

Emergency Response Weekly Operational Update

Monday, November 18th - Sunday, November 24th
SITREP #9

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

After two months since the sharp escalation of violence launched by the Israeli army, the situation keeps deteriorating: the past two weeks, in particular, have underscored the aggressive and relentless nature of these attacks. While the South and the Bekaa Valley are subjected daily to evacuation orders—sometimes affecting entire villages—followed by continuous bombardments, the southern suburbs of Beirut have also experienced similar attacks. On Sunday, November 24 alone, more than 15 evacuation orders were issued.

The center of Beirut has also become a target of violent attacks in recent weeks, with residential neighborhoods like Basta and Ras El Nabaa enduring increasingly intense strikes. On the night of November 22, at 4:00 a.m., an airstrike hit the Basta neighborhood for the second time in two weeks, without any prior evacuation order, resulting in at least 29 deaths and 66 injuries, according to the Emergency Operations Center of the Lebanese Ministry of Health.

As of November 24, the reported casualties since the start of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon are as follows: a total of 3,754 people have been killed, and 15,626 injured. The actual number of casualties is difficult to ascertain, as the total continues to rise daily due to the ongoing aggression in the South, Bekaa Valley, and Beirut areas.

Health infrastructure is still under severe pressure and targeted by attacks. Since October 8, 2023, there have been 137 reported attacks on healthcare facilities, resulting in 226 healthcare worker deaths and 199 injuries while on duty¹. By November 21, 133 primary healthcare centers and dispensaries had been forced to close.

This highlights the growing vulnerability of healthcare services as the humanitarian crisis deepens. Of the 1.2 million internally displaced Persons, over 193,000 are currently residing in 1,173 collective shelters, 981 of which are already at full capacity.

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.

¹ OCHA. Lebanon: At a Glance - Escalation of hostilities in Lebanon, as of 21 November 2024, published on November 22



OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Total number of sites, including collective shelters, covered from September 23 to November 24: 170

Beirut: 82

Baalbeck-Hermel: 11

South: 23

Mount Lebanon: 40

Bekaa: 12

Nabatiyeh: 2

Total number of community spots covered from September 23 to November 24: 52

Bekaa: 44

Nabatiyeh: 7

South: 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. Since their launch, these community groups have engaged a total of **66** Internally Displaced Persons, who actively participated in their activities.

❖ 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
First aid kit	1	52
Individual hygiene kit	-	1,197
Water bottles (2l)	5,400	24,141
Emergency family hygiene kit	61	2,234
Thermal blanket	-	674
Menstrual hygiene kit	355	7,484
Mattress	200	2,251
Adult diapers	581	5,763



Food parcels	58	651
Winterization kit	70	70
Jerrycans 10l	-	130
Solar lamps	-	65

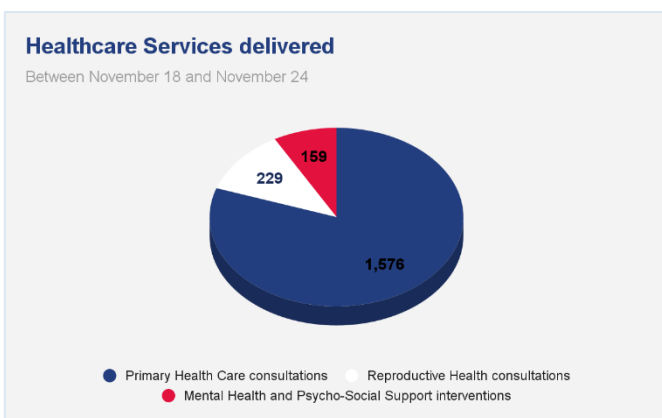
Child-Focused Aid

Special attention was given to children through the distribution of:

Item	# of items distributed during the reported period	# of items distributed since 23/09
Early Childhood Education kit , for children between 3 and 5 years old	300	870
Basic Literacy and Numeracy kit	900	1,580
Early child development kit , for children between 0 and 5 years old	-	8
Baby kit (clothes, hygiene supplies, ...)	70	404
Educational kit	-	527
Lego kit	-	41
Recreational kit	8	35
High energy and protein biscuit	2,800	2,800

