



Emergency Response Weekly Operational Update

Monday, October 14th - Sunday, October 20th
SITREP #4

In addition to the figures and interventions reported in this Situation Report (SITREP), Amel Association International (Amel) continues to ensure the continuity of its livelihood, protection, health, food security, and education activities whenever and wherever possible. The organization reaches thousands of individuals on a monthly basis. If you would like to receive our regular SITREP, please send an email to: correspondence@amel.org.

CONTEXT

The escalation of violence in Lebanon is intensifying for the fourth consecutive week, with Israeli airstrikes continuing to target densely populated areas, including the southern suburbs of Beirut. On the night of Sunday, October 20, several intense strikes resulted in damages to the Chiyah and Hay El Selloum Amel centers. Despite these damages, Amel teams remain operational, notably through mobile medical units and roving field teams to ensure continuous service provision.

The situation is even more concerning in the South where the Amel center in Kham was already destroyed in June and was damaged again in the last days. In the last week, intensive bombings have particularly targeted the city of Nabatiyeh, resulting in the deaths of municipal staff members. Border villages continue to face constant pressure and some have been almost completely destroyed, while the Bekaa Valley, especially the Baalbeck region, remains under attack. In the North, airstrikes targeted Zgharta on October 14, hitting a residential building in the village of Ayto. They also targeted the Jounieh highway on October 19, hitting a vehicle with a drone, marking an expansion of the targeted areas.

According to Lebanon's Ministry of Public Health, the toll continues to rise: 2,448 people have been killed and 11,471 injured, including 8,622 between September 17 and October 17, illustrating the extent of the violence affecting the entire country for nearly a month. Approximately 1.2 million people are directly affected by these events, and the needs remain substantial, particularly regarding access to safe shelters, essential relief items, healthcare, and protection services. As of October 17, 191,955 individuals were seeking refuge in 1,095 collective shelters, of which only 151 still have available capacity. Many public spaces, such as the Corniche and Martyrs' Square, continue to host a significant number of displaced persons, including many children.

Amidst this crisis, Amel remains committed to its humanitarian response, focusing on delivering basic assistance, primary health services, and protection support to those affected by the conflict, including internally displaced persons. In parallel, Amel emphasizes a coordinated and complementary response, collaborating with other partners through relevant government and United Nations-led structures.



OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Total number of collective shelters covered from September 23 to October 20: 150

Beirut: 72
Baalbeck-Hermel: 15
South: 20

Mount Lebanon: 35
Bekaa: 7
Nabatiyeh: 1

❖ Coordination and Collective Shelter Management

Collective Shelter Focal Points

83 focal points are assigned to ensure coordination between Amel Association International and the collective shelters.

1 new community group was established from youth and women in collective shelters to ensure accountability to the affected population, for a total of **4** community groups established since September 23rd.

❖ Distributions

Essential Aid for Adults and Families

To meet the immediate needs of displaced adults and families, the following items were distributed:

Item	# of items distributed during the reporting period	# of items distributed since 23/09
Individual hygiene kit	90	1 168
Emergency family hygiene kits (covering the needs of 5 individuals per month)	690	1 694
Thermal blanket	314	314
Menstrual hygiene kit	459	4 651
Mattress	187	1 453
Adult diapers	1152	1 206

