





# **Beirut Blast**

The Beirut Port explosion along with the delay in forming a government have led to the acceleration of economic collapse and affected the majority of vulnerable Lebanese people. The already instable situation is worsening and alarming to witness social unrest.



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## Needs:

iven the facts of the current situation in Syria and Lebanon, and the increasing vulnerability ratio of directly affected people either by protracted crises or by economic collapse, MECC continues to respond to the needs of the people in many sectors; education, health including response to COVID-19, protection, livelihood and early recovery, WASH, Shelter and NFI, food security and capacity building. The year 2020 marked remarkable qualitative achievements as well as outreaching more people through different planned activities with MECC partners. Acknowledging the reality of increased needs especially in relations to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and its unseen repercussions in short and midterm, MECC is committed to respond to the needs by investing its resources with utmost efficiency and through constant realistic needs assessment that is based on involving beneficiaries in this process as potential partners.











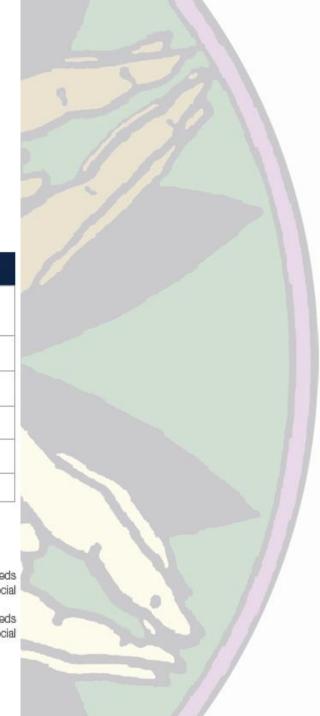


### In Lebanon, MECC achieved the following activities:

Sector	Beneficiaries types	Number of beneficiaries
Food and NFI through MECC response to COVID-19 & Beirut blast	Individuals (Women , Men and children)	33600
Health	Women, Men and children	1950
Medicine vouchers	Men and women	400
Protection	Women , Men and children	955
Education	student	355
Livelihood	women	493

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Johnny

Thome,47-year-old husband, One Child, Destroyed

Since the explosion the family received help from several organizations. It was very grateful for the support of MECC since it consisted of food, hygiene, detergent supplies that can support them for a few months. Other supplies consisted of mattresses and linens. MECC alongside with local churches were able to support essential supplies to families in need and hoping to continue to meet other urgent needs.

### Amira

Widow, 5 children

Amira needed a space where she could freely express herself, and be with other people who are going through other difficult situations like her; it made her feel safe and accepted and not an outcast anymore. Amira said "I learned a lot during the sessions, they lifted my spirit and gave me the courage to face my children and be able to better communicate with them".

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### Sara

Widow, 3 children including one with special needs and paralyzes, Beirut blast survivor

he had a difficult time taking care of her children alone without a husband. She even faced having a handicapped son. Despite all of life's struggles Sara was able to take care of her family. Then the Beirut blast arrived incurring physiological and physical damage. Sara shares about the hard economic situation that led them to get kicked out of their house for not being able to afford rent. Sara then shares that she got some local support but was very thankful of MECC support of food, hygiene, detergents and diapers that she is in highly need and that would last her them for few months. raising my children. My main priority is to give my children a nice, safe, and stable life."

### Mariam

mid-40s woman. 3 children

Her husband who is a carpenter had not found a job since 2019. To make matters worse, her 3 children had to drop from public school since they cannot afford transportation. This past January, Mariam learned about MECC's OLD, Our Lady Dispensary center related to, from a neighbor who had attended the PSS and Soft Skills classes.

"Coming to OLD each week is the one thing in my life that keeps me going" Mariam claimed after attending the Soft Skills class.

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### Alice

72 year-old Lebanese Christian widow, 2 adult children with limited family commitments

For the past five years Alice has been treated for hypertension and diabetes, as well neuropathic pain. However, the current economic situation coupled by the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and the fact she cannot be supported by her adult children, made things worse. Knowing about MECC's dispensary OLD, she has been coming every month to receive her medication. Alice feels deep gratitude for not only the medication assistance, but also the vital personal attention and care which she receives from the OLD staff. Alice has said, "I thank God that Our Lady Dispensary treats me like a valued person and cares for me when no other NGO's have time for me. I am blessed. "



Support to the **Myanmar Baptist** Convention Women's **Department in** giving shelter and provisions to health workers joining the **Movement for Civil** Disobedience, in March 2021

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Greetings to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Women's Department of Myanmar Baptist Convention would like to send the narrative report to you and ICFLC as follow:

1. Situation

As you all known that the situation of Myanmar People is facing various difficult during the military coup and COVID-19 third wave. The difficulties are-

- (a) Security
- (b) Basic Needs
- (c) Expensiveness
- (d) Jobless
- (e) COVID-19 3rd Wave
- (f) Difficult to buy medicine and etc.
- 2. Grant from the Lord

During the above mentioned and unseen situations of Myanmar, the Living Lord open the Blessing Door through the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin (ICFLC) for USD 2000 (2650000/ MMK) to support emergency needs to the people in Myanmar.

