



2025

A YEAR OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE

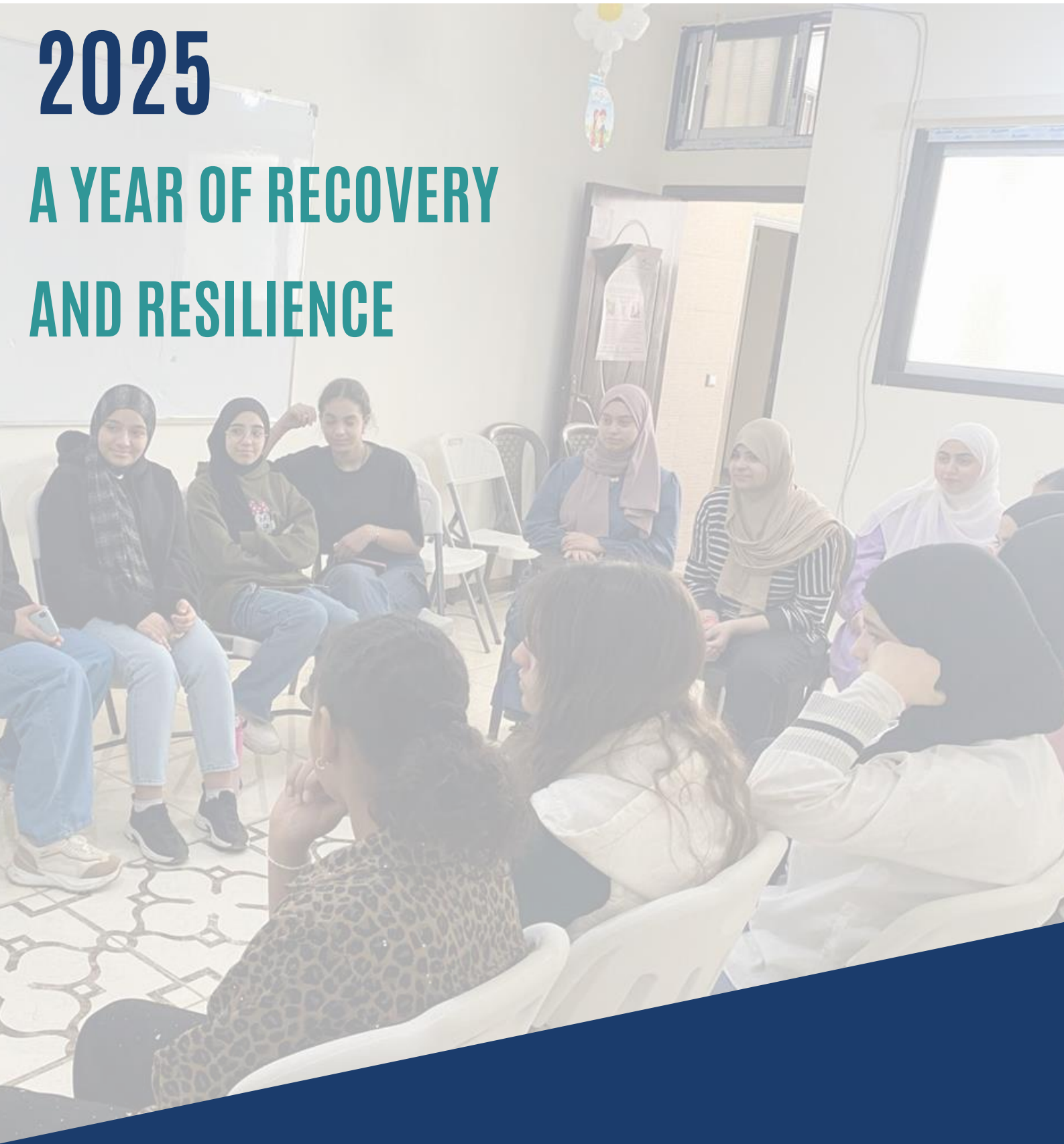


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A Word from the Director

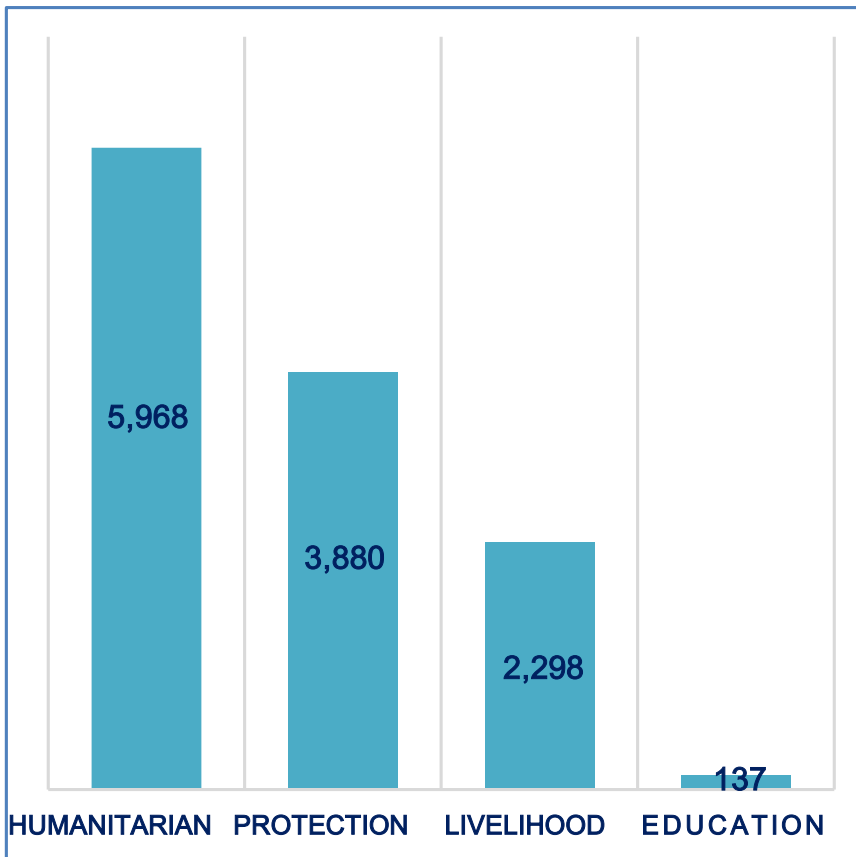
In a context shaped by ongoing crisis, displacement, and shrinking opportunities, women, girls, and vulnerable communities continued to carry the weight of uncertainty—often with limited support systems around them. Yet, despite the challenges, our participants showed remarkable strength, and our teams stayed committed to ensuring that well-being, dignity, and access to opportunities remained at the heart of every intervention. Across 2025, WPA advanced its mission through four connected pillars: Protection, Education, Livelihood, and Humanitarian Relief. Our programming focused not only on meeting urgent needs, but also on restoring stability and building the conditions for longer-term recovery—through safe spaces, psychosocial support, skills development, and targeted assistance for those most affected by hardship. We strengthened women's and girls' ability to cope, heal, and rebuild—while supporting education pathways that reduce dropouts and facilitate reintegration. We also expanded livelihood opportunities and practical training that help participants move from coping to creating, earning, and planning for a more secure future. Alongside this, our humanitarian relief efforts worked to ensure that essential needs—such as food, dignity items, and winter support—reached families across Lebanon. With the continued support of partners, donors and supporters, WPA remains able to reach thousands of beneficiaries, sustain high-quality programming, and keep

pushing forward—always grounded in respect, inclusion, and protection.

