

## Emergency Response Weekly Operational Update

**Monday, October 21st - Sunday, October 27th**  
**SITREP #5**

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](mailto:correspondence@amel.org).

### CONTEXT

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A month after the escalation of violence in Lebanon began, Israeli airstrikes continue to target densely populated areas, including the southern suburbs of Beirut, the Bekaa Valley, and southern areas, affecting numerous villages and cities. The UNESCO-protected city of Tyre has faced a major evacuation order, issued by Israel on Wednesday, October 23, just before being targeted by heavy bombardment, leading to significant displacement. It is noteworthy that the city of Hasbaya also experienced airstrikes, including a strike on a compound housing journalists, resulting in the deaths of three journalists who had evacuated Marjayoun after receiving Israeli evacuation notices.

Evacuations and intense bombardments are ongoing in Beirut's southern suburbs, with the conflict expanding to new areas, including a new part of southern Beirut, Ouzai. Notably, an airstrike on October 21 near one of Rafic Hariri University Hospital's entrances resulted in 18 fatalities and injured 60 others. Additionally, on October 22, a daytime strike targeted a residential building in Tayyouneh, causing it to completely collapse. Health facilities remain vulnerable, with 167 paramedics killed and 275 injured and seven ambulances damaged since September 23.

According to Lebanon's Ministry of Public Health, the death toll has reached 2,593, with 12,119 injured since October 8. Additionally, 1,200,000 people have been displaced, with 191,692 seeking refuge in 1,096 collective shelters, of which 928 have reached capacity. Public spaces like the Corniche and Martyrs' Square still host a large number of displaced individuals, many of whom face increasingly difficult conditions as winter approaches.

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

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**Total number of collective shelters covered from September 23 to October 28: 151**

**Beirut: 72**  
**Baalbeck-Hermel: 15**  
**South: 20**

**Mount Lebanon: 35**  
**Bekaa: 8**  
**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. **4** community groups from youth and women in collective shelters remain to ensure accountability to the affected population.

## ❖ 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 |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>First aid kit</b>                 | 44   | <b>51</b>                          |
| <b>Individual hygiene kit</b>        | 29   | <b>1 197</b>                       |
| <b>Water bottles (2l)</b>            | 2580   | <b>18 741</b>                      |
| <b>Emergency family hygiene kits</b> | 239  | <b>1 933</b>                       |
| <b>Thermal blanket</b>               | 242  | <b>556</b>                         |
| <b>Menstrual hygiene kit</b>         | 654  | <b>5 305</b>                       |
| <b>Mattress</b>                      | 251  | <b>1 704</b>                       |
| <b>Adult diapers</b>                 | 312  | <b>1 518</b>                       |
| <b>Food parcels</b>                  | 316  | <b>316</b>                         |

### Child-Focused Aid

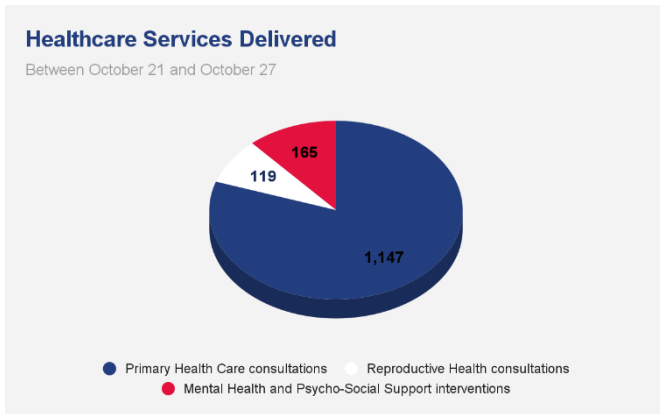
Special attention was given to children through the distribution of:

| Item   | # of items distributed during the reported period | # of items distributed since 23/09 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Baby kit</b> (clothes, hygiene supplies, ...)                             | 68  | <b>334</b>                         |
| <b>Early child development kit</b> , including toys, books, and art supplies | 2   | <b>8</b>                           |
| <b>Educational kit</b>   | -   | <b>527</b>                         |
| <b>Lego kit</b>  | -   | <b>41</b>                          |
| <b>Recreational kit</b>  | -   | <b>27</b>                          |

