

POSITIVE PEACE IN LEBANON

Empowering Lebanon's Firefighters & Civil Defense Centers – Strengthening Frontline Responders with Equipment and Training.

Lebanon's firefighters and Civil Protection teams, the vast majority of whom are **volunteers**, are the **first responders** to wildfires, disasters, and emergencies, yet they continue to operate with **critical shortages in equipment** (such as protective suits, fire extinguishers, helmets, gloves, boots water) **and training**, after years of economic collapse, conflict, and repeated national crises. The primary beneficiaries of this project are the Lebanese Civil Defense Centers in the following Regions: Akkar El Atiq, Busaba, Aaramoun, Batroun, Tyre, Mazraat Yachouh, Tripoli, Zgharta, and Ehden.

Over 95 responders across 9 Civil Defense Centers will immediately benefit from improved access to essential firefighting gear, rescue tools, and technical training (especially in GIS and dispatch coordination). Residents of high-risk areas (i.e: Akkar, Tripoli, Tyre, Batroun, Zgharta) will benefit from faster, more effective emergency response in cases of fire, building collapse, flood, or accidents, especially the vulnerable, children, and the elderly. Also, people with disabilities will be safer due to better-equipped and well trained emergency responders. **(GG.2574925)**

This is a real life example of proactive positive peace where the peace is of utmost need in the world today.

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