BACK TO THE FUTURE II

Informational Leaflet
Lebanon

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Funded by EU-MADAD Trust Fund, “Back to the Future” project aims to ensure that vulnerable girls and boys in marginalized communities in Lebanon have access to inclusive quality education. The project ensures the provision of educational opportunities for out-of-school refugee children at community level through non-formal education programs and supports retention in public school for Lebanese and non-Lebanese children at risk of drop-out from formal education. Moreover, the project provides a protective environment and supports the wellbeing of children and their families to support their engagement in educational activities.

The "Back to the Future" project brings together a consortium of 12 local Community-Based Organizations, three international NGOs as well as several technical collaborators, including the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE).

The project benefits more than 33,000 children of all nationalities across Lebanon.
## Activities

### Non-Formal Education for out-of-school children:

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<td>Basic Literacy and Numeracy courses</td>
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<td>CB-HWS</td>
<td>Community-Based Homework Support</td>
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<td>Referrals to Formal Education</td>
<td>Provision of referrals from non-formal education to formal education</td>
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### Retention support for children enrolled in public schools who are at risk of drop-out:

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<td>Upgrading School Facilities</td>
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<td>Homework Support: afternoon classes for in-school children, enrolled in grade 1 to 9, at risk of drop-out and poor academic performance</td>
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<td>Remedial Courses: summer classes for in-school children, enrolled in grade 1 to 9, at risk of drop-out</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Courses: to prepare boys and girls in grade 1 to 9</td>
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ACTIVITIES BASED ON AGE

TARGET

TOTAL CHILDREN 17,215

TARGET PER ACTIVITIES

9,660 children enrolled in non-formal education

7,555 In-School children provided with retention activities

3,681 CB-ECE

4,759 BLN

1,220 CB-HWS

4,165 HWS

1,930 RC

1,460 FLC

In-School children provided with retention activities
OTHER ACTIVITIES

15,000 children outreached and informed about educational opportunities in their community.

4,800 children benefiting from inclusive psychosocial support and extra-curricular activities.

12 local Community-Based Organizations involved in the activities.

3,580 caregivers and community members involved in awareness raising on child protection, prevention and response services.

18 public schools rehabilitated and equipped in collaboration with MEHE.

350 children with learning difficulties or disabilities referred to specialized services.

530 teachers, staff, and volunteers trained on education, child protection, first aid, and animation skills.
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AVSI

AVSI Foundation, an NGO created in 1972, carries out cooperation projects for development, with particular emphasis on education. In its work, its attention is focused on the defense and promotion of the dignity of the person, the cornerstone of every project. We work all around the world thanks to a network of 35 founding members and more than 700 partners. AVSI Foundation operates in different environments: education and social development, urban development, health, employment and training, agriculture, food security, water, energy, protection of the environment, humanitarian emergencies, migration, and human rights.

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War Child

War Child is an independent and impartial, international non-governmental organisation investing in a peaceful future for children and young people affected by armed conflict, regardless of their religion, ethnicity, social background, or gender. We work exclusively to improve
the resilience and wellbeing of children, by empowering them and working to unleash their inner strength through a creative and engaging approach. We deliver vital child protection, education and psychosocial support by working together with caregivers and communities to strengthen the resilience and psychosocial wellbeing of conflict-affected children.

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**Terre des Hommes Italia**

Terre des Hommes Italia exists to protect children from all forms of violence or abuse, to ensure every child’s right to health, education and life. Terre des Hommes Italia Onlus is a member of the Terre des Hommes International Federation, registered in Lebanon and Italy. In Lebanon, Terre des Hommes Italia operates since 2006, and currently implements Education and Child Protection activities reaching more than 15,000 children across the country. Terre des Hommes Italia supports formal and non-formal activities for pre-school and school-aged children through innovative education models, both in education centers and at community level.

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