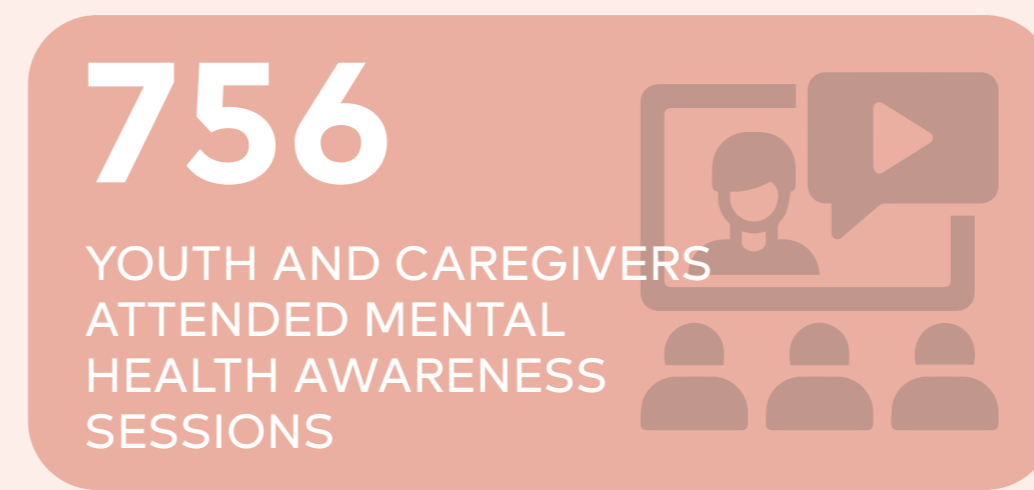
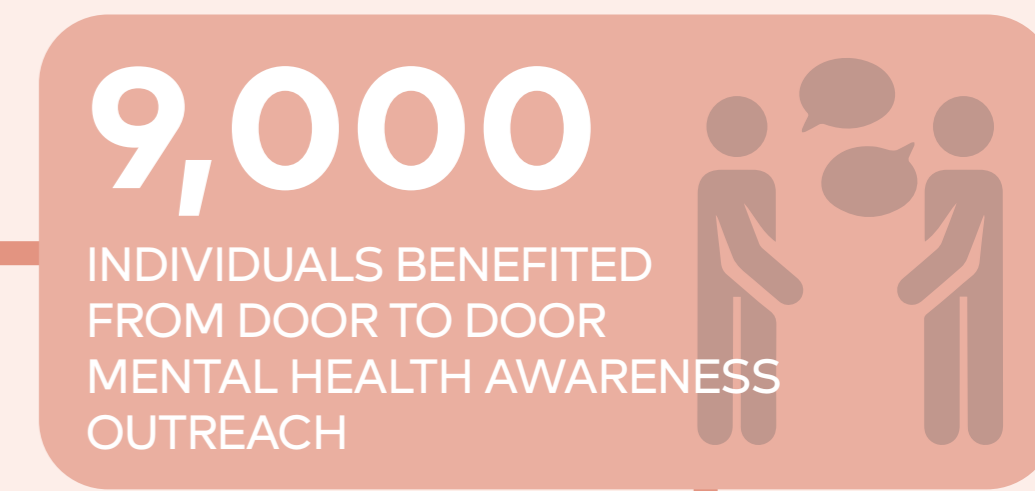
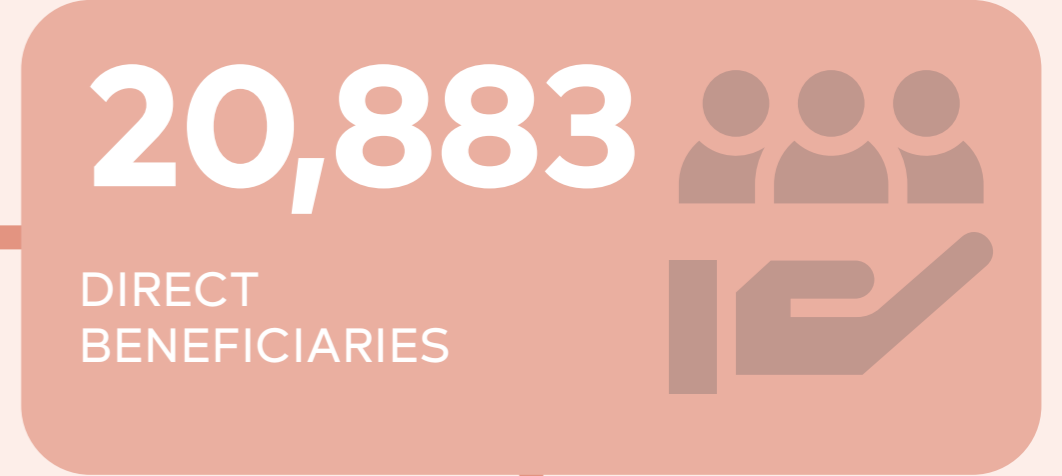
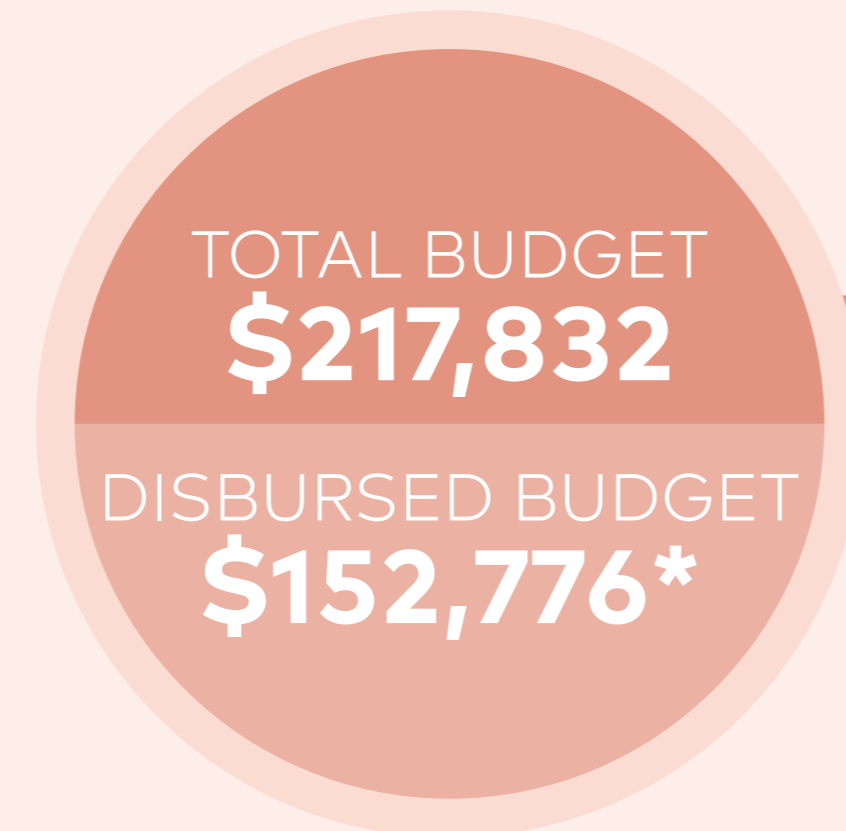