- 3. Achievement of the plan
  - (a) 20 families (those who are widow, poor and marginalize people) got the basic needs such as-Rice, Yellow-bean, Oil, Egg, Noodle and Salt for one month.
  - (b) 20 CDM people got the support for one month. {Just giving cash (50000 MMK per one family) not the food and unavailable to take the photos for the sake of safety.}
  - (c) 5 families, who suffered COVID-19, received the relevant support especially medicines, nutrition (daily food-boxes, overtine, medicine, mask, oximeter, etc...) and other health care in time. We are still taking care for their recovery. One of the relatives of our department staffs deceased by COVID-19 due to the lack of Oxygen.

During the time of crisis and tragedy, Women's Department has experienced for emergency responses through ICFLC. We could not do it without your support that your donation spread the good news and the above people have known your loves, cares and praying.

As you can see, the funding you have provided has been important and meaningful for our country. We have run a successful response and this has improved for the needy in our surrounding. Please feel free to get in touch if you would like any more information.

May God Bless you all.

Nant Buddy Htoo Director

















women and children are victims of this flood disaster



Children are deprived of safe places to play and learn, they are trying to save what they can carry.



# FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF, TIMOR LESTE March 2021

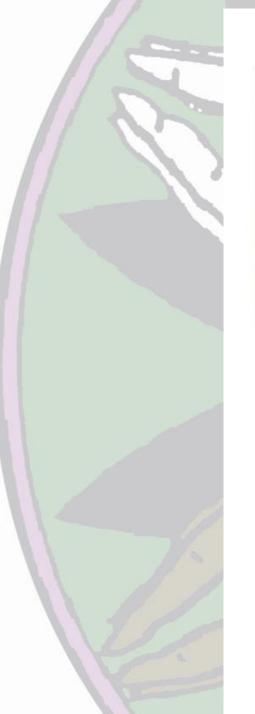
# IPTL has distributed to 140 heads of families

As a result of the heavy rain, there was a huge flood which resulted in the death of the community and their homes were damaged, family members were lost by the flood. The victims who died were infants, pregnant women, those with physical disabilities and the elderly.

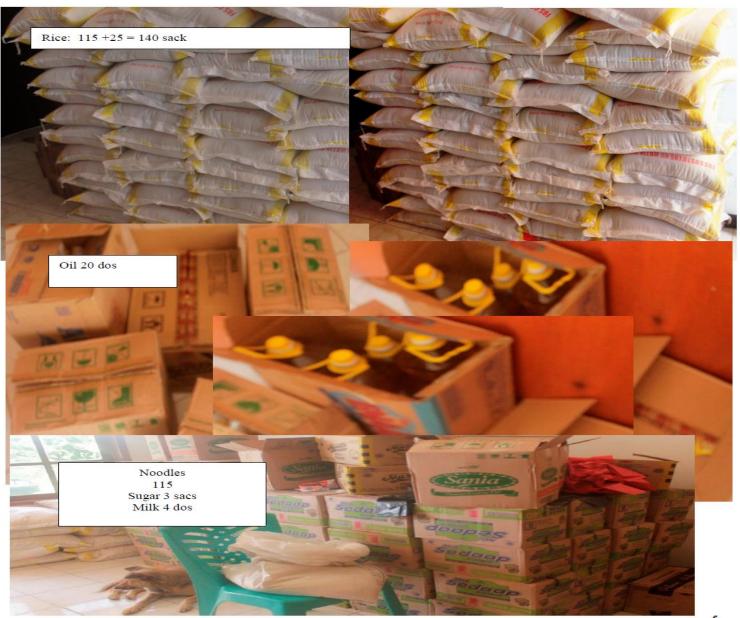
521 heads of families in 10 congregations in Dili City, 169 had a direct impact on this incident. Initially 115 were identified but later increased to 169 highly impacted households.

IPTL is very grateful to all partners who have quickly helped the crisis faced by the people of Timor Leste due to the massive floods that have occurred during a week of heavy rain in Timor Leste

Damage conditions, houses of congregation members, churches and mansions, including synod mess and synod offices. The average mudflow is 80cm-1meter due to the floodwaters



Buying Foodstuffs And Delivering Foodstuffs To The Flood Victims In The Congregation Which Was Very Impactful Because Of This Flood Disaster



IPTL: Emergency Funds Report to the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin (ICFLC) For Flood Disaster Relief in Timor Leste