*Thank you for standing with WPA.
I invite you to join us in shaping what comes next.*

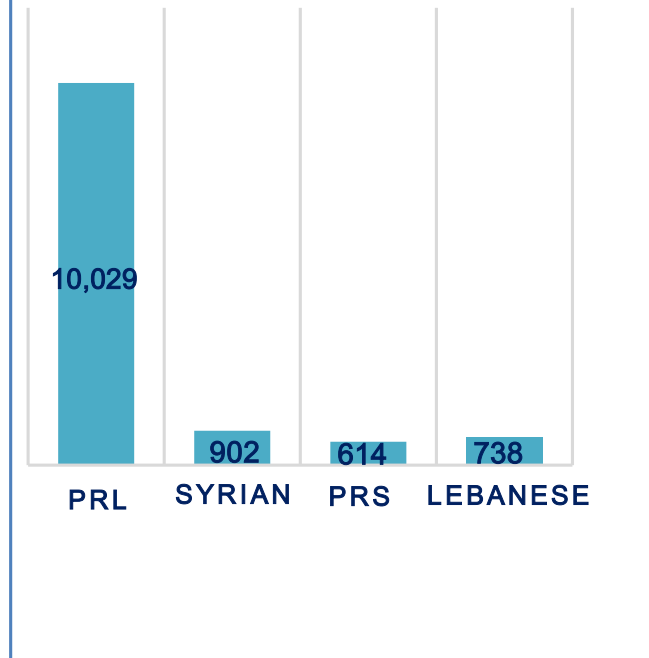
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PROGRAM