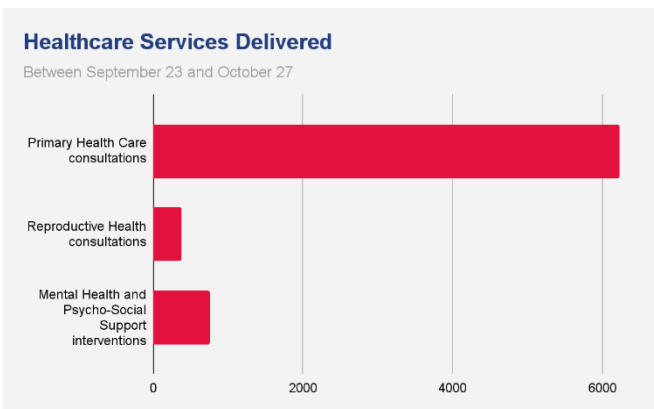


## ❖ Health Interventions through Mobile Modalities

### Number of Medical consultations:



To ensure continuity of care during the crisis, between October 21 and October 27, **1147**, Primary Health Care consultations, **119** Reproductive Health consultations, and **165** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions were provided in Beirut, Bekaa, and South areas



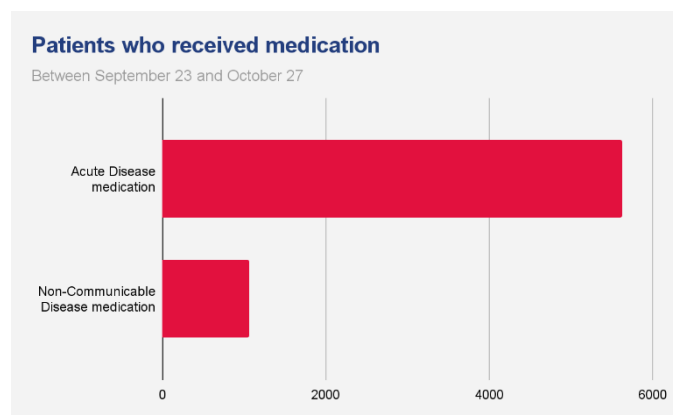
Since September 23, **6 233** Primary Health Care consultations, **381** Reproductive Health consultations, and **756** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions have been provided as part of Amel's Emergency Response.

### Provision of Medication and Assistive Devices:

Between October 21 and October 27, **1 082** acute medications and **60** non-communicable medications were distributed.

Out of these, **1 337** patients received Acute Disease medication while **38** received Non-Communicable Disease medication.

In total, since September 23, **5 634** patients received acute disease medication and **1 061** received non-communicable disease medication.



Between October 21 and October 27, **14** children were vaccinated, for a total of **98** children vaccinated since September 23rd.

During the same period, **6** patients have been referred to hospitals, for a total of **14** referred patients since September 23.

In addition, between October 21 and October 27, **20** cases of lice were identified, bringing the total of suspected diseases with outbreak potentials identified to **33**.

## ❖ Protection Interventions

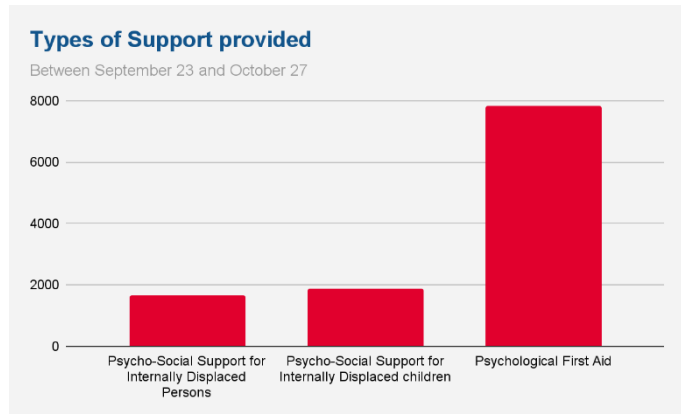
### Psychological First Aid:

Between October 21 and October 27, a total of **1 063** Internally Displaced Persons received Psychological First Aid, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Psychological First Aid since September 23 to **7 847**.

### Psycho-Social Support:

Between October 21 and October 27, a total of **66** Internally Displaced Persons received Psycho-Social Support, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Psycho-Social Support to **1 642** since September 23.

Additionally, a total of **328** Internally Displaced children received Psycho-Social Support, bringing the total of Internally Displaced children who received Psycho-Social Support to **1 872** since September 23.



### Mental Health Support:

Between October 21 and October 27, **17** Internally Displaced Persons received Mental Health Support, for a total of **137** Internally Displaced Persons who benefited from Mental Support since September 23.

Between Monday, October 21, and October 27, **21** Internally Displaced Person received Gender-Based Violence counseling, for a total of **22** Internally Displaced Person who received Gender-Based Violence counseling since the launch of Amel's Emergency Response.

### Sport for Development:

Between October 21 and October 27, **131** Internally Displaced children between 10 and 18 years old took part in Sport for Development activities, for a total of **159** Internally Displaced children since September 23.