MINIMIZING THE RISK OF POST-TRAUMATIC DISORDERS, PROVIDING ACCESS TO FREE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, AND SUPPORTING THE LONG TERM WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Caring for the physical and mental health of our community is at the heart of what we do. With Cénacle de La Lumière (CDLL) we are providing comprehensive, free of charge support to children, youth, and families. In close collaboration with neighbouring schools and institutions, CDLL offers awareness activities, life skill sessions, and mental health treatment to help members of the community overcome psycho-social challenges and build mental resilience.

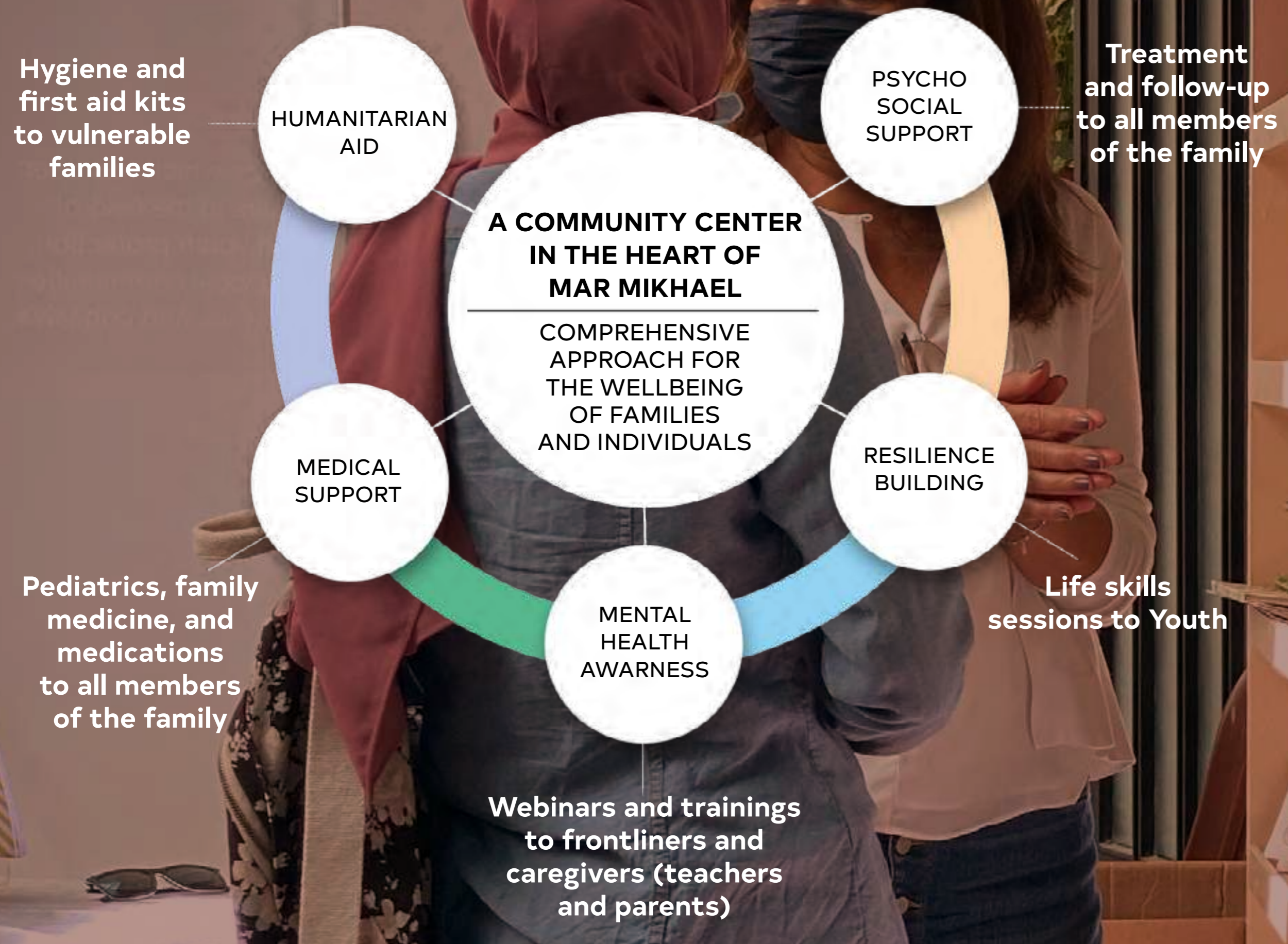
The " Youth Cap" Center in Mar Mikhael was launched in partnership with Saint Joseph University's Health and Mental Health Departments and Hotel Dieu de France's Psychiatric Department.

The center gathers leading doctors and experts to support the health and well-being of affected individuals and help them manage long-term recovery with a special focus on children and youth.



