



FACTS:

- **Beneficiaries:** 95,000 in 2024
- **Year since mission started:** 2007
- **Partners:** URDA, DOT, DPNA, Fraternity, Beeatouna, Agri Movement, Amel Association, UPEL, INITIATE, Farah Social Foundation, Ahlam Lajea, Blue Mission Organization.
- **Donors:** ACT Alliance, LHF/OCHA, DANIDA, ADRA, PM/WRA (U.S.), EU, Novo Nordisk, Embassy of Belgium.
- **Number of employees:** 102
- **Turnover:** 55 million DKK/2024

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OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- **Lebanon is facing a multifaceted crisis:** economic collapse, governance failure and regional conflict.
- The October 2023 Israel-Hezbollah hostilities led to **massive internal displacement** (over 93,000 IDPs) and **massive destruction of infrastructure and communities** in the areas where DCA works.
- DCA responded by delivering **humanitarian assistance** where it was most needed, in the form of food and cooked meals, cash support and delivery of household items towards displaced families.
- After the cease fire, DCA's **humanitarian mine action teams** have been deployed to the most affected areas. DCA educates people about the risks of unexploded ordnances, identifies the dangerous areas and safely clears these risks from the communities.
- Still there **ongoing humanitarian needs** as many displaced people have not been able to return home.
- There is **need for more humanitarian demining and long-term recovery** of communities.
- **Vulnerable groups** include refugees, internally displaced people, smallholder farmers and host communities need our support.
- **Southern Lebanon and the border areas are highly affected, limiting access to livelihoods and basic services.** Durable political solutions are needed to facilitate the recovery of these communities.

WHAT WE DO:

- **Provide emergency assistance:** food parcels, hygiene kits, shelter support, and hot meals for IDPs and returnees.
- Deliver **multi-purpose cash assistance** to vulnerable households and mine victims.
- Implement **Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA)** including non-technical and technical survey, clearance, and EORE sessions.
- **Strengthen local NGO** capacity through specific projects, tailored training and funding mechanisms.
- Reclaim and rehabilitate **cleared agricultural land** for food production and community recovery.
- Implement the **SCLR approach** to support locally led recovery and participatory action planning.
- Lead **digital innovation projects** like "Advancing Human Rights Through Digital Transformation in Lebanon."
- Promote **integrated protection services** targeting women, children, and persons with disabilities.
- **Contribute to coordination and policy spaces** through active participation in national clusters and working groups.

HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

DanChurchAid has been operating in Lebanon since 2007 and currently implements integrated humanitarian and development programming across multiple regions, primarily in South Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, and urban areas such as Beirut and Saida.

DCA responds to immediate needs caused by conflict and economic deterioration through emergency relief distributions, food security interventions, and protection support. DCA has played a leading role in responding to the cross-border hostilities since October 2023, becoming one of the first INGOs to coordinate distributions with local municipalities and government actors. Our emergency projects span the distribution of food parcels, hot meals, shelter kits, and hygiene items. We also offer multipurpose cash assistance to vulnerable households and mine victims.

In parallel, DCA is a leading actor in Humanitarian Mine Action in Lebanon, working to clear and return contaminated land for safe civilian and agricultural use. This includes explosive ordnance disposal, risk education, and land release activities.

We also promote sustainable agriculture and livelihoods through recovery projects in demined areas. Through our **Hazard to Harvest** project, we support farmers with technical training and ecological practices.

DCA's **localization initiative** strengthens the capacities of national NGOs by offering organizational development, funding, and training, allowing them to lead their own interventions.

Our cross-cutting focus includes gender, protection, digital inclusion, and locally led recovery, including piloting the SCLR model to support grassroots action. This is reinforced through engagement with communities, local authorities, and participation in national coordination mechanisms.



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