### Sessions:

Between October 21 and October 27, **592** Internally Displaced Persons participated in various sessions. This brings the total of Internally Displaced Persons engaged in session since September 23 to **6 871**.

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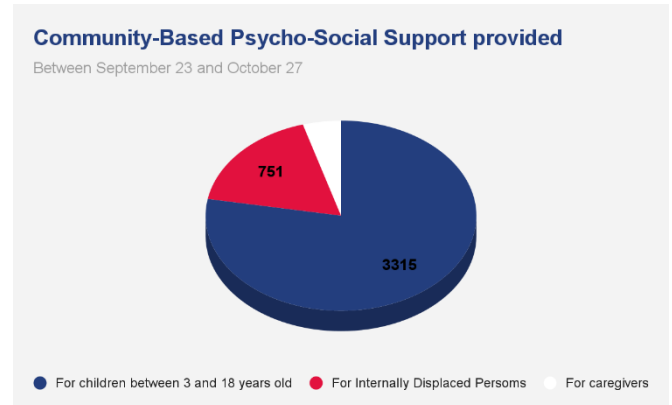
Additionally, **547** Internally Displaced Persons took part in awareness sessions between October 21 and October 27, for a total of **5 944** Internally Displaced Persons who have participated in awareness sessions since September 23.



### Community-Based Psycho-Social Support:

Between October 21 and October 27, **75** Internally Displaced Caregivers received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, for a total of **194** Internally Displaced Caregivers since September 23.

Additionally, **273** 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 23 to **751**.



Finally, **1 793** Internally Displaced children between 3 and 18 years old received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, for a total of **3 315** Internally Displaced children since September 23.

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### Referrals and Inclusion assessment:

Between Monday, October 21 and Sunday, October 27, **22** referrals for health services were made, for a total of **204** referrals since the start of the escalation and the implementation of Amel's Emergency Response on September 23.

Plus, **89** cases were identified during Inclusion assessments, for a total of **242** identified cases since September 23.

### Emotional Support Group:

Between Monday, October 21 and Sunday, October 27, **5** Internally Displaced Persons participated in an Emotional Support Group, bringing the total of participants to Emotional Support Groups to **11**, since September 23.



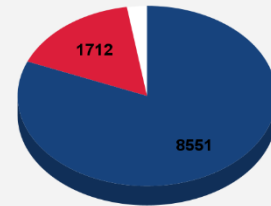
## Recreational activities:

Between October 21 and October 27, **2 817** Internally Displaced children took part in recreational activities, bringing the total of Internally Displaced children participants in recreational activities to **8 551** since September 23.

During the reporting period, **581** Internally Displaced children took part in Lego activities. Since September 23, **1 712** Internally Displaced children took part in Lego activities.

### Internally displaced children participants in recreational activities

Between September 23 and October 27



● Recreational activities ● Lego activity ● Early Childhood Education activity.

## ❖ Education

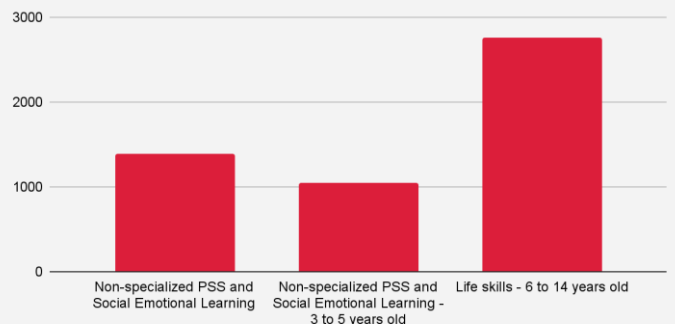
Between Monday, October 21 and Sunday, October 27, **20** Psycho-Social Support (PSS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), recreational or learning sessions were organized for a total of **308** Internally Displaced children supported. Which brings the total of Internally Displaced children supported with non-specialized PSS and SEL activities, since September 23 to **1391**, for a total of **77** PSS, SEL, recreational or learning sessions organized.

In addition, Monday, October 21 and Sunday, October 27, **386** Internally Displaced children between 3 and 5 years old were also supported with non-specialized PSS and Social Emotional Learning activities, for a total of **1041** children between 3 and 5 years old supported.

During the same period, **986** Internally Displaced children between 6 and 14 years old were supported with Life skills activities, for a total of **2765** supported children since September 23.

### Educational support provided to displaced children

Between September 23 and October 27



Finally, **20** Internally Displaced Persons / Affected parents/caregivers were engaged in sessions related to learning continuity and well-being during a crisis, for a total of **77** Internally Displaced Persons / affected parents / caregivers since September 23.

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