Child-Focused Aid

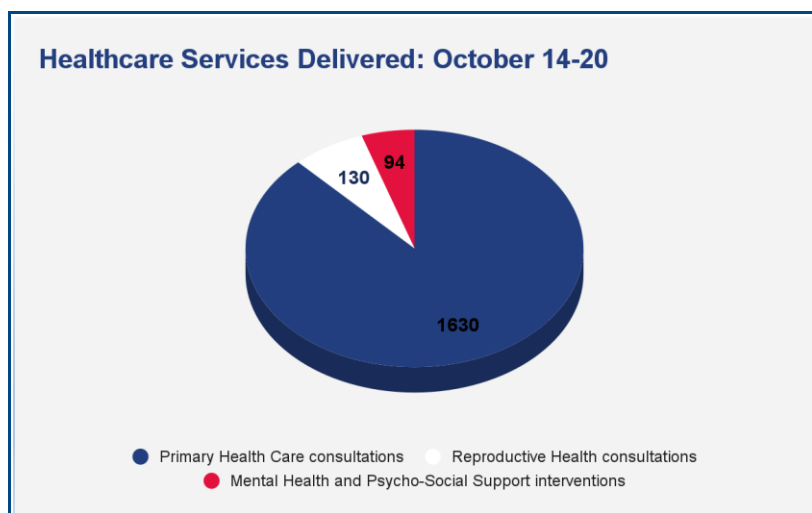
Special attention was given to children through the distribution of:

Item	# of items distributed during the reported period	# of items distributed since 23/09
Educational kit	302	527
Lego kit	6	41
Recreational kit	10	27

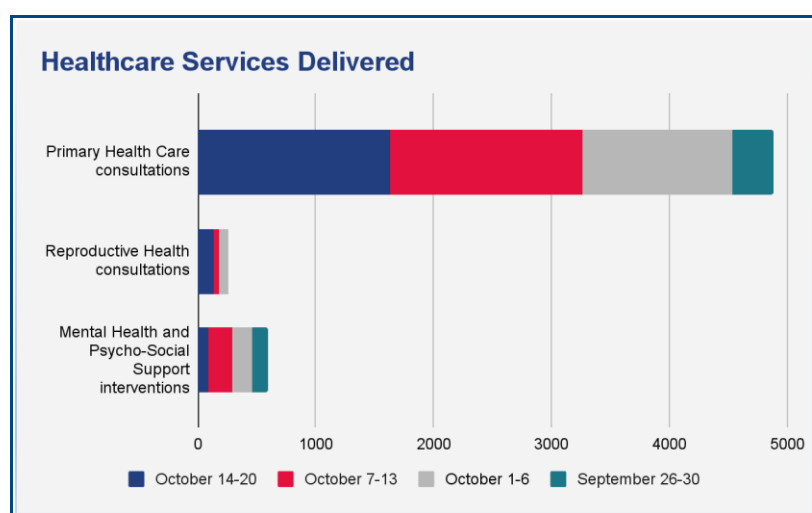
❖ Health Interventions through Mobile Modalities

Number of Medical consultations :

To ensure continuity of care during the crisis, between October 14th and October 20th, **1271** Primary Health Care consultations, **79** Reproductive Health consultations, and **166** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions were provided in Beirut, Bekaa, and South areas



Since September 23rd, **5086** Primary Health Care consultations, **262** Reproductive Health consultations, and **591** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions have been provided as part of Amel's Emergency Response.





Provision of Medication and Assistive Devices:

Between October 14th and October 20th, **1568** patients received Acute Disease medication while **199** received Non-Communicable Disease medication. In total, since September 23rd, **4297** patients received acute disease medication and **1023** received non-communicable disease medication.

Between October 14th and October 20th, **6** assistive devices were distributed, for a total of **28** assistive devices distributed since September 23rd. Patients identified are referred to Amel PHCCs offering those services.

Between October 14th and October 20th, **61** children were vaccinated, for a total of **84** children vaccinated since September 23th.

During the same period, **4** patients have been referred to hospitals, for a total of **8** referred patients since September 23rd.

In addition, between October 14th and October 20th, **5** cases of suspected diseases with outbreak potentials have been identified, bringing the total of suspected diseases with outbreak potentials identified to **13**.

