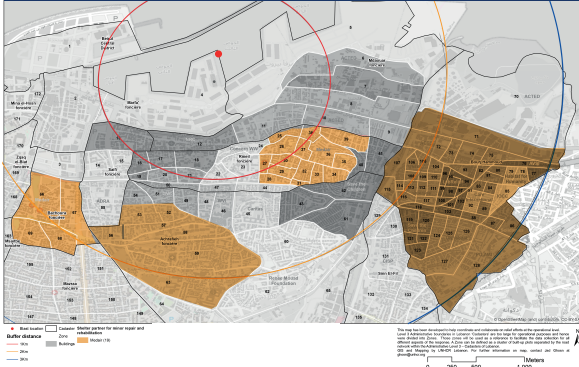


SUMMARY

Shortly after 6:00pm on 4 August 2020, an explosion ripped through the port of Beirut. Experts say the blast was one of the biggest non-nuclear explosions in history. It was felt more than 100 miles away, caused damage 6 miles away and devastated large parts of Beirut.

MEDAIR'S RESPONSE IN BEIRUT

OVERVIEW



210 Deaths

7,500 People Injured

300,000 People Affected

9,000 Buildings Damaged

77,000 Homes Damaged

Fact

640 historic buildings of cultural significance were damaged by the explosion. 60 of which are at risk of collapse.

MEDAIR'S RESPONSE IN BEIRUT AUGUST 2020 - MARCH 2022

Within 36 hours of the blast, Medair's staff and volunteers were mobilised in Beirut and ready to respond.



Emergency Distribution



13,593 Beneficiaries

served through distribution of **2,821** Emergency Shelter Kits and **1,838** Hygiene and **440** Baby kits in the affected neighborhoods.

Medair's shelter programmes developed to include the rehabilitation of public facilities to address the loss of public spaces caused by the explosion.



Shelter

Medair partnered with **3** Local NGOs in Beirut, Lebanon to increase support and reach.



4,415 Homes assessed for Repairs



69 Common Areas supported with Shelter Rehabilitation benefiting a total of **2,816** People



1,332 Homes received Shelter Rehabilitation benefiting a total of **5,017** People



11 Public Facilities

supported with Shelter Interventions, of which **3** received installation of Solar Panels and Shelter Rehabilitation



4 Public Schools benefiting **3,825** People



4 Health Care Facilities benefiting **51,956** People



3 Community Spaces benefiting **48,000** People

Combined



111,614 People benefitted from Medair's Shelter Rehabilitations and Interventions conducted on Public Facilities



Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)



176 People referred to Specialists



664 People participated and benefitted from Peer Support Groups (PSG), Psycho-Awareness and Psycho-Education sessions



7,937 Households

visits were conducted ranging from Mental Health Assessments, Psychological First Aid, Flyers & Door to door Awareness



269 Volunteers

trained by Medair to conduct Psychosocial Support & Health Awareness Sessions



16,182 People assisted with Mental Health Psychosocial Support

"98.6% of beneficiaries said they felt better and more comfortable because of attending the Peer Support Groups" - Joewey, MHPSS Project Manager.



Cash & Innovative Blockchain



331 Households received Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)



30 Households received Cash Assistance via Blockchain Technology



1,390 People benefitted from Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)



Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning



2,289 Hotline Calls/ Referrals



1,137 Post Implementation Monitoring Survey to ensure Quality



Medair Beirut response reached a total of **77,347** Direct, Unique Beneficiaries.

(155,343 is the total number of beneficiaries, however this number was adjusted for the overlap of people who benefitted from multiple programmes. For example, those who benefitted from the shelter programme but also use the school or hospital are not counted twice.)