and Hygiene

Savings, Sanitation and Access to Services

The programme which aims to improve women’s and girls’ access to sensitive and reproductive health services, raised awareness on menstrual hygiene and supports the distribution of reusable pads to women and girls in several regions. Through this programme, Oxfam aims to strengthen women’s access to safe and adequate water and sanitation. In collaboration with specialised partners, Oxfam in Lebanon works to provide the most vulnerable in urban and rural areas with access to basic services in the form of legal assistance on administrative procedures and in case management of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) survivors.

Community-Based Protection

Community-Based Protection is at the core of Oxfam’s Lebanon programme since 2013. The approach centralizes local humanitarian leadership for service provision and delivery. To this aim, we partner with the government of Lebanon and other stakeholders for the approval of Community-Based Protection Programmes (CBPPs). Oxfam has supported the establishment of 17 community structures (women’s and youth groups) and trained 160 focal points in the Beqaa region, providing legal, informational, and overall services for protection. In the past two years, Oxfam has supported the establishment of 17 community structures in Beirut and covered 160 focal points in that region. We work with local organizations in Tripoli, supporting feminist and women’s groups, and our work with partners in Lebanon, such as the Arab Women Organization, has led to strengthened local networks and a platform for exchanging experiences and lessons learned which have been taken up by the team in preparation for potential future emergencies.

In conjunction with the government of Lebanon, Oxfam’s efforts in Community-Based Protection are guided by the Humanitarian Strategy 2023-2025 and the Humanitarian Framework 2023-2025, which comprise the Lebanon Joint Response Plan (LJRP) and the Eastern Region Joint Response Plan (ERJRP) and are aligned with the Government of Lebanon’s Action Plan for Economic Recovery and Growth (AP-ERG) and the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP).

Since 2020, Oxfam has been working with communities to implement community-led protection interventions. In total, Oxfam in Lebanon has supported the establishment of 17 community structures in Beirut and covered 160 focal points in that region. We work with local organizations in Tripoli, supporting feminist and women’s groups, and our work with partners in Lebanon, such as the Arab Women Organization, has led to strengthened local networks and a platform for exchanging experiences and lessons learned which have been taken up by the team in preparation for potential future emergencies.

In 2021, Oxfam in Lebanon conducted a baseline study for the implementation of Community-Based Protection interventions in Lebanon. The study was conducted in three governorates: Bekaa, Beirut, and Tripoli. The study aimed to assess the current capacity of the local protection structures and to identify gaps and potential areas for improvement. The findings of the study were used to develop a national strategy and action plan for implementing Community-Based Protection interventions in Lebanon.

In the past year, Oxfam’s work has included the implementation of Community-Based Protection interventions in Beirut and Tripoli. The interventions focused on strengthening local networks and platforms for exchanging experiences and lessons learned. The interventions were implemented in collaboration with local organizations and partners, such as the Arab Women Organization and the Lebanese Women’s Association. The interventions aimed to improve local networks and platforms for exchanging experiences and lessons learned, and provide a basis for future emergency preparedness and response.

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