



Committee : United Nations Entity for gender Equality & the Empowerment of women

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Country : Lebanon

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Lebanon is a country located on the eastern shore on the Mediterranean sea . Its capital is Beirut . The land area is approximately 100 % of the area of Hawaii . Its official language is Arabic . Current population of lebanon is 5,48,248 based on projections of the latest United states . From syria , Lebanon's foreign policy has been heavily influenced . Lebanon is a founding member of the Arab league and of the United nations . Lebanon stand in solidarity with the cause of Palestine people while preserving , at the same time , the Lebanese sovereignty .

The United States is Lebanon's primary security partner and has provided more than \$2.5 billion in bilateral security assistance to the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) since 2006. The United States has also provided more than \$2.9 billion in humanitarian assistance in Lebanon since the start of the Syria crisis. Lebanon has historically been a free-market economy with a strong laissez-faire commercial tradition.

Since the fall of 2019, however, Lebanon has been mired in an economic and financial crisis from which it has yet to recover. In March 2020, the government defaulted on \$31 billion in eurobonds, dealing a significant blow to the country's creditworthiness. Lebanon and the United States belong to several of the same international organizations, including the United Nations, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank.

In the area of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), UNFPA in Lebanon has been equally engaged from the onset of the crisis in the response especially with lifesaving interventions through capacity development on a wide range of issues such as RH minimum initial service package (MISP), family planning counselling, service delivery guidelines on RH, etc targeting physicians, nurses, social workers and midwives; provision of commodities through availing RH emergency kits (STI, contraceptives, delivery kit, etc) as well as RH drugs, contraception and pharmaceuticals and medical equipment to all 214 primary health

care centers of the Ministry of Public Health as well as additional health dispensaries and selected hospitals