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In review

Seven Organizations
26 Activities
1,596 Participants engaged
1,454 women
120 Social media posts

Three workshops on gender responsive service interventions
One new space acquired for women and LBTQ individuals
Two Women’s Committees established
Four Public disaster management trainings

Three Political cafés organized

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Auberge Beity Association

Top update
Auberge Beity Association led on an event that gathered 100 Gemayzeh and Mar Mikhael residents, together with the police and civil defense sectors, to commemorate joining efforts to pave the way for improved disaster management, recovery and resilience efforts.

Meet Mira Kawas, a 22-year-old civil defense volunteer! Who participated in the event and also in the Auberge Beity trainings.
Watch here>>

Dar Al Amal

Top update
Dar Al Amal has led on the selection of eight women to receive training in mapping, monitoring, and advocacy for services supporting affected families following the Beirut blast.

Meet Khadija! Find out why she decided to join the eight women participating in the Dar Al Amal Project.
Watch here>>
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Madaynat & ONDES

Top update
Madaynat and ONDES have established two women's committees in Sin el Fil and Bourj Hammoud formed of 21 members. The members have undertaken a series of trainings to better understand the needs of their communities and lobby for change.

Meet Nicole Kassis! Read about her journey of self-development to become a community mobilizer after joining the community women's committee.

Haven for Artists

Top update
Haven for Artists has acquired the community space and has been working on the following:

- Space design, furnishing, equipped with solar panels, wi-fi and computers.
- Development of the space to make sure that it is inclusive, safe, and accessible to persons with disabilities.
- Communication strategy and design.

Stay tuned!
For updates from the Haven for Artists Space launching on the 19th February.
**Key highlights**

**Partners in action**

**FE-MALE**

- Desk review and data collection to produce the gender media audit and bulletin.
- Consultation meetings conducted with actors involved in the Beirut Blast’s relief and response work to identify the situation of women and gender equality.

**Coming soon!**

Women activists and survivors of the Beirut Blast share their stories.

**Seeds**

- An in-depth literature review.
- Draft study Methodology, study tools and questions
- Mapping of donors

**Activities**

**Happening soon!**

Kicking off the data collection for the study on gender inclusive recovery.
Meet Youssef Rafiq Mallah, Head of the Beirut Regional Center Civil Defense Operations Unit.

Youssef has enrolled his Civil Defense team of eight women and four men to advance gender-responsive disaster management planning in cooperation with civil society members under the UN Women ‘Participation in Disaster Management Accountability’ Project led in partnership with the local NGO Auberge Beity.

“Women make up half of our society, having their voices heard in disaster response planning is vital.”

Read his story >>
Dar Al Amal Video - Participatory approaches in health and social service institutions

Dar Al Amal developed a video on participatory approaches in health and social service institutions, which seeks to train participants on designing, implementing, and evaluating services and programmes that benefit recipients.

The video highlights the importance of ensuring the service providers engage recipients in dialogue towards solutions and development processes.

Watch here>>
In Lebanon, WPHF is financing women’s rights and women-led civil-society organizations that are supporting women’s participation in peacebuilding and recovery processes – ensuring women’s knowledge, expertise, skills, perspectives and needs are acknowledged and integrated into the Beirut port explosion response.

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