

Emergency Response Weekly Operational Update

Monday, November 25th - Sunday, December 1 SITREP #10

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: <u>correspondence@amel.org</u>.

CONTEXT

The past week witnessed the implementation of a ceasefire, which came into effect on Wednesday, November 27. However, the early part of the week was marked by violent attacks, as detailed in *Weekly Situation Report #50* of the General Secretariat of the Supreme Defense Council, published on November 29. In the days leading up to the ceasefire, between November 23 and November 27, a total of 434 airstrikes were recorded across the country. In Beirut, these strikes were particularly intense, targeting densely populated areas, including, for the first time, the Hamra district, which houses many Internally Displaced Persons. On November 26 alone, the day before the ceasefire, nearly 80 fatalities and over 265 injuries were reported, as stated in *Lebanon: Flash Update #48* published by OCHA on December 1. Despite the implementation of the ceasefire, violations have been observed. Indeed, on Sunday, December 1, France condemned over 50 such violations by Israel.

As of November 29, the conflict had resulted in 3,961 fatalities and 16,520 injuries since the launch of Israeli aggression on Lebanon. The situation improved significantly following the enforcement of the ceasefire. The number of Internally Displaced Persons registered in shelters managed by the National Operations Room decreased by 76.97%, leaving 33,758 individuals residing in 713 shelters, with 296 centers closing during this time. According to *Lebanon: Flash Update #48* by OCHA, citing IOM data, 578,641 Internally Displaced Persons have moved back toward their places of origin since the ceasefire. By November 25, the total number of displaced people was reported to be 899,725. It is important to note that these figures are preliminary, as the situation remains uncertain.

Amid ongoing developments and population movements, Amel focused on its activities while closely monitoring the evolving situation to ensure its response remains effective, targeted, and impactful. As of December 2, assessments initiated last week are continuing this week to enable the reopening of facilities as quickly as possible, even with limited interventions. These efforts are complemented by a broader needs assessment aimed at gaining a comprehensive understanding of the evolving humanitarian challenges. Fixed modalities are prioritized, while mobile teams and units continue operations in informal tented settlements and collective shelters where feasible. For shelters that have closed, assessments are being conducted in collaboration with relevant sectors—protection, education, health, and basic assistance—as well as the respective Ministries

Amidst this new phase of the 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 sites covered from September 23 to December 1: 220.

These sites include both community spots and collective shelters. Community spots refer to informal locations, such as municipalities, that are made accessible to displaced persons and host communities who do not reside in collective shelters, enabling them to receive services provided by Amel. Collective shelters, on the other hand, are designated buildings repurposed to house displaced persons, ensuring they have access to essential services and support.

Beirut: 82 Baalbeck-Hermel: 11 South: 26 Mount Lebanon: 40 Bekaa: 52 Nabatiyeh: 9

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. **6** community groups from youth and women in collective shelters were formed to ensure accountability to the affected population. Since their launch, these community groups have engaged a total of **88** 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
Emergency family hygiene kit (covering the needs of 5 individuals per month)	372	2,606
Food parcels	150	801
First aid kit	-	52
Individual hygiene kit	-	1,197
Water bottles (2I)	-	24,141
Thermal blanket	-	674
Menstrual hygiene kit	-	7,484
Mattress	-	2,251



Adult diapers	-	5,763
Winterization kit	-	70
Jerrycans 101	-	130
Solar lamps	-	65

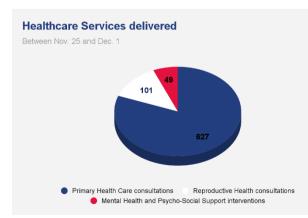
Child-Focused Aid

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	-	870
Basic Literacy and Numeracy kit	-	1,580
Early child development kit , for children between 0 and 5 years old	-	8
Baby kit (clothes, hygiene supplies,)	-	404
Educational kit	-	527
Lego kit	-	41
Recreational kit	-	35
High energy and protein biscuit	-	2,800

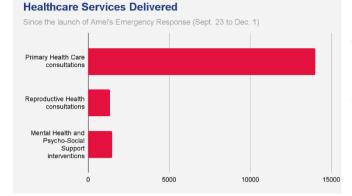
Health Interventions through Mobile Modalities

Number of Medical consultations:



To ensure continuity of care during the crisis, between November 25 and December 1, **627** Primary Health Care consultations, **101** Reproductive Health consultations, and **49** Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support interventions were provided in Beirut, Bekaa, and South areas.





