



Our impact highlights from Lebanon for 2022

IMPACT BRIEF

International Alert's peacebuilding work is built on research and conflict analysis that enables us to understand the root causes of violence and long-term solutions to conflict, and to work with our partners to support peaceful change.

Our team provides context-specific insights on the drivers of conflict across the different targeted areas of Lebanon. We work in partnership with local, national and international organisations to facilitate dialogue, provide training, lessons and recommendations, and influence policies.

Dialogue makes a difference

We engaged with 15 local organisations, 3 youth dialogue groups and 400 youth members who designed and implemented conflict-sensitive peacebuilding initiatives

70% of local organisations implemented context-sensitive initiatives after reporting an increased understanding of the local context

60% of trained dialogue group members took actions that contribute to social stability within their community

75% of children improved their perceptions of others and their views on peaceful means of resolving conflict

95% of students in peace education classes recognised alternatives to violence

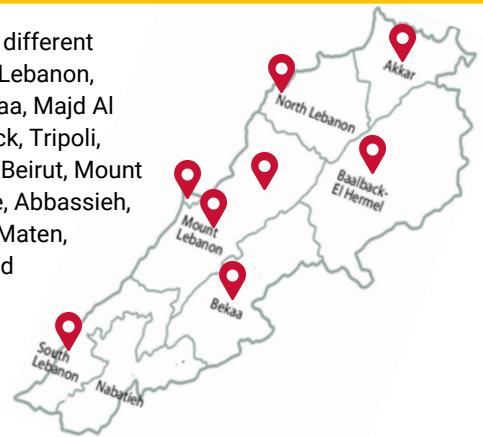


Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian men and women were targeted through...

workshops, dialogue sessions (including inter-community and inter-generational), capacity building, inclusive community-led initiatives and peace education sessions.

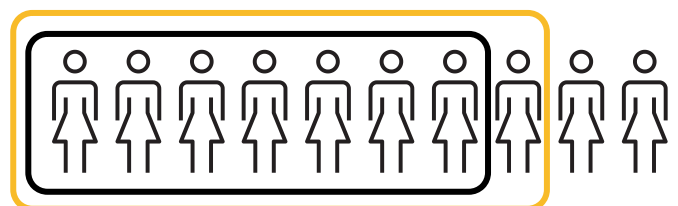
Our targeted areas

We worked in different areas across Lebanon, including Bekaa, Majd Al Anjar, Baalback, Tripoli, Akkar, Chouf, Beirut, Mount Lebanon, Tyre, Abbassieh, Ein El Helwe, Maten, Keserouan and Marjayoun.



SHE builds peace

- 160 women mediators who we trained reported using their skills to resolve tensions and conflicts to support community peacebuilding.



75%

of women engaged in inter-generational cross-community dialogue with increased knowledge on peacebuilding and reconciliation

80%

of women trained as facilitators show increased capacity in dialogue facilitation, peacebuilding and non-violent communication skills

- **More than 100 stories of impact** were documented of women capable of de-escalating conflict and reducing tension and violence in their **community, workplace and family**.



An exchange visit between Tripoli and Bekaa youth as part of the European Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) project. © International Alert

- **70% of women** reported increased knowledge, attitudes and practices related to mediation and peacebuilding.
- **A gender-sensitive early warning system** was developed and piloted in three areas, providing disaster preparedness, response and contingency planning to react to unexpected events or special requirements or concerns of gender groups.



270 educators and 180 practitioners learned about our Preventing Violence Against Children toolkit.



4 learning papers were developed on the **prevention of violence against children**.



An innovative, free online course called **'Towards success and wellbeing: 21st century skills'** was developed with input from Lebanese and Syrian refugee youth.

Safe spaces to connect



1 public space rehabilitated in Majdal Anjar



1 safe space created in Tripoli

to enhance social cohesion, inclusivity and ensure the participation of different community members.



10 public schools in Beirut, Mount Lebanon, Bekaa and North Lebanon assessed and consulted to inform the design of **The Community School Model**, including municipality members, school teaching and non-teaching staff, families and students.

Education on site, stability in sight



3 partner organisations were coached on integrating social cohesion into their WASH and/or education activities in **10 public schools**.

Our partners