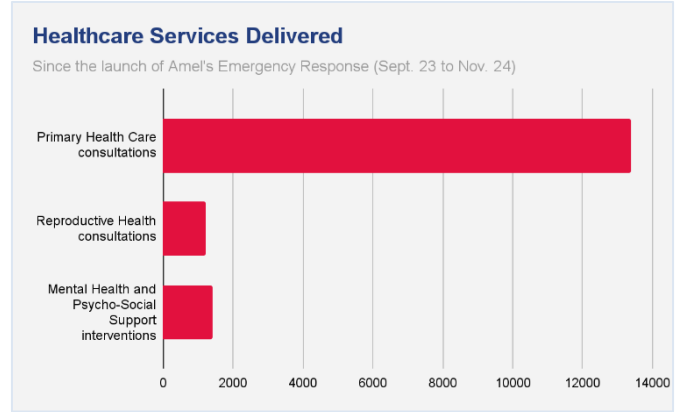
❖ Health Interventions through Mobile Modalities

Number of Medical consultations:



To ensure continuity of care during the crisis, between November 18 and November 24, **1,576** Primary Health Care consultations, **229** Reproductive Health consultations, and **159** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions were provided in Beirut, Bekaa, and South areas.

Since September 23, **13,372** Primary Health Care consultations, **1,229** Reproductive Health consultations, and **1,418** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions have been provided as part of Amel's Emergency Response.



Provision of Medication and Assistive Devices:

Between November 18 and November 24, **1,774** acute medications and **255** non-communicable medications were distributed.

Out of these, **1,541** patients received Acute Disease medication while **123** received Non-Communicable Disease medication.

In total, since September 23, **12,091** patients received acute disease medication and **1,551** received non-communicable disease medication.

During the same period, **7** patients have been referred to hospitals, for a total of **66** referred patients to hospitals since September 23.

Plus, **2** cases of suspected diseases with outbreak potentials have been identified, for a total of **36** cases identified. Finally, **37** children have been vaccination for a total of **354** children vaccinated since September 23.

❖ Protection Interventions

Psychological First Aid:

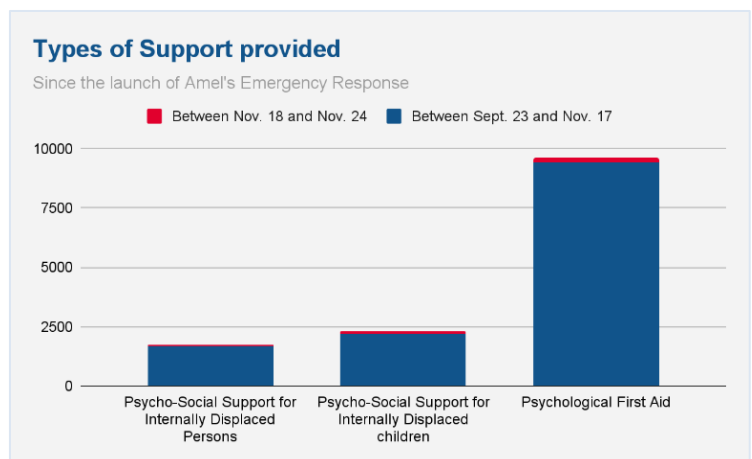
Between November 18 and November 24, a total of **219** Internally Displaced Persons received Psychological First Aid, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Psychological First Aid since September 23 to **10,116**.

Since September 23, **517** Internally Displaced children also received Psychological First Aid as part of Amel's Emergency Response.

Psycho-Social Support:

Between Monday, November 18 and Sunday, November 24, a total of **118** Internally Displaced children and **53** Internally Displaced Persons received a Psycho-Social Support.

Since September 23 and as part of Amel's Emergency Response, **2,369** Internally Displaced children and **1,717** Internally Displaced Persons benefited from a Psycho-Social Support.





