# ISTIDAMA LEBANON

**2024** Annual Report



## Who We Are

**ISTIDAMA** is a Lebanese non-profit organization specializing in initiating and managing sustainable development projects across all regions of Lebanon.

# **Our Goal**

Empowering independent Lebanese from various backgrounds and communities to achieve socio-economic renewal towards a prosperous and stable future for the next generation.

Our commitment includes supporting independent activists, driven by our conviction that sustainable practices are crucial for achieving long-lasting societal transformation.

# **Our Focus Areas**

Food Security WASH (Water,

Sanitation, and

Hygiene)

Health

Family

**Education** 

Renewable

**Empowerment** 

Energy













# **Our Projects**

Our Projects aim to build a healthy, prosperous, sustainable, and happy way of life for all Lebanese.

### **REGIONS OF PROJECTS**

- 1. **Akroum Seven village Akkar District**
- 2. Zahle Bekaa District
- 3. Nabatieh Nabatieh District
- 4. **Deir Koucheh Chouf District**
- 5. West Bekaa Bekaa District
- 6. **Rachaya Bekaa District**
- 7. Hasbaya Nabatieh District
- 8. **Bcharreh North District**
- 9. **Tanourine North District**
- 10. Saida South District
- 11. Broumana Mont Lebanon
- 12. Ouzaei Beirut



Supporting Small-Scale and Landowners in Lebanon.

in

Hasbaya - Nabatieh District

Status: Done



#### **Supporting Hasbaya Civil Defense Center**

- 1. The project, which includes six solar panels, one inverter, four batteries, a protective electric box, and cables, is designed to ensure continuous electricity for the center, enabling it to serve the community efficiently.
- 2. The Hasbaya Civil Defense Center plays a critical role in providing emergency services to the region, and this initiative underscores Istidama's commitment to equipping key facilities with sustainable energy solutions. By supporting this center, we ensure that those serving on the front lines of our community can continue their essential work without interruption.



REHABILITATION

+ WASH project

& SANITATION PROJECT

In Deir Kouch - Al Chouf

**Status: Done** 



### Initiative to improve educational infrastructure in Pine Community school in Deir Kouchi – Al Chouf

- 1. Repair the rainwater drainage system through gutters and Procurement and installation of plastic water tanks.
- 2. Restoration of doors and windows (woodworking, glass replacement, painting).
- 3. Installation of a water purification system (tanks, UV light, three-stage filtration, faucets).
- 4. Renovation and repair of bathrooms (sinks, toilets, drinking fountains).
- 5. Tiling and maintenance work (painting, repairs, installations).
- 6. Conducting a training session for educational and administrative staff on personal hygiene guidelines, the importance of consuming clean water, and proper sanitary practices.

#### **Supporting Small-Scale and Landowners in Lebanon.**

- Support small farmers and Landowners to sustain agricultural production and reduce poverty.
- 2. Promote women's empowerment.
- 3. Create job opportunities.
- 4. Motivate citizens to stay in their lands and invest in agriculture.
- 5. Provide food security and promote sustainable cultural practices.
- 6. Increase local agricultural production.



Supporting Small-Scale and Landowners in Lebanon.

in

Zahle - West Bekaa

Status: In Process ...





WATER PROJECT

in

Akroum - Akkar

Status: In Process ...



This project seeks to provide clean water to the village of Akroum and six neighboring villages through strategic interventions:

- 1. Water Filtration System Installation
- Pipeline Extension: Extending pipelines from the central point to a residential area with 25 homes and an olive oil mill
- 3. Rehabilitation of Akroum's Water Point
- 4. Solar System Integration
- 5. WASH Training and Awareness Sessions

#### Rehabilitation of School:

#### Problems identified after our visit:

- 1. Roof Repair Needed
- 2. Insufficient Operational Toilets
- 3. Solar Energy System Underutilization and needs further rehabilitation
- 4. Walls need to be painted.