\* Expected project completion February 2022

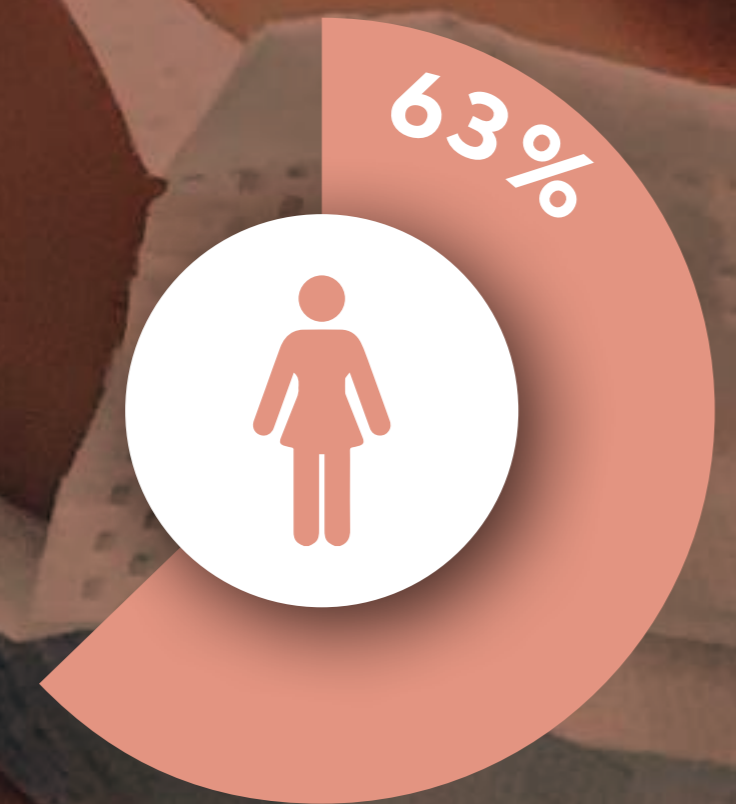
# ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ENHANCING THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE



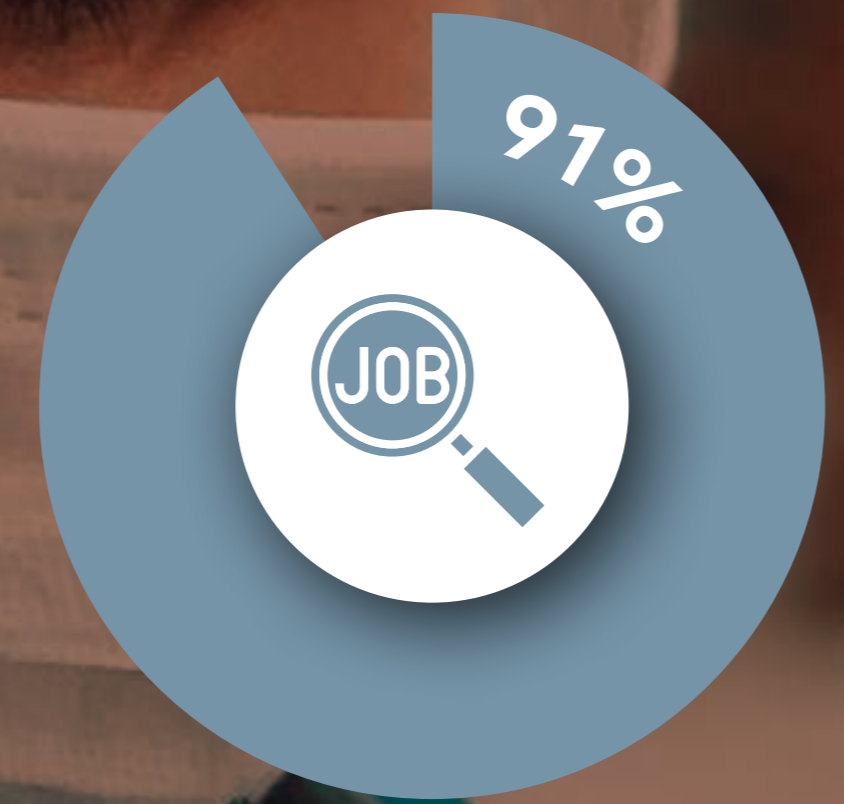
**OF THE BENEFICIARIES WHO SOUGHT SUPPORT AT THE CENTER:**



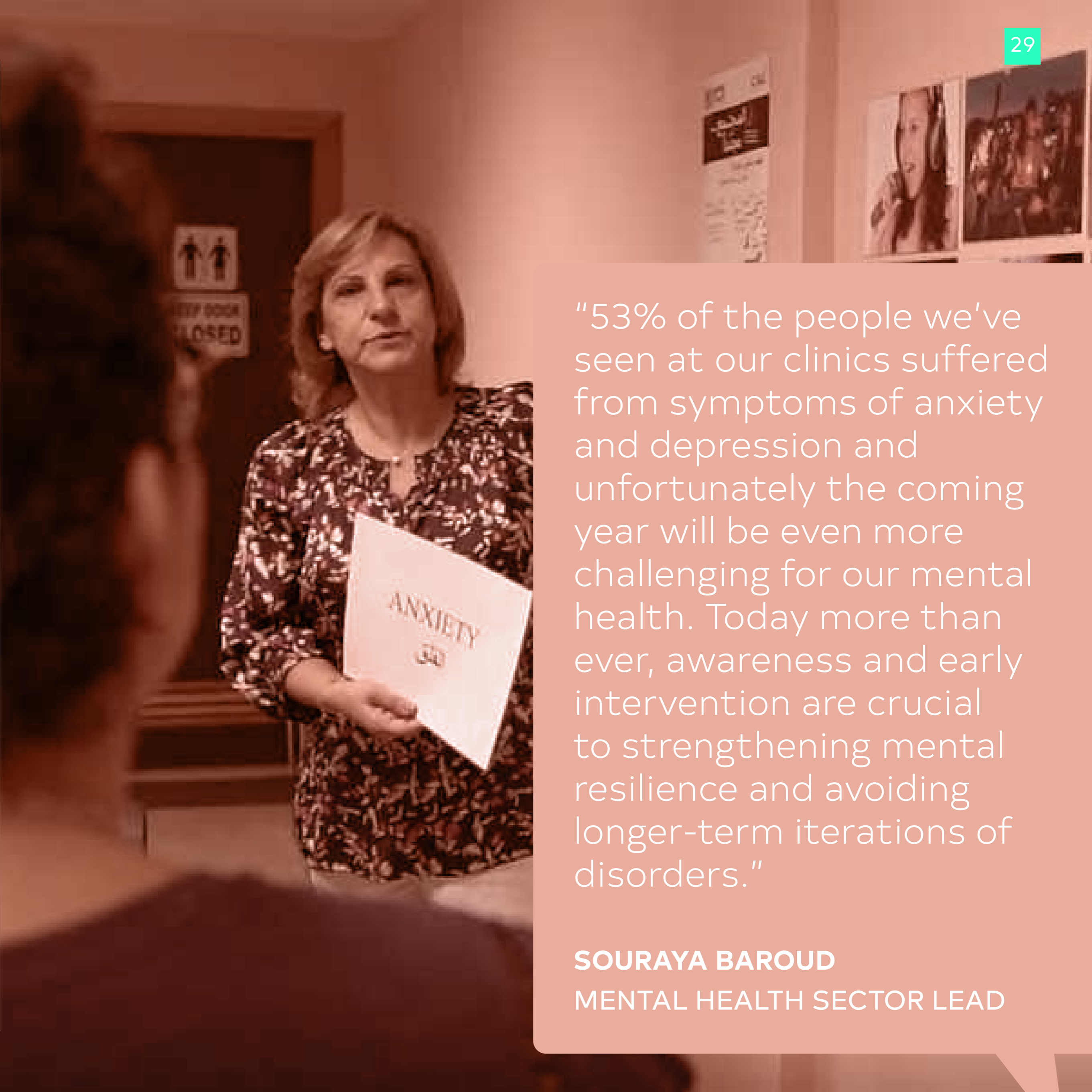
**CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS**



