



The Lebanese Red Cross

# CALL TO ACTION WAR ON LEBANON

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Since the 17th of September, the war in Lebanon has escalated rapidly and the death and destruction has reached all areas of the country. **More than 1 million persons** have now been displaced throughout Lebanon and are in dire need of shelter, relief and health services.

Since the 7th of October 2023, Lebanon has suffered more than 8000 casualties, of which at least 1700 confirmed killed.

This is all happening in an already fragile context, with the conflict raging since the 8th of October 2023, the economic crisis, and with Lebanon still being the country with the highest ratio of refugees per capita in the world.





## HOW ARE WE RESPONDING?

The Lebanese Red Cross (LRC) is on the frontlines of the response, responding to escalating attacks and emergencies. Our volunteers and staff are working tirelessly to provide urgent health and disaster response services across the country.

All donations received are being allocated to the following response objectives:



### Ambulance response & Search and Rescue:

Our ambulance volunteers are currently on the frontline of the response in all areas, and also help to evacuate hospitals in South Lebanon.



### Blood transfusion services:

We provide blood units to hospitals all over Lebanon to help them treat the severely wounded.



### Primary Healthcare:

Our primary healthcare centers and mobile medical units provide medications and physician consultations to people who need it, especially displaced populations who have lost access to healthcare.



### Disaster relief:

We provide relief to the displaced in the form of blankets, shelter assistance, food items, hygiene items, and water & sanitation services.

You can find in annex to this document, our weekly response update with the latest figures.

The LRC is also coordinating with local municipalities, and other NGOs and INGOs to ensure a more seamless and coordinated response, ensuring a wider reach to the affected population.

In addition to responding to the crisis, LRC has to continue ensuring response to the usual ambulance emergencies, blood needs, and primary healthcare services across Lebanon.





## WHAT DO WE NEED?

The Lebanese Red Cross needs support to meet as much as possible of the extreme needs in the country. The needs are directly related to our mandate and response objectives listed above, especially but not limited to:

- Funds to sustain the response
- Ambulances and ambulance supplies
- Blood transfusion supplies
- Medications and medical consumables
- Disaster relief items including:
  - Food parcels
  - Blankets
  - Hygiene kits

**DONATE NOW**



For a full list of in-kind needs, please contact us on [fundraising@redcross.org.lb](mailto:fundraising@redcross.org.lb)





## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

By donating to the LRC, you are directly helping us respond to this critical emergency, helping us to continue providing vital aid to the people in Lebanon.

All donations will go directly to the response for this major crisis. These essential services are provided at no cost to all people who need them, regardless of race, color or creed and in alignment with the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent. available to everyone in need, at no cost.

The quickest and most effective way of helping is to donate through [www.supportLRC.app](http://www.supportLRC.app).



You can also help through:

- Wire transfer donations
- Cash donations at our headquarters
- In-kind donations only for items that are accepted by LRC

For more information please reach out to us on [Fundraising@redcross.org.lb](mailto:Fundraising@redcross.org.lb) and our team will get back to you within 24 hours

