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Confronting the Lebanese Crisis

Since 2011 ALPHA has been committed to respond to the Syrian refugee crisis in Lebanon. In each project we lead, we provide an environment that is inclusive, tolerant, and integrative for all. The current economic, social and political challenges that face Lebanon are impacting both refugees and the host communities ; the Lebanese middle-class is falling under the country's poverty line.

INGOs fundings and humanitarian programs are very important at this juncture.

Today, more than ever, we need to preserve human dignity and social peace. This is why we must concentrate our common efforts on minimizing the negative impacts of this unprecedented economic crisis on the most vulnerable populations without any distinctions between "refugees" and "host communities".

Father Albert Abi Azar, President

Enable Protection



In Lebanon and neighbouring countries, too many children are still starting life with a disadvantage simply because they have no access to educational support.

Too many parents are still not aware of domestic violence implications.
Too many patients still lack rights to quality health services.

Too many war survivors are still badly in need of cash, food, shelter or legal assistance.

In 2019, Alpha pursued its projects over three neighbouring countries affected by refugees and internal displacement crisis.

Following protection policies and procedures, Alpha contribute to provide equal chance to education for all, parental guidance, healthcare services for forgotten populations and assistance for women who became head of families due to conflicts.

How we work

Self-Development

We attach great importance to continuous training and participation in learning.



Networking

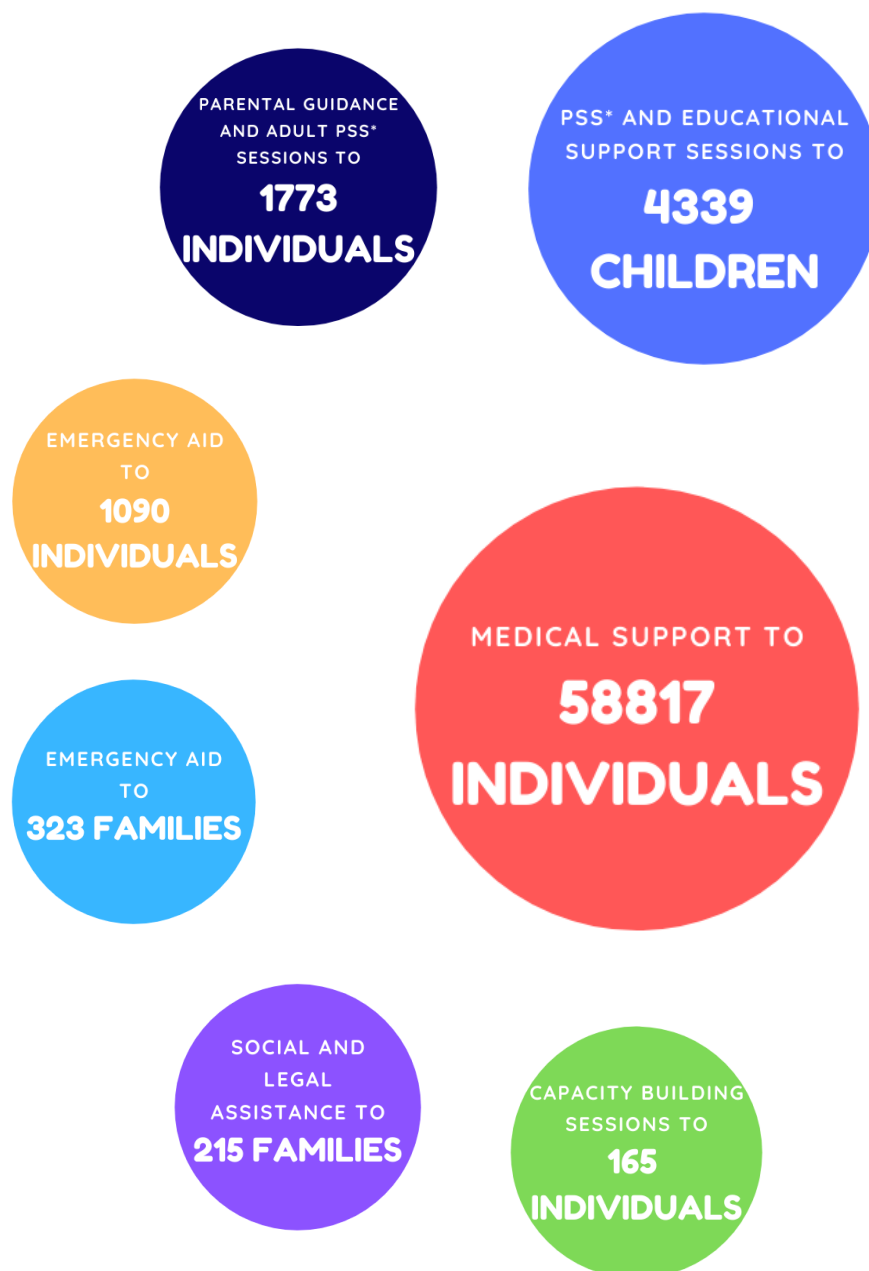
We praise common ground, and belong to those who think that they are a link in a long chain of a responsive humanitarian system.

