



MICHEL DAHER FOUNDATION
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Communication on Engagement

To our stakeholders,

I am pleased to confirm that Michel Daher Social Foundation reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Marleine Daher

Michel Daher Social Foundation President

➤ **Description of actions:**

Michel Daher Social Foundation focuses on 4 pillars as follows:

- Healthcare Sector
- Economic Development and livelihood
- Social Development
- Community Development

These 4 pillars meet fundamental responsibilities in the areas of human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption as integrated in our Code of Conduct.

Below is a small description of the pillars and programs we work on:

MDSF's healthcare program is committed to delivering accessible, high-quality, and patient-centered services to the Bekaa community. We provide constant healthcare support to people who do not have medical coverage and ensure the prevention of diseases to all individuals through two well-equipped Health Care Centers in Ferzol and Zahle-Rassieh, where people receive high-quality and immediate support at a low cost, from a team of medical professionals.

MDSF respects the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights, and make sure that all its programs implicit human abuse. Through our Social Development department, we focus on preserving human dignity by responding to the needs of the Bekaa community. "Ente Adda" is a socio-economic impact initiative that aims to support women and enable them to achieve their highest potential and initiate change in their communities. Extra effort was put to socially support 821 women by providing awareness sessions in different communities and covering psychological topics to end gender inequality and violence against women through a series of 10 webinars conducted by passionate professional activist speakers about important empowerment topics. In addition, MDSF collaborated with Himaya by training 25 individuals to deliver awareness sessions on Child Protection and life skills. This collaboration was mainly focusing on the children's mental health and on the prevention of child abuse. Lastly, MDSF has been helping around +9000 people in need on a yearly basis in Central Bekaa.

Moving on to our community development department, we support the environment through the Fakir B2iyan program that aims to reverse environmental and cultural degradation. We engage people in raising awareness, implementing campaigns, mobilizing others, encouraging all aspects of voluntary work, and supporting diverse movements to foster the change. Following the alarming need regarding the pollution in Central Bekaa, MDSF launched the "Green Neighborhood" campaign, a complementary project that has launched in 2019 on the 'Fakir Bi2iyan' page.

Finally, MDSF aims to enhance economic growth and build human capacities with a particular focus on youth and women. The Economic Development programs work with the youth, women, and small to medium enterprises to help them reach their highest potential and enhance their soft and hard skills by providing vocational and technical training in different fields. These programs also encourage new entrepreneurs by providing them training sessions to help them develop a strategic plan and an implementation process for their businesses. It also supports small and medium enterprises in increasing their productivity and efficiency, strengthening their competitive advantage, and stimulating growth and development.

➤ **Measurements**

For the healthcare sector:

- 8995+patients benefit from the health care services
- 2000+ medical consultations were provided
- 647 children received vaccinations to protect them from several diseases.
- 305 women conducted mammography tests.

For the social department:

- 1027 received support from this program, including women and children
- 821 received support through the “Ente Adda” initiative
- 206 children attended awareness sessions
- 25 professionals were trained on child protection topics
- 9052+ families in need benefited from food boxes, medicines, health aid, house rehabilitation and other social support services

For the community development department:

- Distributed 60 recycling bins
- Transformed 2 neighborhoods to sustainable green neighborhoods
- Distributed 700 medicines for elderlies for free

For the economic development department:

- 2000+ benefitted from different types of training sessions