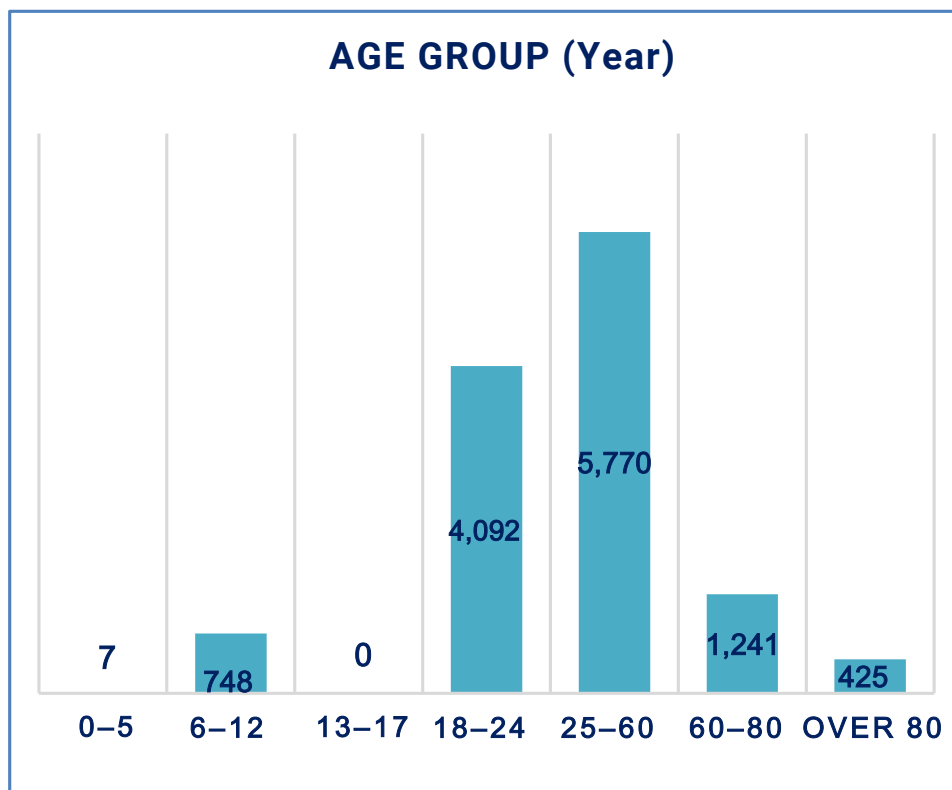


BENEFICIARIES IN FIGURES

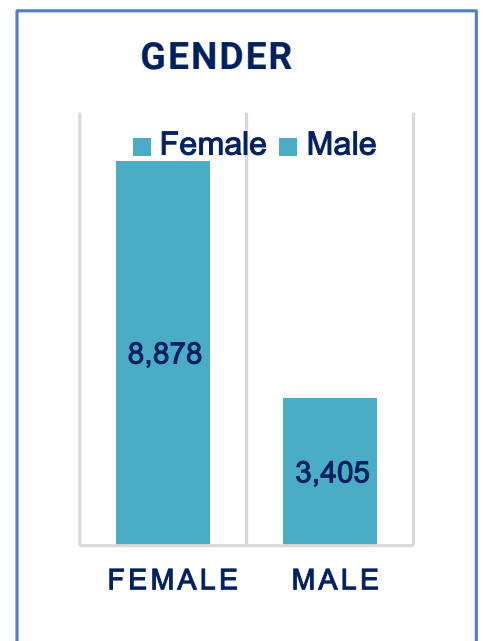
NATIONALITY



AGE GROUP (Year)



GENDER





Burj El Barajneh
Wavel
Beddawi
Nahr El Bared
Ein El Hilweh
Rashidieh
El Buss

Enhancing the Safety of Palestinian Refugee Women

The project aimed to sustain the ongoing efforts of UNRWA and WPA to enhance the psychological and social well-being of women and girls in the Palestinian community by creating safe spaces and strengthening social support networks to prevent and respond to violence.

**35 girls
and women
supported through
case management**

**325
adult women
(25–50 years)
participated in Social
Emotional Learning
workshops**

**522
adolescent girls
and young women
(14–29 years)
participated in
Group PSS workshops**

Quotes from participants

✓ *"The sessions helped me release my emotions and I felt comfort, as if I were with my own family."*

✓ *"We feel more comfortable at the center than at home. The sessions give us the space we need to release our emotions and feel relieved."*

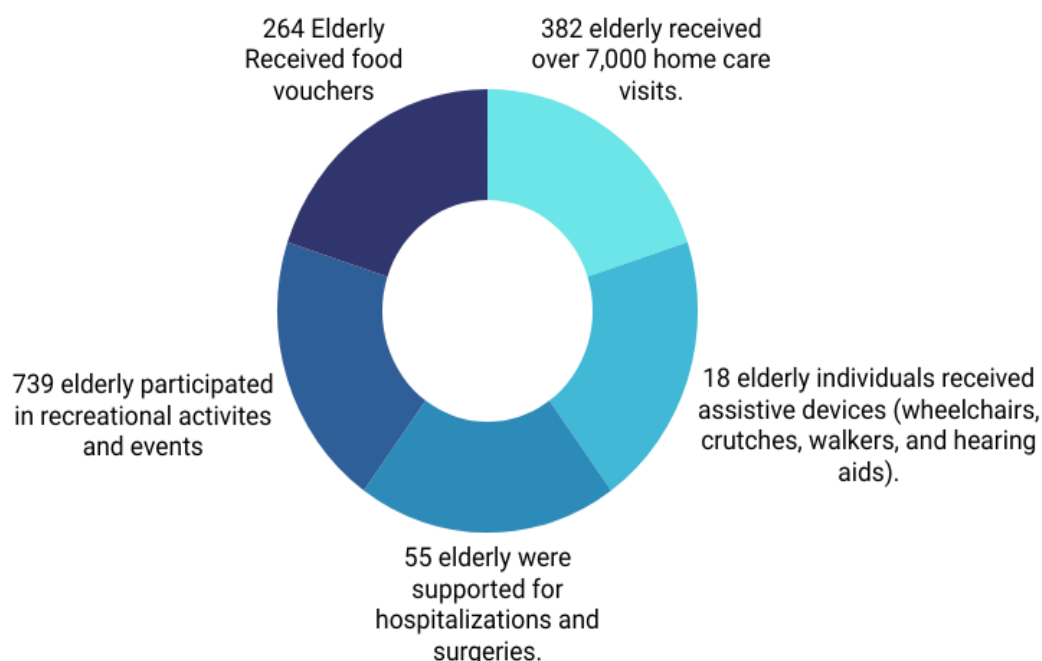
✓ *"I never thought I could feel strong again, but through this support, I started to believe in myself."*