Needs assesment

To carry out our humanitarian programs, we diagnose the multiple issues of a given situation to find a comprehensive and do-no-harm solution.



In 2019, we provided...





Alpha Spring Festival in Tibnin, South of Lebanon

Tales of Summertime 2019

Abu Ghraib / Iraq

Our Iraqi team is composed of practitioners keen to do their utmost to improve health services in their country. In 2017, team members assessed the needs in al Ahl IDP camp localised in Abu Ghraib. In 2018 they installed three drinking water treatment plants. In 2019, they wanted to prove that healthcare services in the camp can meet WHO norms.

The camp dispensary was badly in need of refurbishment, furniture, equipment and staff. ALPHA applied for funding; the project was financed by the French Secours Catholique.

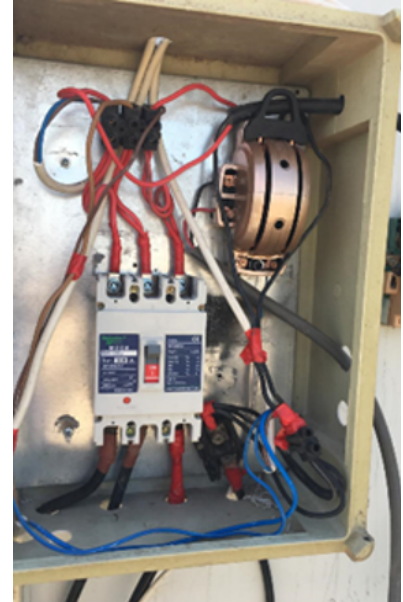


On July 15th, the refurbishments works started based on a firm set of thoughts and determinations.



Placed on concrete the thermometer was likely to display 100 degrees, whereas in the shade the temperature was 50 degrees.

To the last details, the team did a great renovation job.



Work was finished in 15 days.



The dispensary renovated, sanitised, furnished and equipped, the Health Ministry appointed a practitioner and a pharmacist In August. ALPHA hired and trained the receptionist and the cleaning woman.

Since September, the dispensary is receiving daily an average of 35 patients. A precise filling system managed by ALPHA is easing doctor's workflow, diseases data collection, patients record update. It is also allowing a reliable referral system.



Not only disease detection, treatments, medication availability, and healthcare path are being improved by 80%, also medical waste sorting is now conforming WHO norms.

Tibnin and Deir Kifa / South of Lebanon

ALPHA is committed to child protection. Enhancing the social and emotional wellbeing of underprivileged children regardless their nationalities, religion or origins is, since 2006, one of our Lebanese team aims.



In July and August 2019, with the support of Action de Solidarite pour le Developpement Humain (ASODH), our team organized a summer camp in the public schools of Tibnin and Deir Kifa, two villages located in the South of Lebanon.



Rich exchanges with technical public-school directors led to a solid partnership. Children were offered a variety of indoor and outdoor sportings activities.

They developed their listening and cognitive functions through music classes.



They enhanced their self-expression and creativity through painting classes.

Mental math classes helped them developing self-confidence and memory.