**FEMALE**



**UNEMPLOYED**



"53% of the people we've seen at our clinics suffered from symptoms of anxiety and depression and unfortunately the coming year will be even more challenging for our mental health. Today more than ever, awareness and early intervention are crucial to strengthening mental resilience and avoiding longer-term iterations of disorders."

**SOURAYA BAROUD**  
 MENTAL HEALTH SECTOR LEAD



**SPEAKER**  
**Dr. Sami Richa**  
Professor of Psychiatry - Faculty of Medicine | USJ.  
Head of the Department - Hôtel-Dieu de France.  
President of the Lebanese Psychiatric Society.



مركز للرعاية المجانية لك ولأولادك  
في مار مخايل بيروت



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## التعافي من الصدمات وما بعد الصدمات.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 at 6:30pm





# Livelihood Intervention

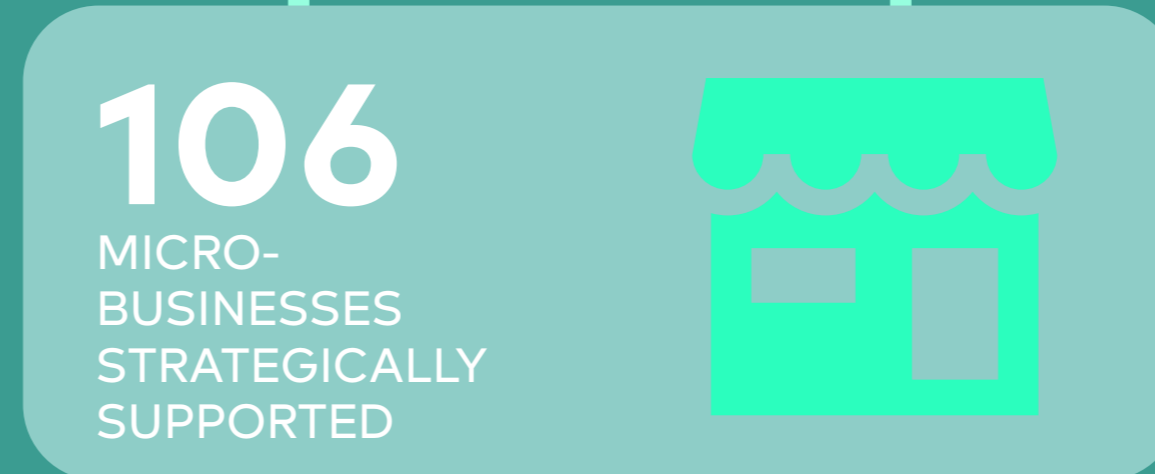




## REVITALIZING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC FABRIC OF THE MAIN URBAN STRIP LINKING GEMMAYZEH, MAR MIKHAEL, AND BOURJ HAMMOUD

