

# Solidarity Fund for Lebanon (2021-2022)

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## Anticipated outcomes:

- Developing community-based participatory projects in Beirut.
- **Supporting families in Bourj Hammoud** affected by the explosion.
- **Conducting professional trainings and internships**, and providing equipment, ...
- Providing social support for **online learning**.
- Providing social support in **promoting community integration**.
- **Supporting 16 local authorities** in implementing various projects.
- **Developing cooperation ties** between French and Lebanese local authorities.

**Context:** The Beirut port blast on August 4, 2020, has caused a serious humanitarian crisis adding to the country's political fragility and institutional and economic instability. Nowadays, massive international aid is concentrated in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, neglecting the support to other affected communities that have been left with the heavy task of rehousing, caring for and assisting the victims of the explosion and the economic crisis, while suffering themselves from the lack of resources. Strengthening and supporting local authorities in the economic and social fields is therefore necessary for their survival.

**Main objective:** To address the priority needs of Lebanese communities directly or indirectly affected by the August 4, 2020, Beirut port blast.

**Specific objectives:** The project seeks to address emergency response efforts for local communities and residents that were directly affected by the explosion of Beirut port. Support is provided to 16 local authorities in the fields of local economic development (professional and economic integration of young people), education (in regards to e-learning), and social cohesion (promoting community integration). Finally, this project encourages the structuring and strengthening of the skills of local authorities, while ensuring the creation of further decentralized cooperation ties between donor and beneficiary cities on various subjects.

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