Since September 23, **13,999** Primary Health Care consultations, **1,330** Reproductive Health consultations, and **1,467** 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 25 and December 1, **998** acute medications and **129** non-communicable medications were distributed.

Out of these, **577** patients received Acute Disease medication while **50** received Non-Communicable Disease medication.

In total, since September 23, **12,668** patients received acute disease medication and **1,601** received non-communicable disease medication.

Monday, November 25 and Sunday, December 1, **27** patients have been referred to hospitals, for a total of **93** referred patients to hospitals since September 23.

Since September 23, **354** children received vaccination.

Protection Interventions

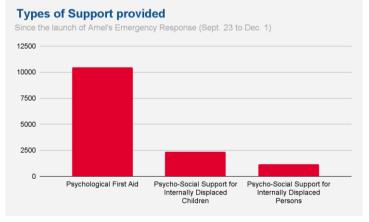
Psychological First Aid:

Between November 25 and December 1, a total of **372** Internally Displaced Persons received Psychological First Aid, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Persons who received Psychological First Aid since September 23 to **10,488**.

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

Psycho-Social Support:

Since the launch 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 25 and December 1, **13** Internally Displaced Persons received Mental Health Support, for a total of **249** Internally Displaced Persons who benefited from Mental Support since September 23.

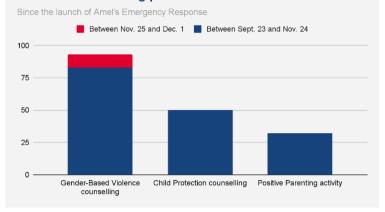


Individual Counselling:

Between Monday, November 25 and Sunday, December 1, **10** Internally Displaced Persons received Gender-Based Violence counseling, for a total of **93** Internally Displaced Persons who received Gender-Based Violence counseling since the launch of Amel's Emergency Response.

In addition, **50** Internally Displaced Persons received Child Protection counseling since September 23.

Individual Counselling provided



Social follow-up:

Between Monday, November 25 and Sunday, December 1, **10** Internally Displaced Persons benefited from a Social follow-up, for a total of **177** Internally Displaced Persons benefited from a Social follow-up since September 23.

Referrals:

Between November 18 and November 24, no 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.

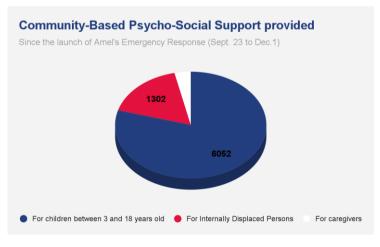
Sessions:

Between November 25 and December 1, **36** Internally Displaced Persons attended an awareness session, for a total of **7,612** Internally Displaced Persons since September 23.

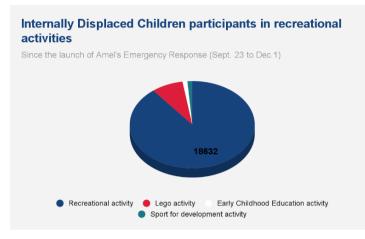
Community-Based Psycho-Social Support:

Between Monday, November 25 and Sunday, December 1, **41** 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 **1,302**.

In parallel, **6,052** Internally Displaced Children and **264** Internally Displaced caregivers also benefited from a Community-Based Psycho-Social Support since September 23 and the launch of Amel's Emergency Response.







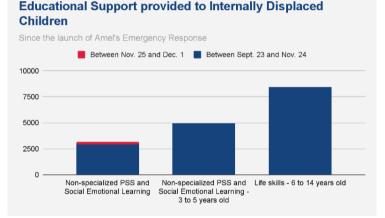
Recreational activities:

Between Monday, November 25 and Sunday, December 1, **2,435** Internally Displaced Children took part in recreational activities, bringing the total of Internally Displaced Children participants in recreational activities to **18,632** since September 23.

Education

Between November 25 and December 1, **41** Psycho-Social Support (PSS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), recreational or learning sessions were organized for a total of **270** Internally Displaced Children supported.

Which brings the total of Internally Displaced Children supported with non-specialized PSS and SEL activities, since September 23 to **3,180**, for a total of **439** PSS, SEL, recreational or learning sessions organized.



Since September 23, **4,928** Internally Displaced Children between 3 and 5 years old have also been supported with non-specialized PSS and Social Emotional Learning activities. In addition, since the launch of Amel's Emergency Response, **8,443** Internally Displaced Children between 6 and 14 years old were supported with Life skills activities.

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