✓ *"Now I can face challenges without fear, and I feel stronger in setting my own boundaries."*



Provision of Food Security, Health, and Protection Services to 1000 Elderly Palestinian Refugees in Nahr Bared, Bedawi, Wavel, Burj Barajneh

The project aimed to improve the quality of life for vulnerable elderly Palestinian refugees aged 60 and above by addressing their multi-sectoral needs. Through integrated interventions in food security, health, and protection, the project sought to ensure access to sufficient and nutritious food, provide lifesaving medical care, rehabilitation, and assistive devices, and enhance psychosocial well-being, social inclusion, and resilience for elderly individuals and their caregivers, while promoting dignity, autonomy, and community-based support systems.





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Wavel
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Building Resilience Among Post-War Returnees

The project focused on supporting psychological recovery, helping affected individuals heal, rebuild their lives, and reintegrate into their communities with renewed confidence and stability through empathy circles and the Psycho-Social Support Program for Adolescents and women.

60

**adolescents engaged
over four weeks across
10 sessions**

240

**adolescents participated in
16 resilience-building
recreational groups**

32

**empathy circle sessions
were conducted across
four camps**

Healing Through Empathy

After the war, Lina, a 30-year-old woman from Beirut, struggled with fear, anxiety, and painful memories she could not overcome on her own. She needed a safe space to talk about her emotions but felt unable to open up. Through the Empathy Circle After War sessions, Lina found a supportive environment where she could express her fears, feel understood, and begin her healing journey. Over time, she became more emotionally stable, regained confidence, and felt stronger in her path toward recovery.





My Career, My Choice

The project aimed to enhance the employability of 75 vulnerable Lebanese, Syrian, and Palestinian young women, aged 18 to 29 years, through providing a comprehensive package of interventions, including life skills sessions, vocational training, career counselling, and facilitated job placements.

75

**Participants
completed the
full program package**

45

**Participants completed
the vocational training
component**

75

**Participants
completed the life
skills component and
were placed in jobs**

From Training to Entrepreneurship: Opening a Dream Atelier

Through this project, Doha, a young Palestinian woman from Beddawi camp transformed her passion for fashion into a sustainable livelihood.

She joined the program, which strengthened her confidence, communication skills, and business mindset. With technical training in tailoring and personalized mentorship, she developed the skills needed to produce high-quality designs. After completing the program, she launched her own small atelier, offering custom clothing and repair services in her community.

Today, her atelier provides her with financial independence, stability, and a growing client base.



Empowering Women-Led Home Businesses

The goal of the project is to empower and enhance the economic opportunities for 61 Palestinian refugee women who own home businesses, ultimately leading to improved livelihoods, increased resilience, and the growth of sustainable entrepreneurship. The project provided:

4 cycles
of 13-day training on
business development
basics and soft skills

244
Individual coaching
sessions

16 Group Mentoring
and Networking
sessions

60
businesses received
in-kind asset support
tailored to their
business needs

By the end of the project:

25% of women reported a positive increase in monthly income, while 56% maintained stable earnings

85% of participating women reported improvements in household conditions

25 participants formed new partnerships or collaborations through the support network





Food Security and Livelihood - Cash For Work Project

The project supported 40 vulnerable women with income-generating opportunities and improved food security for 100 people by supplying daily hot meals for five months. Participants gained practical kitchen skills, increased confidence, and received financial compensation.

On-site childcare was offered to enable full and uninterrupted participation. Overall, the project strengthened livelihoods, fostered empowerment, and enhanced community food resilience.

40
women engaged as
kitchen workers,
distribution staff, and
babysitters

40
Women received
training, mentoring,
and financial
compensation

10,000
hot meals
delivered over 5 months
to 100 individuals
across
33 families



All women reported enhanced technical skills in large-scale cooking, food safety, and packaging.

