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SUPPORTING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE BEIRUT BLAST

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On **August 4th, 2020**, at 18:08 hrs local time, a **massive blast in the Beirut port area**, killed 210 people, wounded over 7,000 and left up to 300,000 houses damaged.

Following this tragedy, **arcenciel is doubling its efforts to pursue its mission in supporting vulnerable groups and social reinsertion.**

59,000 PEOPLE SERVED

44 NGO's SUPPORTED

2K VOLUNTEERS

165 JOBS CREATED

SOCIAL & HUMANITARIAN DISTRIBUTION

50,377 CLOTHING ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

57,422 BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED FOOD KITS & FLOUR PACKS

MOBILITY & HEALTH

3,455 MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS & THERAPY

447,93 DIAPERS & MATTRESS PROTECTORS DISTRIBUTED

9,666 MEDICINES DISTRIBUTED

4,185 PEOPLE RECEIVED ASSISTIVE DEVICES

FURNITURE REFURBISHMENT & DONATIONS

6,619 FURNITURE REPLACEMENT /REPAIR

16,000 LIGHT BULBS DISTRIBUTED

HOME REHABILITATION

521 HOMES UNDER RENOVATION

12 INTERVENTIONS ON TRADITIONAL HOUSES

GLASS OPERATION

9,000 TONS OF GLASS COLLECTED TO BE TREATED

WORLDWIDE DONATIONS

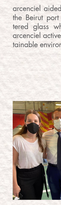
515 TONS OF IN-KIND DONATIONS

99 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

HIGHLIGHTS

LA BROCANTE WORKSHOP IN KARANTINA - BEIRUT

After the explosion, La brocante arcenciel immediately opened and operated its workshop in Karantina to refurbish damaged furniture coming in from hundreds of destroyed homes across Beirut. The services include furniture upholstery, carpentry and painting.



NEW MEDICAL CENTER IN CLEMENCEAU - BEIRUT

Following the 4th of August tragedy, arcenciel opened a free of charge medical center in Clemenceau, Beirut, providing psychomotor therapy, psychological therapy, physiotherapy, speech therapy, nursing services, as well as medical supplies in order to support Beirut blast's victims regardless of their religion, political affiliation, or nationality.

RECYCLING SHATTERED GLASS

arcenciel aided in the relief efforts following the Beirut port explosion by gathering shattered glass which was sent for recycling. arcenciel actively takes part in building a sustainable environment.

FRENCH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MACRON VISIT

After the shattering blast in the Beirut port, French President Emmanuel Macron held a meeting with arcenciel, other Local NGOs and agents of the Lebanese civil society to talk about their action on the ground and the aid they were providing to help meet the needs of those affected.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN ACTION

In response to the Beirut blast, the Employment Office joined efforts in supporting vulnerable persons affected by one or multiple disabilities, during this critical social and economic situation. A holistic approach was implemented to ensure the professional re-integration of the people who were affected. These activities are employment services provided to secure financial independence and economic recovery of persons with disability. It adresses 3 main components for successful careers: 1. the person himself (psychological wellbeing and job readiness) 2. the family and community 3. the workplace.

THE PROJECTS

ACTED | Collecting and sorting shattered glass | In-kind support
[August 2020 - December 2020] A partnership to collect and sort shattered glass to ensure safe housing conditions and proper waste management.

Agence Francaise de Développement | Beirut Explosion Response Project | €810,000
[September 2020 - September 2021] The AFD project will take an initiative to rehabilitate minor damages that took place in the arcenciel Wati center; work on the reemployment and social reintegration of People With Difficulties; collect and recycle the glass from the beirut blast and work on finding a long term solution for glass recycling in Lebanon.

Diakonia |Health center and mobile unit for people affected by the blast |$254,837
[October 2020 - April 2021] Over 2,020 people who were severely affected by the blast are receiving quality health care, community-based psychosocial support and rehabilitation services through an emergency center and a mobile unit in Clemenceau, Beirut. The project will identify people who need home-care services in order to get treatment in the areas of Gemayze, Ashrafieh, Karantina, Mar Mikhael and the vicinity of Saint Georges Hospital.

ECHO | ACTED | Area-based response to the emergency Shelter and Protection needs | €1,221,000
[September 2020 - April 2021] A consortium led by ACTED in partnership with Concern World Wide, INTERSOS, Lebrelief, and arcenciel for emergency needs through a community-based response. It aims to enable the most vulnerable individuals in communities who were affected by the explosion, to live in safe and dignified conditions. These individuals are supported through accessing specialized protection services, such as therapeutic sessions and technical devices.

Fondation de France | Support and trainings for 7 SMEs affected by the blast and refurbishment for 20 households | €100,000
[December 2020 - May 2021] Supporting 7 SME's in Mar Mikhael and Gemmayze. They will benefit from business trainings, coaching and psychosocial support for themselves and their families. 20 homes in the same neighbourhood will benefit from refurbishment.

French Embassy in Lebanon | Distribution of Humanitarian aid sent by France | In-kind donation
[September 2020 - October 2020] Providing families affected by the blast and vulnerable families across Lebanon with flour, food supplements, and medication.

HELP - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe | Emergency repair of shelters for the vulnerable population in the affected areas in Beirut | €341,770
[August 2020 - February 2021]

HELP - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe | Rehabilitation of damaged houses by the Beirut Blast | $341,000
[September 2020 - February 2021] Enabling the vulnerable families affected by the explosion to live in safe and dignified conditions through house and common space repair. Targeting very damaged houses. Providing health care, physiotherapy and psycho-social therapy to people affected by the blast.

Impact Lebanon | Furniture refurbishment, Shelter rehabilitation, and Technical Devices | $200,000
[September 2020 - April 2021] Enabling the vulnerable families affected by the explosion to live in safe and dignified conditions through home and furniture repair. It also provides People with Disabilities and vulnerable people with technical devices.

Kulluna LiBeirut (Telethon) | Furniture refurbishment and Glass recycling | $65,000
[September 2020 - April 2021] Enabling the vulnerable families affected by the explosion to live in safe and dignified conditions through furniture refurbishment, and recycling the shattered glass following the blast.

LIFE | Beirut Emergency Response | $102,000
[October 2020 - February 2021] Distribution of technical aids and medical equipment to people within the Beirut area through the arcenciel Mobility program.

UNDP | Glass recycling equipment | $10,000
[September 2020 - December 2020] Provision of masks and bins for the collection of glass. This project aims at providing equipment needed for the recycling of glass taking place in arcenciel.

UNFPA | Youth activities | $19,815.27
[November 2020 - May 2021] Youth-led rehabilitation efforts to support local communities affected by Beirut Blast.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Despite our emergency mobilization to the Beirut blast, we continued to implement our various health and environmental projects. Our response to the Covid-19 pandemic includes our therapy along with psychosocial support and most importantly: **996** TONS OF MEDICAL WASTE TREATED.