



Lebanese Social Responsibility Annual Report 2023

Introduction:

Lebanese Social Responsibility (LSR) is pleased to present its annual report, highlighting the organization's achievements, partnerships, and impactful initiatives throughout the year. Our commitment to social responsibility is reflected in our collaborations, projects, and the positive outcomes we've generated for the communities we serve.

Community Partnerships:

In a significant stride towards community development, LSR has successfully forged partnerships with 31 municipalities in the Jbeil district. These collaborations serve as a testament to our dedication to fostering positive change at the grassroots level. Strengthening local ties is essential for implementing sustainable projects that address the diverse needs of our communities.

International Collaborations:

Acknowledging the global nature of social issues, LSR has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with Terre des hommes Italy (TDHI) and the International Medical Corps. These partnerships are geared towards addressing multifaceted challenges, including psychosocial support for children with TDHI and health initiatives with the International Medical Corps. By pooling resources and expertise, we aim to create a more significant impact on the well-being of vulnerable populations.

United Nations Grants:

LSR has proudly secured two grants from the United Nations for drugs and crimes, focusing on youth empowerment and the prevention of drug abuse. The first grant was allocated to the LuLu program and the Line Up Live Up program, both centered around the transformative power of sports in combating drug-related issues. The second grant was dedicated to the Bus Project, catering to youths aged 7 to 35, fostering engagement and skill development.

Achievements:

1. Youth Empowerment through Sports:

Under the UN grant, LSR's LuLu program and Line Up Live Up initiative have made substantial progress. With 227 members actively participating in various trainings and workshops, we have successfully utilized sports as a tool for personal development and community building. The positive impact on youth engagement and the prevention of drug abuse is evident in the increased participation in sports events, with 102 members actively involved.

2. Empowering Farmers:

Recognizing the importance of supporting local economies, LSR organized two expositions aimed at assisting farmers in marketing their products. These events facilitated direct connections between farmers and consumers, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and economic growth within the community.

3. Environmental Conservation:

Environmental stewardship remains a priority for LSR. In collaboration with local communities, we planted 2000 pine trees across nine different villages in the Jbeil district. This initiative not only contributes to reforestation but also fosters a sense of environmental responsibility among community members.

4. Humanitarian Aid Distribution:

LSR's commitment to meeting the basic needs of vulnerable populations is evident in the distribution of aid. In the past year, 692 beneficiaries received clothes, 571 families received essential food aid and hygiene products, and 188 children were provided with life-saving vaccines. This comprehensive approach ensures that the most basic needs are addressed, laying the foundation for improved well-being.

5. Psychosocial Support and Gender-Based Violence Awareness:

In collaboration with Terre des hommes Italy, LSR organized psychosocial support activities for 162 children, providing a safe space for emotional healing. Additionally, 57 beneficiaries actively participated in Gender-Based Violence (GBV) awareness sessions, contributing to the broader goal of fostering safe and respectful communities.



6. Community Clean-Up Initiatives:

LSR's commitment to environmental sustainability extended to organizing three beach clean-ups in Byblos. These initiatives not only contribute to a cleaner environment but also serve as community-building events, fostering a shared sense of responsibility for our surroundings.

7. Medical Aid and Medication Distribution:

In collaboration with the International Medical Corps, LSR provided medical aid and medication to 202 individuals. This initiative aimed to improve access to essential healthcare services, addressing a critical aspect of community well-being.

Conclusion:

Lebanese Social Responsibility remains steadfast in its commitment to creating positive social change. Through strategic partnerships, targeted projects, and community engagement, we have made significant strides in addressing the diverse needs of the communities in the Jbeil district. Looking ahead, we are poised to build on these achievements and continue our journey towards a more equitable and sustainable future.