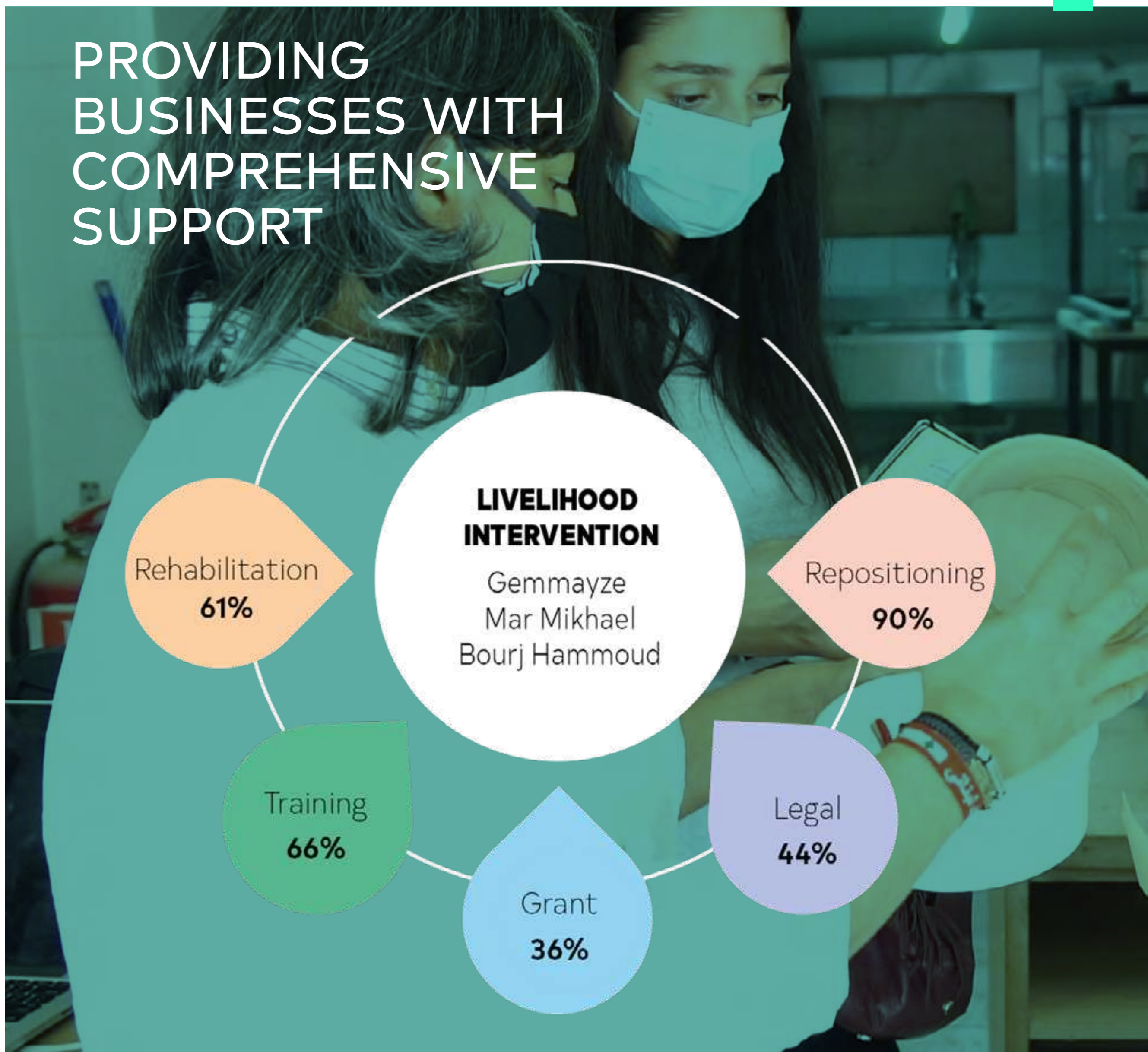
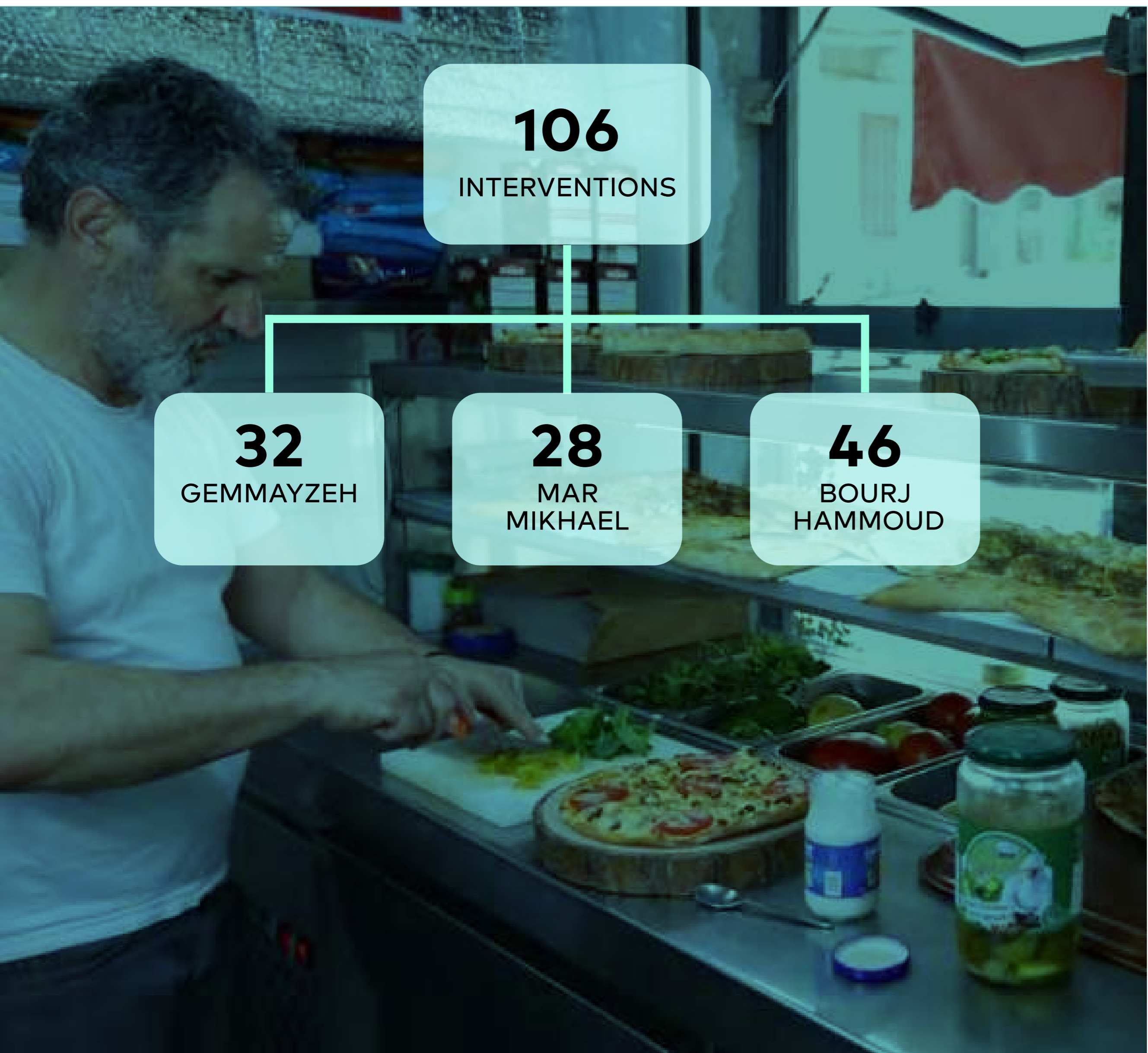
Microbusinesses are the soul of every neighborhood and represent the largest portion of the local economy. The August 4 explosion has decimated many small businesses that have served their people for generations. With The House of Christmas, 106 micro-businesses were selected across the main strip linking the three neighborhoods of Gemmayzeh,

Mar Mikhael, and Bourj Hammoud. These businesses were provided with comprehensive and strategic support, including: rehabilitation, capacity building, repositioning, branding, supply chain optimization, as well as financial and legal support.



"The pride and smile of every business owner we assist is what keeps us going. We need to help more, much more, small and medium enterprises to bring back the life to our neighborhoods."