❖ Protection Interventions

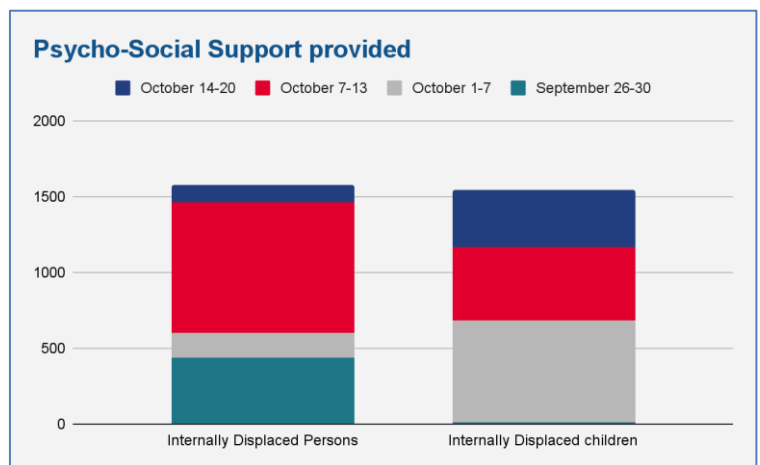
Psychological First Aid:

Between October 14th and October 20th, a total of **657** Internally Displaced Persons received Psychological First Aid, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Psychological First Aid since September 23rd to **6784**.

Psycho-Social Support:

Between October 14th and October 20th, a total of **111** Internally Displaced Persons received Psycho-Social Support, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Psycho-Social Support to **1576** since September 23rd.

Additionally, a total of **381** Internally Displaced children received Psycho-Social Support, bringing the total of Internally Displaced children who received Psycho-Social Support to **1544** since September 23rd.



Mental Health Support:

Between October 14th and October 20th, **24** Internally Displaced Persons received Mental Health Support, for a total of **120** Internally Displaced Persons who benefited from Mental Support since September 23th.



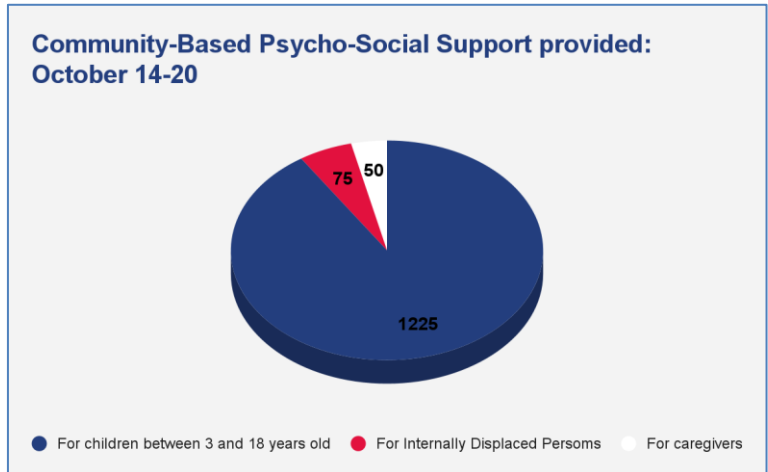
Between Monday, October 14th and October 20th, **1** Internally Displaced Person received Gender-Based Violence (GBV) counseling.

Community-Based Psycho-Social Support:

Between October 14th and October 20th, **50** Internally Displaced Caregivers received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, for a total of **119** Internally Displaced Caregivers since September 23th.

Additionally, **75** Internally Displaced Persons received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support since September 23th to **478**.

Finally, **1225** Internally Displaced children between 3 and 18 years old received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, for a total of **1522** Internally Displaced children since September 23th.



Sport for Development:

Between October 14th and October 20th, sport for development activity started, with **28** Internally Displaced children between 10 and 18 years old.

Sessions:

Between October 14th and October 20th, **398** Internally Displaced Persons participated in various sessions. This brings the total of Internally Displaced Persons engaged in session since September 23rd to **6279**.

Among these, **882** Internally Displaced Persons attended information sessions, including **37** who participated in information sessions between October 7th and October 13th.

Additionally, **361** Internally Displaced Persons took part in awareness sessions between September 30th and October 6th, for a total of **5397** Internally Displaced Persons who have participated in awareness sessions since September 23rd.

