#### CRISIS REPORT

### OUR IMPACT OCT. 2019 - DEC. 2020



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



This August 4th took our last breath.

We are the living dead carried by a rage that does not leave us... And yet, the day after that horrible anathema, we tended to our wounds, we rolled up our sleeves, we silenced our rage and we cleaned, we cleared out, and we rebuilt, again as always...

Since then, we and others, we fight for those who weep, to help them, to console them, and to ease their sorrow and their grief..."

Lamia Sfeir Darouni, "L'Orient Le Jour" November 17, 2020



### DEAR FRIENDS

I chose to start this call by using a part of the introduction from an article written on *November 17, 2020 by Lamia Sfeir Darouni*, a journalist at the Lebanese newspaper "L'Orient Le Jour". It accurately reflects our current situation and our state of mind.

In fact, since October 2019, the bankrupt/dire economic situation of Lebanon took no break; we at SESOBEL are constantly forced to bring emergency relief aid to the families we care for, to provide them with their basic needs and the needs of their children with disability, such as food provisions, specific medications, diapers, milk for babies and for infants...

The pandemic resulting from the Covid-19 forced us to take drastic measures to make sure our children and our SESOBEL team do not get infected. Therefore, we regularly distribute disinfectant products to families and to SESOBEL team; specifically, to health care workers, nurses and all those in charge of the emergency relief aid...

After the blast of August 4th, SESOBEL team contacted the families who were affected by the explosion, in the areas of Bourj Hammoud, Badaoui, Achrafieh, Gemmayse... to assist them, to repair their houses, to bring them financial help, to provide them with the medicines, the therapies and the medical care, even at their homes when it was needed. SESOBEL team also made sure that the children with disability have the technical/prosthetic aids they need, such as walkers, wheelchairs, prosthesis and orthotics, water mattresses and others.



### DEAR FRIENDS

More than 100 persons of various ages benefited from psychological assistance, physical therapy sessions, speech therapies, and in-home nursing assistance to treat wounds and bedsores. They also received food, diapers, medicine, disinfectant products, mattresses, wool covers, heating devices in addition to other financial aid given to families according to their state of need and the emergencies they face.

All this help was made possible because of you, dear friends. You were there for us, you supported us and encouraged us. This we can never forget...

But, we still need your help to persevere in our mission, to care for our children with disability, to accompany their families in facing life challenges and ensure their daily life needs, therapies, medical care and family support...

Help us to carry on with our battle, to keep hoping. We refuse to surrender even though we feel weary, tired and discouraged...

Help us to keep on bringing smiles and hope to all those affected by the blast and the critical economic situation, and to fill their hearts with the warmth of human affection.

Help us to start a better year all together. Sincerely,

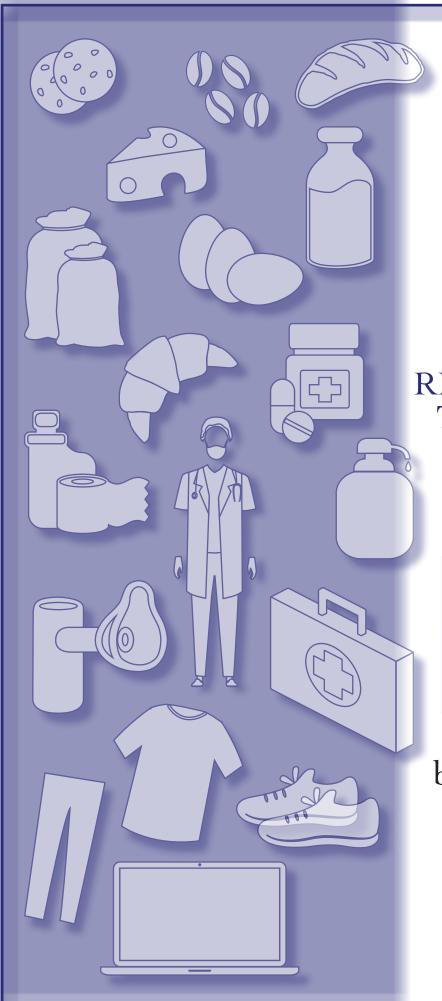
Faoia Safi President, CEO



### YOUR SUPPORTIS A BLESSING!



# YOUR LOVE AND CARE MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE



740

RESPIRATORY THERAPIES 600 FAMILIES

benefited from

FOOD & HYGIENE BATCHES

250 CHILDREN

benefited from EMERGENCY DONATIONS

227
FAMILIES
& CHILDREN

benefited from MONTHLY MEDICATION

140 CHILDREN

benefited from CLOTHES & SHOES

101
MEDICAL
COSTUMES

for THE THERAPISTS

6 LAPTOPS

for CHILDREN

2
MONTHS

of FOOD FOR THE CENTER

### IN RESPONSE TO BEIRUT BLAST

AUG. 12 - DEC. 31, 2020

160

BENEFICIARIES benefited from

223
OUTPATIENT
SERVICES

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

54

**PSYCHOTHERAPY** 

74

TECHNICAL AID ASSISTANCE

38

PHYSIOTHERAPY

40

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

9

HOME CARE

8

228
FAMILIES

103
FAMILIES

50 FAMILIES

benefited from PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

benefited from FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FOOD
BATCHES

## THANK YOU TO ALL



### TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



### YOUR HELP IS VITAL!





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It allows SESOBEL to cater to the needs of more than 1200 children and youth with disability, and preserve the unity of their families.

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