Mental Health Support:

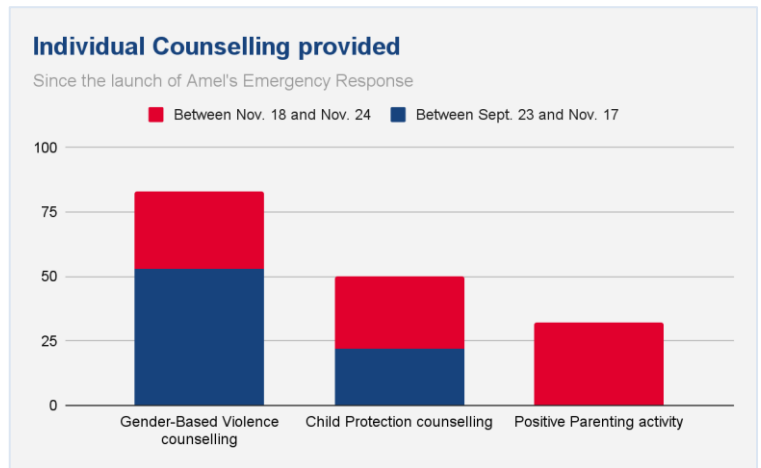
Between November 18 and November 24, **20** Internally Displaced Persons received Mental Health Support, for a total of **236** Internally Displaced Persons who benefited from Mental Support since September 23.

Additionally, **4** Internally Displaced Persons participated in Emotional Support groups, for a total of **25** Internally Displaced Persons who were engaged in Emotional Support groups since September 23.

Individual Counselling:

Between Monday, November 18 and Sunday, November 24, **30** Internally Displaced Persons received Gender-Based Violence counseling, for a total of **83** Internally Displaced Persons who received Gender-Based Violence counseling since the launch of Amel's Emergency Response.

In addition, **28** Internally Displaced Caregivers received Child Protection counselling, for a total of **50** Internally Displaced Persons who received Child Protection counseling since September 23.



Finally, during the reporting period, **32** Internally Displaced Caregivers were engaged in Positive Parenting activity.

Social follow-up and case management:

Between Monday, November 18 and Sunday, November 24, **54** Internally Displaced Persons benefited from a Social follow-up, for a total of **167** Internally Displaced Persons benefited from a Social follow-up since September 23.

In addition, during the same period, **28** Internally Displaced Persons were provided with a case management activity, for a total of **33** Internally Displaced Persons since September 23.

Referrals:

Between November 18 and November 24, **9** referrals for health services were made. In total, **227** referrals have been made since the start of the escalation and the launch of Amel's Emergency Response on September 23.

Sessions:

Between November 18 and November 24, **40** Internally Displaced Persons attended an information session, for a total of **1,360** Internally Displaced Persons since September 23. Plus, **54** Internally Displaced Persons attended an awareness session, for a total of **7,576** Internally Displaced Persons since September 23.

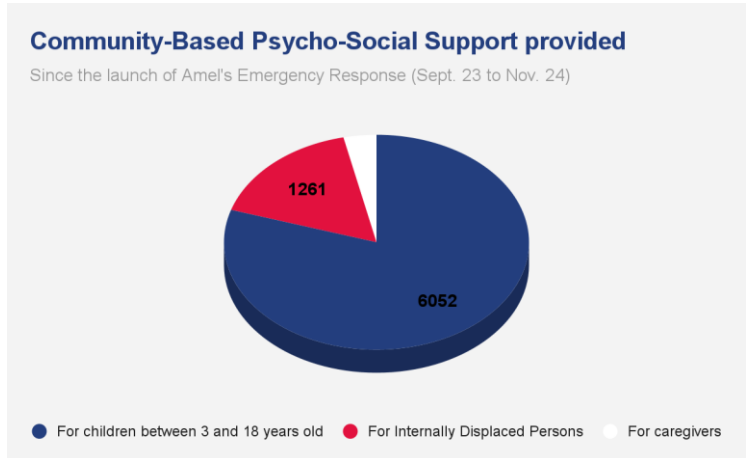


Community-Based Psycho-Social Support:

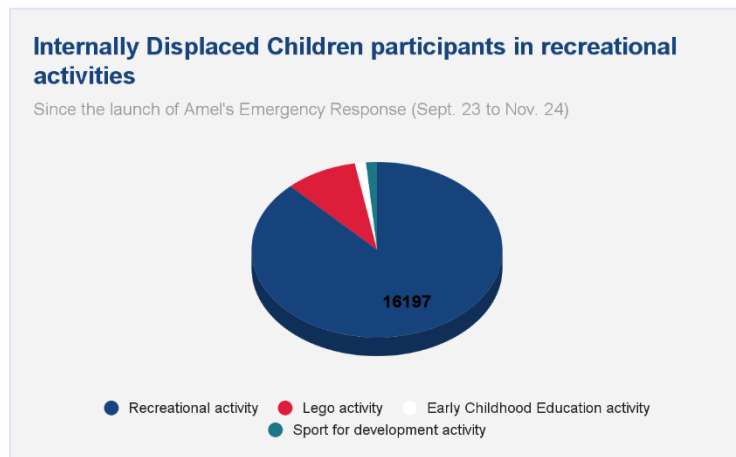
Between Monday, November 18 and Sunday, November 24, **100** Internally Displaced Persons received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Community-Based Psycho-Social Support since September 23 to **1,261**.

In parallel, **512** Internally Displaced children also benefited from a Community-Based Psycho-Social Support, for a total of **6,052** since September 23.

Finally, since September 23 and the launch of Amel's Emergency Response, **264** Internally Displaced caregivers also benefited from a Community-Based Psycho-Social Support.



Recreational activities:



Between Monday, November 18 and Sunday, November 24, **1,520** Internally Displaced children took part in recreational activities, bringing the total of Internally Displaced children participants in recreational activities to **16,197** since September 23.

60 Internally Displaced children between 10 and 18 years old also participated in Sport for Development activities, for a total of **261** Internally Displaced children engaged in a Sport for Development activity.

❖ Education

Between November 18 and November 24, **55** Psycho-Social Support (PSS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), recreational or learning sessions were organized for a total of **451** Internally Displaced children supported.

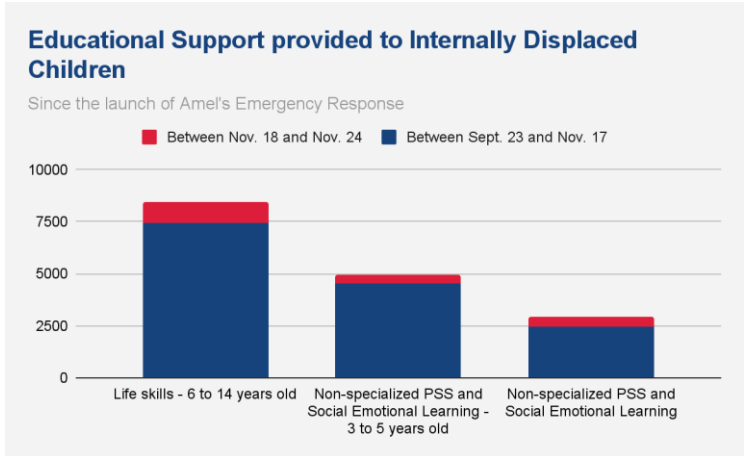
Which brings the total of Internally Displaced children supported with non-specialized PSS and SEL activities, since September 23 to **2,910**, for a total of **398** PSS, SEL, recreational or learning sessions organized.

In addition, between Monday, November 18 and Sunday, November 24, **389** 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 **4,928** 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 **8,443** supported children since September 23.

Plus, **11** children between 15 and 18 years old participated in Generation of Innovation Leaders youth activity, bringing the total of children between 15 and 18 years old attending Generation of Innovation Leaders youth activity to **63**.

Finally, **5** Internally Displaced Persons / Affected parents/caregivers were engaged in sessions related to learning continuity and well-being during a crisis, for a total of **143** caregivers since the launch of Amel’s Emergency Response.



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