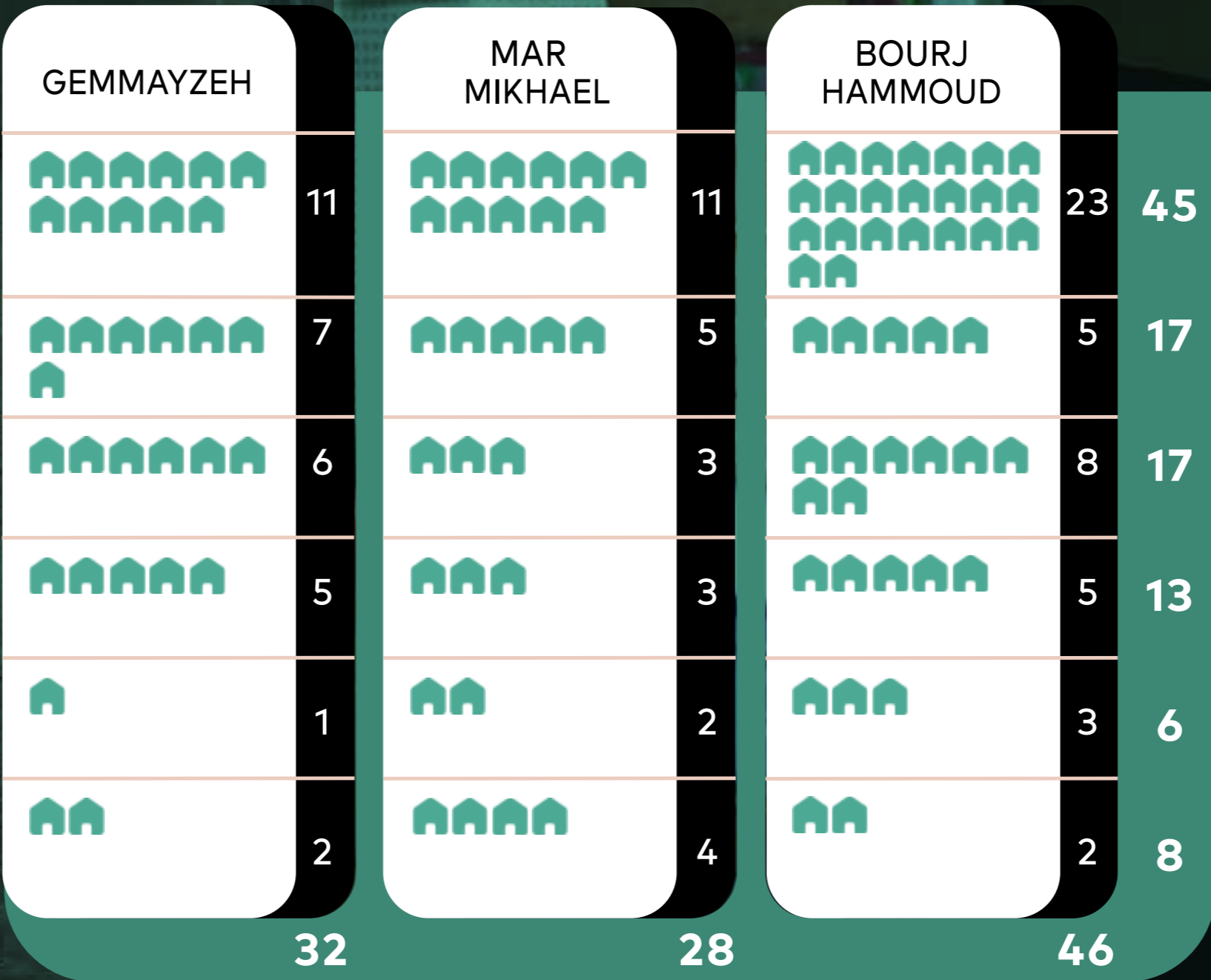
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# SUPPORTING BUSINESSES ACROSS VARIOUS SECTORS TO HELP PRESERVE THE NEIGHBORHOODS' ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND SOCIAL FABRIC

106 INTERVENTIONS

- RETAIL 42%
- F&B 16%
- CREATIVE 16%
- BEAUTY 12%
- MANUFACTURING 6%
- OTHER 8%





# RESTORING HOMES, PRESERVING DIGNITIES

As we seek to preserve the dignity of families affected by the explosion, we have rehabilitated 54 homes in the affected areas\*:



\*of which 24 are part of heritage rehabilitation projects





# Heritage Intervention



# HERITAGE INTERVENTION

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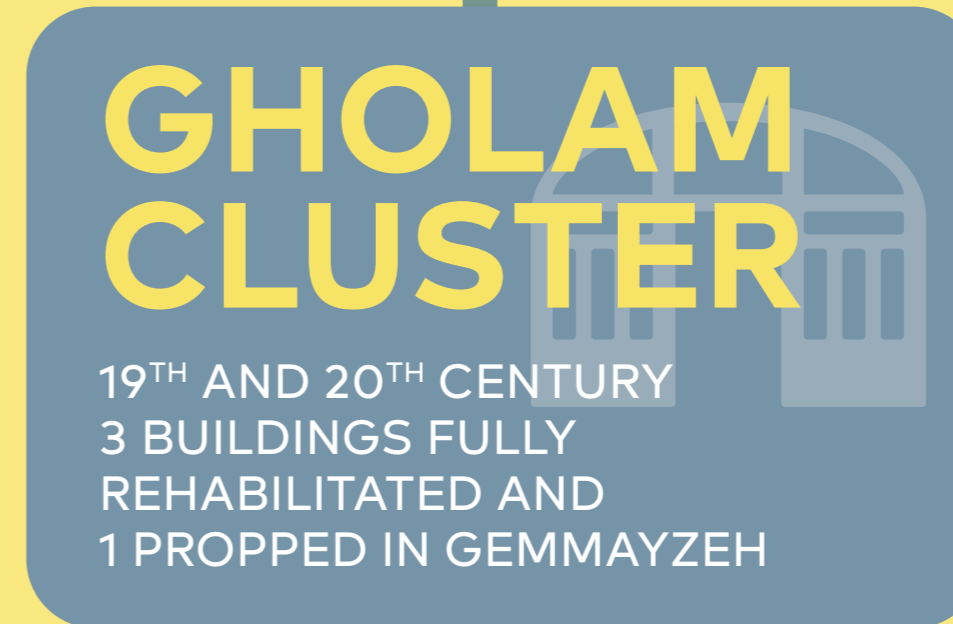
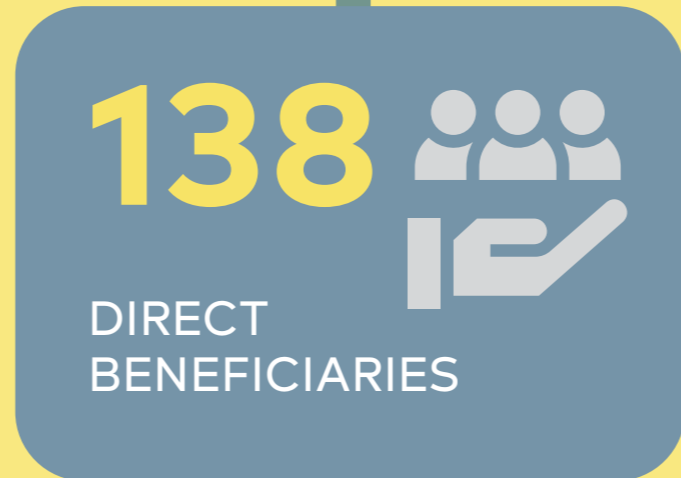
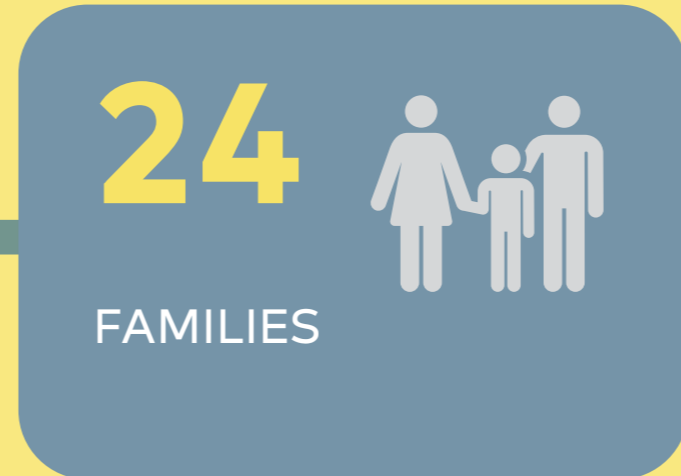