8 women initiated or expressed intent to start home cooking microbusiness, and one secured a job as a babysitter.

Roots on Roofs

The project promoted economic empowerment by equipping women with practical, income-generating skills and supporting them to access sustainable livelihood opportunities. It fostered environmental responsibility by encouraging the use of recycled materials, resource-efficient practices, and raising awareness on sustainable production methods. In parallel, the project strengthened community cohesion by creating safe, collaborative spaces where participants shared experiences, built trust, and worked collectively toward improving their social and economic well-being.

**75 women participated
in 8 sessions on food preservation, product diversification, and
packaging, in addition to 4 practical sessions covering food
preservation, marketing, financial literacy, and life skills**

*A participant from Beddawi
shared: "For the first time, I feel
confident to produce something
that I can sell".*

*A woman in Rashidieh stated:
"Now I truly believe I can make
something of value, and maybe
even sell it someday."*



Competency-Based Training - Cash-for-Work (CFW)

The project aimed to empower 38 youth by equipping them with essential skills that responded to community food security needs while creating pathways for long-term income generation. Through youth engagement and community support activities, the project strengthened economic resilience and social well-being. Due to its strong impact, the project was renewed within the same year, effectively doubling its reach, outcomes, and community benefit.

**38 youth
(18–24 years) were
engaged across
two project cycles,
gaining income,
work experience
and employability skills**

**26,560
hot meals were prepared
and distributed, ensuring
reliable access to
nutritious food**

**800
individuals across 147
families benefited from
daily hot meals, improving
food security**

Omar, a 21-year-old youth, joined the Cooking Project with no prior work experience. Through hands-on training and Cash-for-Work, he gained professional cooking skills, confidence, and a strong work ethic. Contributing to hundreds of hot meals for vulnerable families gave him a renewed sense of purpose. Today, Omar feels empowered to pursue future job opportunities in the food sector and support his family.





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Partner



Chance to Learn

The Chance to Learn Project provided targeted educational support to 110 out-of-school children aged 12–16 across three Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. Over six months, the project delivered tailored education in Arabic, English, Mathematics, Science, and Life Skills, helping participants improve their academic competencies and reintegrate into structured learning environments. Two children returned to school, and one enrolled in vocational training.

All other children will continue with the program for another 6 months.

Educational support and Life Skills through level-based classes, improving learning outcomes

Children received group and individual PSS sessions

Children participated in cultural events and trips outside the camp



Before joining the Chance to Learn program, Mohammad Saleh Alian (13) was selling tissues to support his family and had little interest in school. He was shy, overwhelmed, and disconnected from learning. Today, he attends classes with enthusiasm, participates actively, and has significantly improved academically and socially. Mohammad now aims to continue his education and build a successful future where he can support his family and achieve his goals.

Supporting and Tutoring at-Risk of Dropping-out Students (STARS)

The STARS project aims to prevent school dropout by addressing the root causes with multifaceted interventions that promote attendance and academic engagement. The project spans over four years, targeting 53 preparatory and Intermediate-cycle students in UNRWA schools, across different grades, supporting them until they reach the Brevet level. In year three, 50 students were followed up; of those, 30 were in 9th grade and 100% passed the Brevet level (no official exam in 2025, Success certificates were given). The project's overall retention rate is 100%.

Currently, there are 30 female students in Grade 9. The project will conclude in June 2026, upon their completion of the Brevet level, whether through official exams or a unified national examination

35 students showed notable progress through learning support in Math, Science, Arabic, English, and Life Skills

PSS sessions improved communication, coping strategies and confidence

At-risk children developed stronger coping skills and resilience, supported by active family involvement



When Safaa Balawi joined the project, she was a quiet new student who preferred to stay in the background. She struggled academically, lacked confidence, and found it difficult to connect with others. Step by step, things began to change. Through the project's activities, life skills sessions, and academic support, Safaa slowly found her voice. Her confidence grew, her grades improved, and she started participating more with her classmates. Today, Safaa is seen as a committed and promising student—proof that the right support can truly change a young person's life.