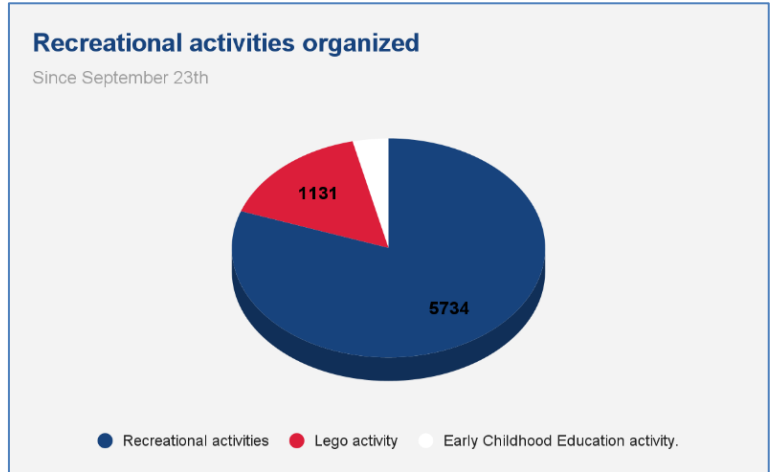
Recreational activities:

Between October 14th and October 20th, **3226** Internally Displaced children took part in recreational activities, bringing the total of Internally Displaced children participants in recreational activities to **5734** since September 23rd.



During this period, **813** Internally Displaced children took part in Lego activities and **123** Internally Displaced children between 3 and 5 took part in an Early Childhood Education activity.

Since September 23rd, **1131** Internally Displaced children took part in Lego activities and **263** Internally Displaced children between 3 and 5 took part in an Early Childhood Education activity.

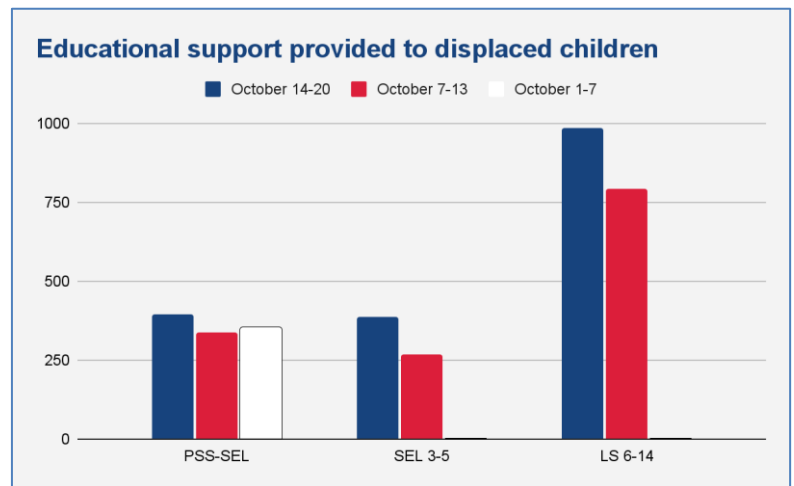


❖ Education

Between October 14th and October 20th, **393 Internally Displaced** children were supported with non-specialized Psycho-Social Support and Social Emotional Learning activities (PSS-SEL), for a total of **1083** Internally Displaced children supported with non-specialized Psycho-Social Support and Social Emotional Learning activities since September 23rd.

Between October 14th and October 20th, **386** children between 3 and 5 years old were also supported with Social Emotional Learning activities (SEL 3-5), for a total of **655** supported children since September 23th.

During the same period, **986** Internally Displaced children between 6 and 14 years old were supported with Life skills activities (LS 6-14), for a total of **1779** supported children since September 23th.



Between October 14th and October 20th, **40** recreational activities were also organized, bringing the total of recreational activities conducted under education to **93**. In addition, **42** Internally Displaced Persons / Affected parents/caregivers were engaged in sessions related to learning continuity and well-being during a crisis, for a total of **57** Internally Displaced Persons / affected parents / caregivers since September 23rd.

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