

Help Us To Help Them.

#### **IMPACT REPORT**

THE LEVANT

PALESTINE · JORDAN · LEBANON



## GRF has supported the Levant for 12+ years.



### The Current Situation Regional Assessment

#### Conflict has triggered a humanitarian crisis.

Across the Levant, widespread economic crises have resulted in an increased cost of living, inflation and poverty rates. In Palestine and Lebanon, entire communities have been displaced and left **without basic essentials**. There has been an increase in the number of **internally displaced** persons (IDPs) and large-scale **concerns of security**.

#### 700,000+ refugees sought safety in Jordan (2024).

(European Commission 2024)

Conflict in neighbouring countries has further resulted in a vast number of **refugees travelling to Jordan for safety**. The most vulnerable groups within the Levant remain **internally displaced** persons, **children and the elderly**.





#### Communities are left in dire need.

Disease outbreaks are on the rise, yet treatment remains inaccessible for many, as hospitals and healthcare facilities have been destroyed. Schools have also witnessed severe damage and destruction, and children face developmental concerns due to lack of education and trauma endured

- Malnutrition
- Intergenerational damage
- Psychological trauma
- Loss of lives





Our humanitarian aid work within the Levant has been consistent, focused on supporting vulnerable communities from the inception of crisis. The tragic impact of conflict within the region has resulted in an increased demand for aid, therefore we have implemented projects specifically designed to help those most in need, adapting methods as situations unfolded.

Projects ranged from food security and nutritional assistance to medical aid and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) efforts. We also prepared to implement our first psychosocial project addressing the mental health needs of child refugees in Lebanon.









6 Million+ Supported by GRF



The conflict in Gaza has destroyed the area's infrastructure, with most schools, hospitals and other vital services no longer accessible. Doctors have been left with no choice but to treat patients in unhygienic and poor conditions. The community has struggled to obtain medication supplies, causing treatable illnesses to worsen and become fatal.

#### Almost 2 million people have been pushed into mass displacement.

Families have been forced to flee their homes and without food, water and adequate shelter. Much of the population is left facing extreme food insecurity and limited healthcare, leaving families struggling to survive.



Food



Health



WASH



"We don't have food or water. Our children sleep hungry. We don't have flour, sugar or rice.

We don't have

anything."





Hot Meals



Food Parcels



Flour 🖻 **Distribution** 



#### **Food Aid**

We delivered essential food aid to internally displaced persons in Deir Al Balah, Gaza City and Khan Younis. Within these areas, many suffered from malnutrition and were entirely reliant on external aid. Liaising with our existing network, our team on the ground was able to efficiently distribute food aid to the community. This included freshly made hot meals, food parcels, vegetable parcels and bread distribution, delivering a mix of immediate and long-term relief.



# Medical Aid Aid Aid

We re-equipped **rooms in Hayfa Hospital** and provided medicines to treat acute and chronic conditions. We also delivered 770 hygiene kits, each containing **basic sanitary items** that many no longer had access to. Kits allowed individuals to maintain personal hygiene, preventing the spread of disease, preserving dignity and improving overall health.

650k+

accessed health services



10+ Trucks from Jordan & Egypt Medical Aid Food Parcel Flour Hygiene Kits



#### Water

We distributed 44 public water tanks in Khan Younis. providing clean water access to hundreds of internally displaced people. Emergency water tanks allowed families to **drink safe water** and **maintain hygiene**, lowering the risk of waterborne diseases spreading.

1.6+ Million

Water Aid beneficiaries



"We were using equipment that was supposed to be once-only use. That particular day, they'd used it 200 times already. I saw rust on it. We were using it for brain surgery, for open heart surgery."

- Dr Lina



#### Jordan is host to over 1 million Syrian & Palestinian refugees.

The country is home to Jerash Camp, nicknamed the 'Gaza Camp', which houses 30,000 Palestinian refugees. Many refugees live in **densely packed homes** with little access to food, electricity and other services. Most are unable to generate an income, leaving them **reliant on humanitarian aid**. Our team have provided aid to Syrian and Palestinian refugees in Jerash Camp and Amman, helping to **improve their quality of life**.







**Cash Transfers** 



**Shelters** 





#### **Food Aid**

We distributed food parcels to refugees in Jerash Camp. Over 45% of refugee households experience some level of food insecurity, therefore we aimed to improve access to nutritious food, reducing food insecurity and contributing to overall wellbeing. Parcels provided much-needed food assistance to vulnerable families, including staples to sustain a family for up to 3 weeks.