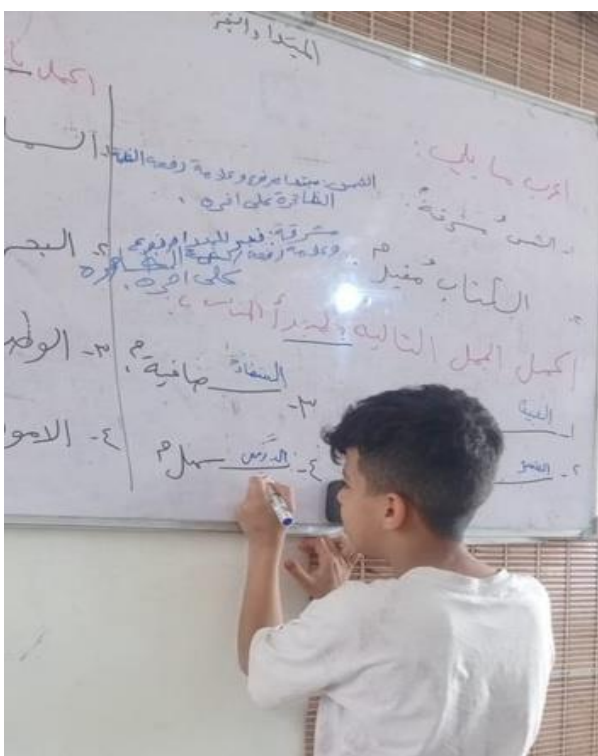
Delivering Education and Psychosocial Support to Palestinian Refugee Children in Lebanon

This project is a 9-month educational support initiative implemented at Ein El Hilweh Center to support Grade 6 students at risk of dropping out. The project provided academic reinforcement, life skills training, and psychosocial support to 42 students from three UNRWA schools. It aimed to improve learning outcomes, attendance, and emotional well-being in a post-war context. Strong collaboration with families and schools ensured sustained student engagement and progress.

**Strengthened
family-school
Collaboration
through regular
parent and teacher
engagement**

**83%
Retention Rate
Achieved by the
End of the Project**

**Reduced
behavioral challenges
and improved students'
self-confidence, focus, and
peer relationships**



After losing his father, Khodr began to drift away from school.

Struggling with focus, behavior, and low academic performance, he was at real risk of dropping out. With consistent support from his teachers and the social worker, things slowly began to change.

He became calmer, more engaged, and started to reconnect with learning. Today, Khodr is back on track—attending school regularly and determined to continue his education.

Humanitarian Relief

In Action

This program targets the most vulnerable individuals and families affected by crisis, providing comprehensive support to ensure their basic needs are met.

Geographic Reach:

- North Lebanon
- Beqaa
- Beirut
- Saida
- Tyre



Beneficiaries:

- 5,473 Palestinian Refugees
- 193 Syrian Displaced
- 300 Lebanese



Key Statistics:

- Food Parcels 1,769
- Winterization Kits 730
- Kitchen Kits 1,346
- Hot Meals 10,000
- Food & Gas Oil Cash Vouchers 1,950



Vulnerable Groups Prioritized:

- Large Households
- Women-Headed Households
- Elderly
- Chronically Ill
- Persons with Disabilities

Types of Assistance Provided:

- Dry Food
- Hot Meals
- Non-Food Items:
 - Hygiene Kits
 - Winterization Kits
- Gas Oil
- Cash Assistance



Occasional distribution:

- Ramadan
- Eid
- Winter Season



Organizational Development

Enhancing the organization's capacity and upgrading the team's skills in priority areas remained a top management focus. Management and technical staff participated in a series of trainings supported by funded projects, along with targeted online learning opportunities tailored to the specific needs of different staff groups.



