OVERVIEW

In January 2020, the LHF worked on the launch of a CERF underfunded emergency allocation for US$13 million to support five agencies in four sectors (Protection, Health, Shelter and Education) to cover critical gaps and support prevention of the most vulnerable from slipping into more precarious situations. All shelter needs identified through the robust prioritization process could not be covered under the CERF grant, and so the Humanitarian Coordinator made up to $1 million available under a reserve allocation for the LHF to provide limited, but strategic and complementary funding to critical gaps in informal settlements. The ongoing allocation is a competitive process supporting interventions involving a) weatherproofing and insulation of tents in informal settlements, and b) site improvements for informal settlements at acute risk of inundation to the point of inhabitability (focusing on female headed households and households with at least one PwSN member residing in informal settlements).

LOCALIZATION ACTIVITIES

- Noting the lack of strong national partners working in the Shelter Sector, Medair, the LHF, and the Shelter Sector held a four-day training in February aiming to strengthen capacities of national NGOs and enhance their access to funding. The training covered the LCRP, its coordination structures, and the Sector strategy and activities. In addition, the LHF presented eligibility criteria and the enrollment process of the Fund, and is now working with these organizations on the Capacity Assessment and Due Diligence process.

- The LHF attended the Disability and Old Age Working Group meeting, where the Fund reached out to potential national partners active in the protection field serving persons with disabilities and older persons.

PROGRESS ON RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES*

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*Monitoring and Financial Spot Check from 2017-2019 Allocations. Audit data is from the establishment of the Fund. Progress as of 2020-02-29.

DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

- $3.3M Total paid and pledged
- 4 Donors

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FUNDING OVERVIEW

- Income $9.6M
- Expenditures $1.5M
- Available balance* $8M

*The available balance considers the provisional amount of $1M of the ongoing Reserve Allocation.
2019 ALLOCATIONS OVERVIEW

ALLOCATIONS BY PARTNER RISK

High risk
4 projects
$1.5M
14% 19%
Low risk
3 projects
$0.9M
8% 14%
Medium risk
14 projects
$8.6M
28% 14%
Outer circle: % of funding. Inner circle: % of projects

ALLOCATIONS BY PARTNER TYPE

NNGOs
$2.6M
INGOs
$4.5M
UN Agencies
$3.8M
1st Standard Allocation
$7.8M
1st Reserve Allocation
$0.7M
2nd Reserve Allocation
$2.5M

ALLOCATIONS BY SECTOR

Health 3.03
Basic Assistance 2.53
Shelter 1.58
Protection 1.49
Education 1.05
Child Protection 0.38
GBV 0.32
In million USD

TARGET BENEFICIARIES BY SECTOR

Health 500K
Basic Assistance 30K
Protection 19K
GBV 2K
Education 2K
Shelter 1K
Child Protection 1K

TARGETED BENEFICIARIES BY GENDER, AGE AND TYPE

26,562 MEN
31,655 WOMEN
246,879 GIRLS
246,881 BOYS
152,588 Refugees
329,220 Host community
LHF support to older persons in Tripoli

The home of Ismail and Amina is almost like a greenhouse: the walls are covered by various plants that the old couple has grown and on the floor lie bags of planting soil. But their home also tells you about their poor living conditions.

They are both experiencing worsened health conditions from their age. Ismail is 62 years old and had an embolism which has affected his speech and movement. He was also recently hit by a car that left him with two fractured ribs. His wife Amina is 64 years old and suffers from a cardiovascular disease.

Their source of income consists of collecting and selling plastic from the garbage, or simply begging. Not only are they unable to afford vital medication, they have also been unable to pay for their rent for three months, which has left them to rely on loans from the landlord and the pharmacy.

Since they are in an incredibly vulnerable situation, Caritas assisted the couple with health care consultations, medication and cash assistance to help them meeting their most basic needs.

The project that supports Ismail and Amina was funded by the Lebanon Humanitarian Fund in 2018 and implemented during 2019. Older persons, like this couple, were regarded as one of the prioritized population groups since they are especially vulnerable in crisis. Nevertheless, specific needs can often be neglected in humanitarian interventions that aim to assist as many as possible. It is for this reason that the Lebanon Humanitarian Fund has adopted a strategy to focus on those most vulnerable profiles of people in need.