#### beneficiaries



#### **Financial Aid**

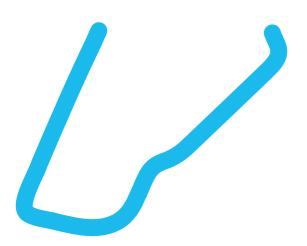
We provided financial aid, covering children's medical treatments, home restoration efforts and support for women-headed households. In total, we provided support and alleviated hardships for 14 beneficiaries.

#### Beneficiaries supported financially





## Lebanon...



is one of the world's largest refugee hosts in relation to its population.

High numbers of Syrian and Palestinian refugees seek refuge in the country. This influx has affected resources and caused economic strain within Lebanon. Furthermore, conflict within the region has further escalated pressures, with hundreds of thousands internally displaced from southern Lebanon to areas deemed safer. Our team distributed aid to those in Saida, Akkar, supporting those affected by the emergency as well as refugees living below the poverty line.



Food Aid



Child Welfare



Winter Aid

#### **Food Aid**

We provided hot meals and food parcels containing staple items to communities during the emergency. Having worked within Lebanon for over a decade, our strong existing networks allowed us to act quickly and efficiently. Providing food aid to communities, we were able to deliver immediate relief during the crisis.



received food aid





Through the Little Rahmah Sponsorship Programme, we supported orphans in Lebanon, primarily Syrian and Palestinian refugees. Funds were provided on a monthly basis, offering a stable form of support for children. Funds were given to caregivers and used to purchase essentials such as educational and medical supplies.



Orphan children sponsored

(Syrian & Palestinian)



Our research has found that refugee children face significant mental health challenges, with PTSD and anxiety particularly prevalent. We have further expanded our work to address psychosocial support and mental health needs of children. We have begun preparing to implement mental health treatment for refugee children, which will continue on a rolling basis, in 2-monthly cycles.



34%

**47**%

Water Aid

Food Aid

Medical Aid

Financial Support Hygiene Projects

**Additional Projects** 

**Shelter Aid Projects** 

Children Focused





#### Jumana has throat cancer and requires surgery. Her husband is blind. They earn only 17 cents a day.

Jumana is a Palestinian refugee, born in Burj Barajneh refugee camp, Lebanon. She has lived there all her life. Her family's daily income does not cover their basic costs. Due to her illness, she becomes cold at night and has to use a heater. The heater uses kerosene which is very expensive. If she is sick and unable to work, she is unable to give her children money for school.

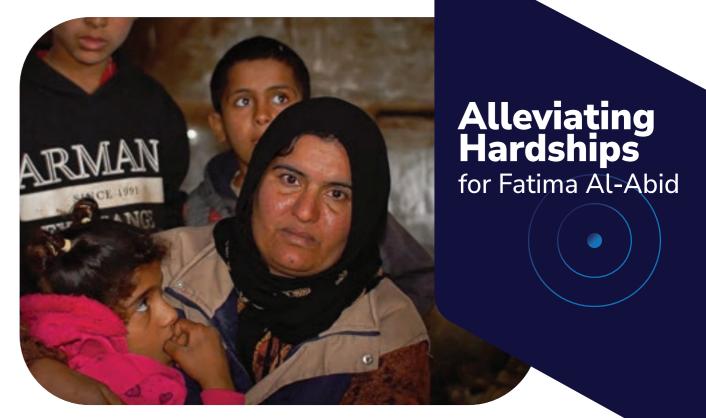
## GRF provided financial aid to support Jumana and her family.





from the bottom of my heart."





Fatima Al-Abid lives in a tent with her family. The floors are covered in mud and the tent is vulnerable to wind and rainfall.

Fatima Al-Abid is from Raqqa in Syria. She has been living in refugee camps in Lebanon for 13 years. Fatima has a young daughter who is paralysed.

Living in a tent, Fatima's family already face hardships. But as the seasons change and winter draws nearer, their situation becomes much worse. Outside the tent, streets are covered in mud, with winter rainfall and flooding aggravating this. The family has a shovel ready to dig through the mud so they can enter their tent – this is how bad the situation gets.

## We provided financial aid to Fatima's family, helping them with basic necessities.

This financial support allowed them to purchase necessary items during their time of need. By providing cash, Fatima and her family could personally select the items they knew would be most beneficial.









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