UNFPA

Online Training on GBV Case Management for Protection Team

ABAAD

Capacity Building Program for Women-Led Organizations covering GBV Minimum Standards, Institutional Strengthening, and Online Visibility

Bioforce

Organizational Capacity Self-Assessment and Action Planning - Taking The Lead

Pro Peace (forumZFD)

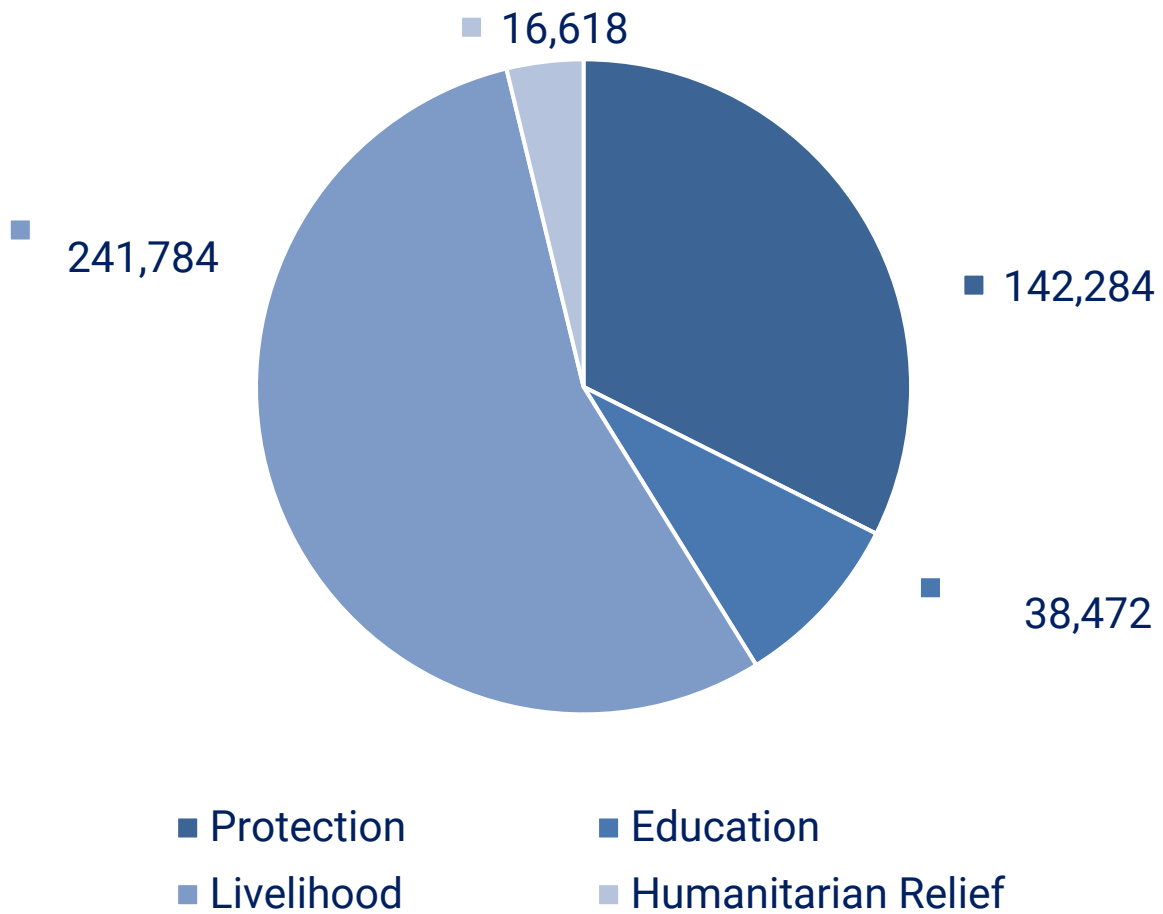
Integration of Conflict-Sensitive Approach in Project Development and Implementation

Oxfam

ToT on Gender Transformative Toolkit and Financial Management and Fraud Prevention in Institutional Finance

Financial overview

Expenditure Per Program
(US Dollars)



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