

ANNEX 1: NGOs and Networks contributors

ALEF act for human rights (ALEF)



ALEF act for human rights (ALEF) is a Lebanese non-governmental human rights organization operational since 1996 and officially registered in 2013. ALEF aims at monitoring, protecting and promoting human rights through education, training, advocacy and lobbying activities.

www.alefliban.org

Basmeh and Zeitooneh



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Basmeh and Zeitooneh works to provide support in the fields of Education, Protection, and Livelihoods to the most vulnerable displaced Syrians, as well as vulnerable members of the host population in Lebanon, Turkey, and Iraqi Kurdistan. The organization operates through a holistic approach that works with all members of the community by addressing multiple needs of the whole family and community as opposed to providing one-off relief services to individuals. Basmeh & Zeitooneh is also running advocacy and research programs, often in close collaboration with international and national NGOs and CSOs.

<https://www.basmeh-zeitooneh.org/>

Nabaa- Developmental Action without Borders



Nabaa- Developmental Action without Borders is a Lebanese organization working with Palestinian communities in the camps and gatherings in Lebanon, and with Lebanese communities with a particular focus on upholding rights of children and enabling children and young people to play a healthy and active role in their communities.

<https://www.nabaa-lb.org/>

ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality



ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality is a UN ECOSOC accredited organization that aims to achieve gender equality as an essential condition to sustainable social and economic development in the MENA region. The dynamic team is comprised of dedicated activists, lawyers, consultants, social workers and researchers, who creatively test new approaches as part of a larger effort to achieve an equitable society, free of hegemonic masculinities and violence against women. As a leading actor on gender equality in the region, ABAAD is perceived as a reliable reference and partner by the local, regional and international entities that promote gender equality, peacebuilding and sustainable development.

<https://urda-lb.org/en/home/>

House of Peace



House of Peace, officially registered as Threads of Peace in 2019, is a non-governmental social peacebuilding organisation based in Lebanon. HOPE aims through different activities to enhance social peace within local communities by shifting perceptions; supporting and connecting community-based initiatives and dialogue spaces; advancing the principles of conflict sensitivity; and by voicing grassroots perspectives, stories and aspirations.

<https://www.houseofpeace.ngo/>

Union of Relief and Development Associations “URDA



URDA

اتحاد الجمعيات الإغاثية و التنمية
Union of Relief & Development Associations

Union of Relief and Development Associations “URDA” was founded in 2012 for an urgent social need after the Syrian crisis which led to the displacement of a large number of Syrians who escaped from the scourge of war, where the number of newcomers reached nearly two million refugees in a country that does not exceed 10,452 Kilometers in distance and its population about 5 million, indicating the magnitude of the crisis and the need at the same time.

URDA allocated approximately eight basic sectors that cover all of their needs, such as relief, shelter, health care, education, sponsorships, psychosocial support, protection, and the development program, in which many services were provided through it.

And referring to its excellence and professionalism, URDA has established an important partnership with UNHCR and many international organizations working in Lebanon as well as official local authorities.

Pax for Peace



PAX (ECOSOC consultative status) is a Dutch organization that works together with involved civilians and partners in areas of war, to protect human security, to prevent and end armed violence and to build peace with justice. www.paxforpeace.nl

11.11.11



11.11.11 is the coalition of NGOs, unions, movements and various solidarity groups in Flanders (Dutch speaking Northern part of Belgium). It combines the efforts of about 60 organizations and more than 20,000 volunteers, who work together to achieve one common goal: a fair world without poverty. 11.11.11 supports development initiatives in the South, by lobbying national and international governments and organizations, by campaigning in Belgium for a world that upholds solidarity.

<https://www.11.be/>

The PASC Network (Persons Affected by the Syrian Crisis)



The PASC Network (Persons Affected by the Syrian Crisis) is a network of 27 local NGOs supporting vulnerable Lebanese, Syrians, and Palestinians. It aims to amplify the capacity and influence of its members, increasing their ability to monitor, advocate, and discuss research findings on key national and international trends and issues pertaining to human rights and protection in Lebanon. As part of its mandate to advocate for a future anchored in human rights, this brief is part of a series of briefs designed to shed a light on the most important and pressing issues pertaining to child protection, forced evictions, the right to work, and deportations.

Refugee Protection Watch (RPW)

The Refugee Protection Watch (RPW) is an initiative between Basmeh and Zeitooneh, ALEF Act for Human Rights, PAX, 11.11.11. and Upinion – is comprised of human rights, peacebuilding, humanitarian and development organisations and a social enterprise with research and advocacy expertise and experience in Europe, Syria and Lebanon. The coalition was formed in 2019 and undertakes research and advocacy on protection issues facing Syrian refugees in Lebanon and the conditions for safe, voluntary, informed and dignified return to Syria.

Manara Network



Manara is a voluntary reunion of different Arab civil institutions working in the Child Rights' field and having common interests. The Network always searches for the child's best interests and aims to increase and share experience and knowledge, observe Child rights in the Arab World and the degree of adaptation of the Arab Child rights legislations and international criteria of Child rights in the Arab world; especially the UN convention on the rights of the child, advocating Child rights. This is in order to build an Arab society worthy of children. The Network consist of 10 members in 8 Arab countries (Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Yemen, and Jordan).

<http://www.manaracrc.net/page3/en/>