



## CG Fund Progress Report July 2021 – August 2024

**CG Fund's** mission is to implement sustainable programs of education and economic empowerment for youth and women, to provide renewable energy solutions, and to address urgent needs of vulnerable communities by financing, supporting, and leveraging the strength of existing non-politically affiliated educational institutions, NGOs, social enterprises, and initiatives in Lebanon.

The following is a brief on activities conducted by **CG Fund**.

**I – EDUCATION:** Addressed the need to provide reliable electricity for educational institutions as well as teacher and staff support to be able to carry out their work of educating Lebanon's youth.

### 1) Solar Projects:

- a. Supplied administration and computer power needs for
  - i. Public Elementary Schools:
    - Ain El Helwe Mixed Elementary School, Saida
    - Islah Two Mixed Elementary School, Saida
  - ii. Public Middle Schools:
    - Lebanese Kuwaiti Middle School, Saida
    - Miye Miye Middle School, Saida
    - Omaniye Middle School, Saida
    - Marwanieh Middle School, Marwanieh
    - Tony Franjeh Middle School, Zghorta
    - Saksakieh Middle School, Saksakieh\*
    - \*In collaboration with Rotary Club, Saida
    - Angelic Saliba Intermediate public School
  - iii. Public High Schools:
    - Dr. Nazih Bizri High School, Saida
    - Mostafa Zaatari High School, Saida
    - Nabatieh High School for Girls, Nabatieh
    - Dar Al Mouaalmin Saida (Normal School)
    - Dar Al Mouaalmin Tripoli (Normal School)
  - iv. Public Vocational Schools:
    - Saida Technical Institute, Saida
    - Tibnine Technical Institute, Tibnine
    - Akram Ouyda Technical Institute, Mina, Tripoli



- Martyr Prime Minister Rafic Hariri's Professional Complex
- Dar AL Aytam Al Islamiya
- v. Public Universities:
  - Lebanese University - Health Faculty Saida Branch
  - Lebanese University - Technology Faculty Saida Branch
- b. Collaborated with the French Development Agency (AFD) to install off-grid solar systems for public schools\*.
  - i. Lycée officiel Hassan Kamel El Sabbah, Nabatieh
  - ii. Lycée officiel Taalbaya
  - iii. Lycée officiel Ras Baalbak, Bekaa
  - iv. Lycée officiel Amchit, Jbeil
  - v. Lycée officiel Baakline, Mont Liban
  - vi. Lycée officiel Halba, Halba
  - vii. Lycée officiel George Frem, Jounieh
  - viii. Lycée officiel Laure Moghaizel, Achrafieh
  - ix. Lycée officiel Zahle, Beqaa
    - \*AFD provided power for the library; CG Fund provided power for administration and informatics lab.
- c. Provided interest-free loans to private and semi-private educational and other institutions to be paid back over two years.
  - i. Schools
    - Bahaeddine Middle School, Saida
    - Makassed Middle School, Saida
    - Al Qalaa High School, Saida
    - Tyr Ittihad Semi-Free Middle School, Tyr\*
      - \*CG Fund funded 50% and the school funded the other 50% of the project.
  - ii. Universities
    - Saint Joseph University, Saida
    - Saint Joseph University, Talbiya
    - Saint Joseph University, Zahle
  - iii. Other institution
    - Al Moasat NGO, Saida

## 2) Digital Transformation: ICT tools and programs

- a. Equipped laptops for public and private schools in Saida and environs with 420 laptops:
  - i. 10 laptops for Martyr Maarouf Saad Public Middle School
  - ii. 10 laptops for Miye Miye Public Middle School
  - iii. 30 laptops for Saida Technical Institute



- iv. 20 laptops for Omaniye Public Middle School
- v. 20 laptops for Makassed Islamic High School, private
- vi. 30 laptops for Lebanese University, Saida
- vii. 20 laptops for El Kuwaiti Middle Public School
- viii. 20 laptops for Dr. Nazih Bizri Public High School
- ix. 10 laptops for Moatafa Zaatari Public High School
- x. 18 laptops for Thuraya Fares Abu Alfa Public High School (Morjan)
- xi. 20 laptops for Mohamed Zeidan Vocational Institute (Orphan Welfare Organization)
- xii. 20 laptops for Al Doha Middle School, private
- xiii. 20 laptops for Makassed Aishaa Eim El Mou2minine, private
- xiv. 20 laptops for Mohamed Khaled Social Foundations
- xv. 20 laptops for Lebanese University Health Faculty, Tripoli
- xvi. 10 laptops for Faihaa Vocational Center, Tripoli
- xvii. 20 Laptops for Akram Ouwaida Technical institute, Tripoli
- xviii. 14 Laptops for Lebanese University Science Faculty, Tripoli
- xix. 20 laptops for President Rafik Hariri's professional complex
- xx. 20 laptops for Dar Al Reaaya Saida
- xxi. 20 laptops for Dar Al Aytam Islamic Beirut
- xxii. 11 laptops for Dar Al Aytam Islamic Ouzai
- xxiii. 17 laptops for Child & Mother welfare society