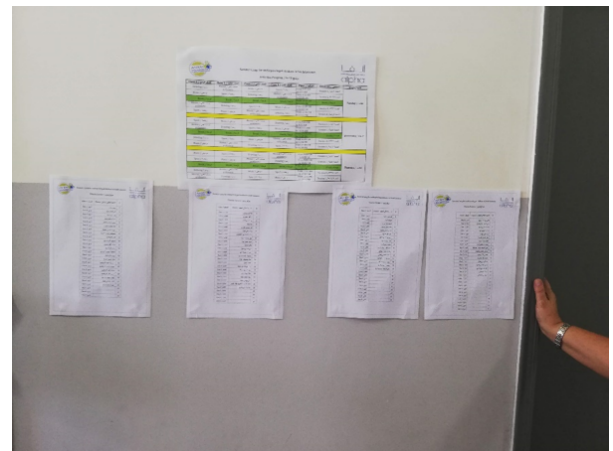


Social mixite increased intercultural understanding, respect and tolerance.



No difficulties were faced except that a number of children applying for the activities had to be turned down due to the limited capacity to accommodate any more children.

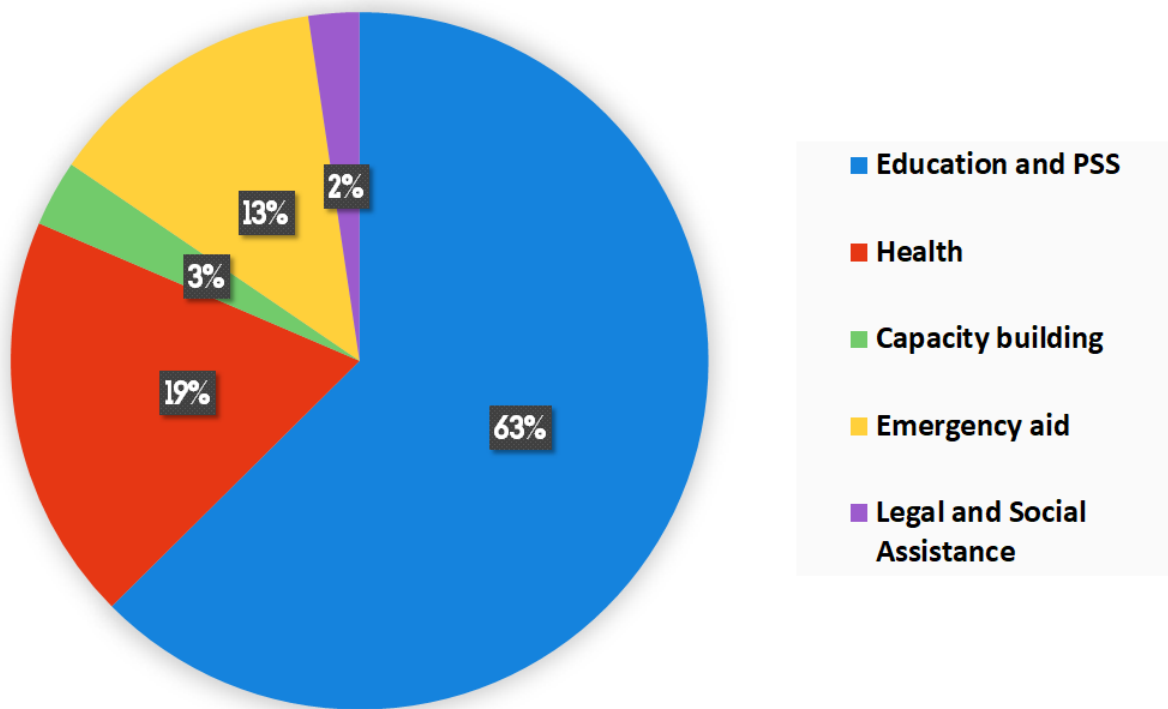
In both locations, the number of participating children totaled 153 children, of which 132 Lebanese, 15 Syrians, 4 Palestinians and 2 Iraqis. The gender distribution was 57% girls and 43% boys.



The activities were of greater importance for girls in particular, because while boys can play on the streets and in the fields, girls traditionally stay at home and only have the opportunity to go on family outings.

Budget per Sector

Effective expenditures
in 2019:
\$2 545 160



We would like to thank our donors and partners for their active participation and extensive support in the realisation of our projects in 2019.

We look forward to pursuing our work together in the coming year of 2020 and beyond.



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