

CRISIS REPORT

OUR IMPACT

OCT. 2019 - DEC. 2020



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



“For more than a year in Lebanon, we do not live; we survive...

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,

Fadia Safi
President, CEO



YOUR SUPPORT IS A BLESSING!



YOUR LOVE AND CARE MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE



740

benefited from
**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

benefited from
PSYCHOSOCIAL
SUPPORT

+

103

FAMILIES

benefited from
FINANCIAL
SUPPORT

+

50

FAMILIES

benefited from
FOOD
BATCHES

THANK YOU

TO ALL



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BOARD MEMBERS
COMMITTEES
PARTNERS
COLLABORATORS
FOUNDATIONS
EMBASSIES
COMPANIES
MEDIA
INFLUENCERS
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TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



Special Thanks
To all those who believed in
us and helped us during
these difficult times!

Thank You
for your donations,
in-kind donations,
support, initiatives,
love, and care ...

YOUR HELP IS VITAL!



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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