b. Equipped eight Community Computer Centers with 123 laptops/computers:

- i. 20 desktop computers for Moasat, NGO, Saida
- ii. 13 laptops for Ahlouna, NGO, Saida
- iii. 15 laptops for Shift, NGO, Tripoli
- iv. 10 laptops for Insaaf, NGO, Beirut
- v. 21 laptops for Salam LADC, NGO, Beirut
- vi. 24 laptops for Orphan Welfare Organization
- vii. 10 laptops for Sanabel Nour, Tripoli
- viii. 10 laptops for Humans Without Borders, Achrafieh

c. Equipped 6 laptops for MEHE (Ministry of Education), South District, Saida

d. Collaborated with partner, [Code Brave](#) to introduce a coding program at Martyr Maarouf Saad Public Middle School, Saida

**3) Teacher and Staff Support:**

- a. Paid salaries for
  - i. One KG assistant teacher at Rashidiye Elementary Public School, Saida



- ii. Five replacement teachers at Ain El Helwe Mixed Elementary Public School, Saida
  - b. Paid salary supplement for 88 teachers at Ajial Elementary School and Mohammed Zeidan Vocational School, both private, Saida
  - c. Paid transportation for
    - i. Five teachers and one assistant teacher at Rashidiye Elementary Public School, Saida
    - ii. Five teachers at Ain El Helwe Mixed Elementary Public School, Saida

## II - LIVELIHOODS

### 1) Training: Supported training courses

- a. Tools for Success programs (English, computer, and soft skills) organized by our partners total 364 beneficiaries:
  - i. Tripoli - SHiFT, Rawwad, and Dar Al Zahra
  - ii. Beirut – Insaaf, MARCH, and Salam LADC
  - iii. Saida - Al Moasat and Bedayti
  - iv. Mini Teaching Diplomas in collaboration with LAU: 51 beneficiaries at MZ Institute, Saida
  - v. Ain El Helweh School
- b. Training on Solar installations: 40 beneficiaries
  - i. Al Moasat, Saida
  - ii. Rise 2023, Beqaa (for women)
- c. Training on Palliative Care: 1 doctor, 3 nurses working with 15 palliative patients at Sanabel Nour, Tripoli
- d. Code brave
- e. Training teachers on coding in collaboration with Code Brave: 15 teachers
- f. Vocational training courses at Hariri Foundation beneficiaries

### 2) Internships: Collaborated with Mercy Corps to place 15 interns

## III - HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

CG Fund supported donations for services and programs:

- Child & Mother Welfare Society: General support for their NGO programs, Beirut



- Wing Woman: Providing reusable period products for women and diapers for babies in Gaza by promoting the economic empowerment of women in Lebanon who make a livelihood from manufacturing these reusable produce
- Solar Installation:
  - Sandouq al Zakat, NGO, Saida
- Monthly cash distribution to those in need:
  - Sandouq al Zakat, NGO, Saida
- Solar loans for school teachers and staff:
  - Qard al Kheir, NGO, Saida
- Generator installation:
  - Dar al Salam, NGO, Saida
- Medical and COVID Relief:
  - Donating medical materials and medicine in short supply in Lebanon due to the economic crisis
  - Funding a surgery for a patient with insufficient funds
- Supplement Salaries: alleviating the loss of disposable income for teachers and staff at schools and NGOs.
- Support for NGOs:
  - Making general donations to NGOs so they can continue their vital missions
  - Covering the expenses of generator maintenance and purchases of generators at a discount so they can operate during the chronic power outages
- Food Distribution: donating funds so that NGOs could purchase food that they distribute to those in need.
- Support for Education:
  - Paying tuition for students unable to afford going to school
  - Buying tablets to help with distance learning
  - Contributing towards training 41 Teach for Lebanon Fellows
- Jeyetna Festival Support: funding the catering and generator rental to help make this effort to raise awareness of period poverty a reality.