## REHABILITATING OUR HERITAGE, PROTECTING OLD TENANCIES, AND PRESERVING OUR IDENTITY

The port explosion has hit the heart of Beirut's historical neighborhoods and destroyed landmark heritage buildings dating back to as early as the 1850's, most of which are occupied by tenants and families who have been residing in them for decades.

Led by The House of Christmas, a team of specialists in the heritage and culture recovery sector came together to:

- Raise awareness on the need to restore, preserve, and protect the heritage buildings that were damaged by the blast;
- Undertake the reconstruction and renovation of identified at-risk buildings;
- Protect the tenancy of vulnerable families, and;
- Restore the social fabric and economic activity of historical neighborhoods.



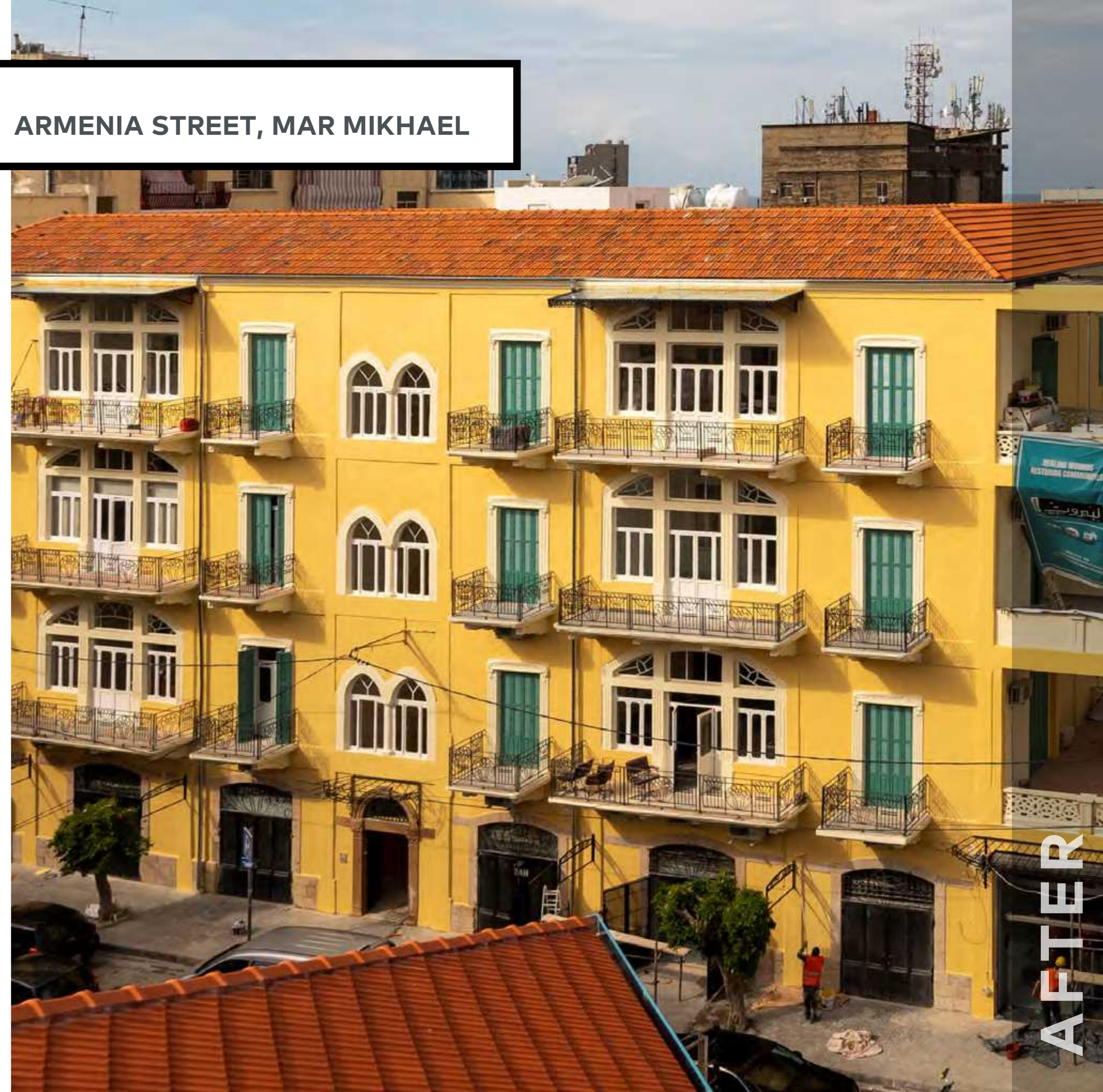
"Heritage buildings are the heart and soul of Beirut, carrying decades of long stories and memories and giving Beirut its own unique cultural and historical identity. We are committed to safeguarding our legacy for generations to come."

