



FACTS:

- **DCA has operated in Lebanon since 2007.**
- **Beneficiaries reached:** More than 10.000 direct and 45.000 indirect people in 2021.
- **Annual turnover:** EUR 2.433.000 (2021).
- **Partners:** Lebanese Mine Action Centre (LMAC), Amel Association International (Amel); Fraternity Association; Borderless Association, and Union of Relief and Development Associations (URDA).
- **Donors in 2022:** DANIDA, US State Department, NOVO NORDISK Foundation and the Government of Japan.
- **Number of employees:** 72

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OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- Landmines and cluster munitions continue to pose a danger to the Lebanese people. DCA supports the Lebanese effort to be free of cluster munitions by 2026 and free of landmines by 2028. DCA does that with our own de-mining teams. Still there is around 30 KM2 of contaminated areas in the country.
- Poverty is increasing daily; more than 75% of the Lebanese population do not have access to enough food, clean water and stable electricity. The provision of services like healthcare and education is not taking place by the state and the country is facing its worst economic crisis.
- This has badly affected Palestinian and Syrian refugees (some 1,5 million are still in Lebanon), who are the most vulnerable. But now more and more Lebanese face structural poverty and desperation. Many have lost hope for the future.
- Political deadlock and ineffective government responses have worsened the crises. As witnessed in the past, in a volatile region, internal conflicts and conflicts with neighbouring countries are easy to escalate and become violent.

WHAT WE DO:



Our operations in Lebanon support DCA's three international goals: **Save Lives, Build Resilient Communities and Fight Extreme Inequity.**



DCA's own demining teams save lives in Mt. Lebanon and the Blue Line on the border with Israel by **clearing dangerous landmines and cluster munitions, providing risk education** and starting **socio-economic development** of the community after the cleared land has been handed back.



With the support of national partners, DCA is **building more resilient communities**, provides **improved livelihoods, youth empowerment, protection and immediate lifesaving assistance** - both towards refugees and host communities. This includes **psychosocial and legal support, reduction of violence** and the enhancement of the ability of individuals to cope with psychosocial stress. DCA provides sustainable solutions while **promoting well-being, resilience and social cohesion.**

HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

Partnership and localisation are a core principle of DCA and in Lebanon we have a strong focus on **community involvement**. DCA works with affected populations including governments, local community organisations, landowners and refugees, who are supported to **build self-reliance and improve resilience**.

This cooperation enables DCA to provide relevant **support for vulnerable communities** and ensure a **conflict sensitive and do-no-harm approach**. By doing this through partners, DCA ensures the relevance and sustainability of the support given.

DCA and its partners work in **Beirut, Saida, Tyre, Mount Lebanon, and the Blue Line**, but has the capacity to expand activities to other geographical areas.



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