Intermediate
Broumana Public school

in

Broumana - Mont Lebanon

Status: In process





التنشئة الوطنية

in

Beirut Al - Ouzai

**Status: In process** 



#### Rehabilitation of School:

#### **Problems identified after our visit:**

- 1. Building rehabilitation needed.
- 2. Doors, windows and walls maintenance needed.
- Boards and tables maintenance and new one's might be needed too.

## **Istidama Founders Financing for Projects**



TOTAL SPENT ON PROJECTS: \$105,834

## **Lebanon War Crisis**

In addition to the projects above, Istidama Lebanon has been involved and continues to be actively involved in providing humanitarian aid to displaced families as the result of the war in Lebanon.



## **Our Impact in Numbers**

22

**Regions** 

**12**k

**Families** 

60k

**Persons** 

Istidama was capable of reaching all areas across Lebanon to ensure comprehensive coverage and support.

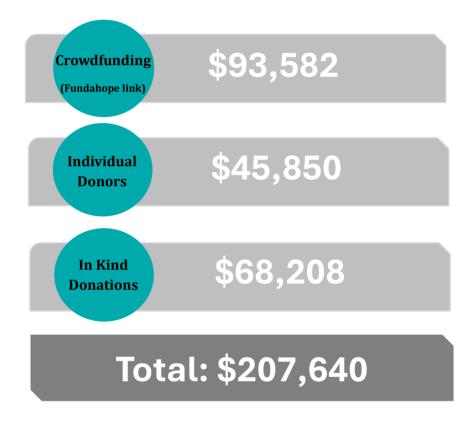
In addition to various schools and centers, it has been able to reach (via a network of local "Crisis Cells" made up of volunteers in various regions) needy families staying in apartments who have been under-served thereby balancing the distribution of aid between the displaced staying in schools/centers and those in apartments.

**Total Number of Displaced Persons Reached** ≈ 60,000

## **Financials**

Its founders have been able to leverage their contacts and relations to obtain supplies for exceptionally low prices, rent a warehouse and crisis operation office at no cost, obtain transportation to all regions from Advanced Car Rental at no cost and receive a substantial amount of canned food, shoes, clothes, blankets and packaging materials as in kind donations.

## **Donations Received**



# TOTAL SPENT ON LEBANON WAR CRISIS UNTIL DEC 2024: \$207,245

# **Supplies Distributed**

Items	Number per piece	
Clothes	19,080	
Underwear	11,000	
Mattresses	775	
Blankets	2,650	
Pillows	560	
Diapers	28,800	
Pads	6,600	
Shoes	6,655 pairs	
Hygiene Supplies	31,800	
Solar Lights	1,728	
Food	60,381	

All the supplies and goods are sourced from Lebanese manufacturers and **MADE IN LEBANON.** 

# **Regional Partners**

Partners in all regions in Lebanon who distributed on behalf of Istidama				
Mont-Lebanon	Beirut	North- Lebanon	South - Lebanon	West - Bekaa
Aramoun Crisis Cell	Beit Aam	Al-Minya Public High School	Harak Sour	Bednayel Public School
Baissour Crisis Cell	Burj Abi Haidar Centrality	One Roof Initiative مبادرة سقف واحد -	Marej Zhour Public School	Heart to Rachaya
Choueifat Crisis Cell	Care Off	Tripoli Volunteers	Nabatieh Crisis Cell	Mayli Library and Cafe (Douris)
وقت التضامن	Lebanese Spotlight	يد بإيد	Nabatieh Initiative	One Roof Initiative مبادرة سقف واحد -
One Roof Initiative مبادرة سقف واحد -	Lebanese University Unesco		One Roof Initiative - مبادرة سقف واحد	
جمعية الى الناس	Madame Aoun School		Sour Crisis Cell	
عالية ببيتك	One Roof Initiative مبادرة سقف واحد -		The Cultural Council for South Lebanon	
مبادرة شباب الشوف	SAIL for Change - AUB			

# **Summary of 2024 Projects Expenses**

TOTAL SPENT ON PROJECTS \$105,834

TOTAL SPENT ON LEBANESE WAR CRISIS \$207, 245

GRAND TOTAL: \$313,079

# Our sincere THANKS to all who trusted us with their donations!

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