**CELINE HARB**  
HERITAGE SECTOR CO-LEAD

# TAMISH BUILDING ARMENIA STREET, MAR MIKHAEL



The Tamish building dates back to the 1920s and was the first fully rehabilitated building in Mar Mikhael following the blast. It houses 8 families, 6 micro-businesses, and 50 direct beneficiaries.



# RIF BUILDING PASTEUR STREET, GEMMAYZEH



BEFORE

A 1900s building, Rif is one of the first fully rehabilitated building in Gemmayzeh. It houses 9 families, 5 micro-businesses, and 30 direct beneficiaries.



AFTER



## GHOLAM CLUSTER GOURAUD STREET, GEMMAYZEH



BEFORE

Our heritage intervention took a cluster-focused approach targeting a collection of buildings rather than just individual buildings. The first selected cluster, the Gholam Cluster, comprises 5 heavily damaged heritage buildings, dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, on rue Gouraud in Gemmayzeh housing 7 families, 11 businesses, and 54 direct beneficiaries.

This project is in collaboration with the Beirut Heritage Initiative who are rehabilitating one building as well as the Gholam stairs while The House of Christmas rehabilitated three buildings and propped up one.



AFTER

**SAFEGUARDING OUR  
UNIQUE HERITAGE**



**BEFORE**

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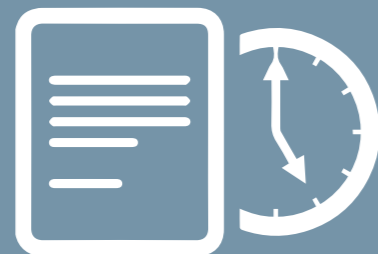
**BEFORE**

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# Legal Support

Our legal framework underpins our commitment to good governance, long-lasting results, and protection of the most vulnerable. Our legal partner, Tohme Law Firm, advises us on our day-to-day interventions, including contractual relationships and regulatory issues related to the four areas of intervention. Additionally, we work closely with Tohme Law Firm to provide legal support and protection to the beneficiaries across sectors including business owners and tenants.

**315**HOURS IN ADVICE,  
OFFICE, AND FIELD  
WORK AND MEETINGS

"We feel privileged to work with a team of beautiful souls and for the noblest of causes. Our duty is to provide full legal support and protection and to dedicate ourselves to our people, to our country... with love."

**CARINE TOHME**  
TOHME LAW FIRM



# Community Engagement



## SUNDAY LIBEIRUT October 25, 2020

"Sunday LiBeirut" took expats on an 18-hour livestream virtual tour of Beirut on Sunday October 25, 2020. The aim of "Sunday LiBeirut" was to reconnect with the global Lebanese community and remind them of the importance to rebuild our beloved city, and hope in a more sustainable tomorrow. The tour was broadcasted on Together LiBeirut's Instagram channel from 6am to midnight, capturing the characteristic soul of the city through discussions and chats with business owners, artists, and residents alike. These included designers Nada Ghazal and Hoda Baroudi, mountaineer Rami Rasamny, activist Hiba Dandashli, leading architect Habib Debs and Michel the iconic hairdresser of Mar Mikhael amongst many others Beirut lovers.

[Click here to view the video](#)



# CHRISTMAS AT TAMISH

December 25, 2020

On Christmas day we invited the global community to join us through live stream for a movie projection on Tamish, the first heritage building that was fully rehabilitated by our partner HOC. The movie was a collection of old footages about Christmas in Lebanon. This event restored a sense of community during this time of the year and brought warmth and hope to the street of Mar Mikhael.

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# THE 19.8 BEIRUT SPORT CHALLENGE

June 12-14, 2021

The 19.8 Beirut Global Sports Challenge mobilized Lebanon lovers worldwide. The challenge's name is inspired by the area size of Beirut, which is 19.8km<sup>2</sup>, and invited all people to raise awareness and funds for Beirut's ongoing rehabilitation. We held this challenge to remind the world of Beirut's manifold humanitarian needs ten months after the devastating August 4 explosion, and to garner worldwide support for the thousands of survivors who remain in the city. Participants included athletes, celebrities, amateurs across age groups and from all parts of the world. More than 220 people took the challenge and raised a total of \$113,621 and LBP 31,637,000.

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# A MUSICAL TRIBUTE

August 3, 2021

On the eve of the first August 4th commemoration, we gathered as one community on the stairs of St Nicolas to remember the 220+ friends, family members, and colleagues we lost. The musical tribute brought together 12 musicians/singers who performed a repertoire of traditional Lebanese songs that captured our community's mourning, heartache, and hope. The event was live-streamed on Together LiBeirut's social media channels and viewed by more than 4,400 people.

[Click here to view the video](#)





**BEIRUT  
INTERVENTION  
PHASE 2**



## Healthcare Intervention

- Ensure lifesaving medications to the most vulnerable.
- Supporting the infrastructure of hospitals and healthcare centers by providing them with the adequate equipment and sustainable solution for power management.



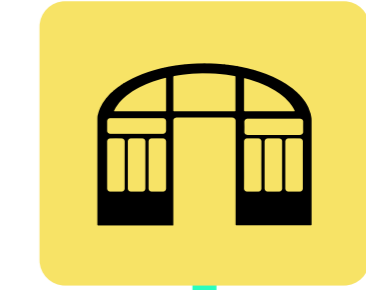
## Mental Health Intervention

- Growing the capacity of "Youth Cap" community center to reach more beneficiaries with a special focus on school children and youth.



## Livelihood Intervention

- Rehabilitation and strategic support to 25 small enterprises with significant growth and job creation potential.



## Heritage Intervention

- Rehabilitation of the St Nicolas Cluster, including 3 heritage buildings and the St Nicolas Stairs.

Our phase 1 interventions represented the cornerstone of our vision of an authentic, inclusive, and sustainable city. Our work continues. Join us as we rebuild our city one neighborhood at a time.

# HEALING WOUNDS RESTORING COMMUNITIES



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