



## **THE PROGRAMS**

#### **MOBILITY & HEALTH**

Participates in the social reintegration of people in need, focusing on people living with disabilities.

#### EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Helps at risk youth develop their emotional, social and psychological capacities.

#### **RESPONSIBLE TOURISM** & CULTURE

Promotes a culture of peace while protecting Lebanese heritage and the country's natural resources.

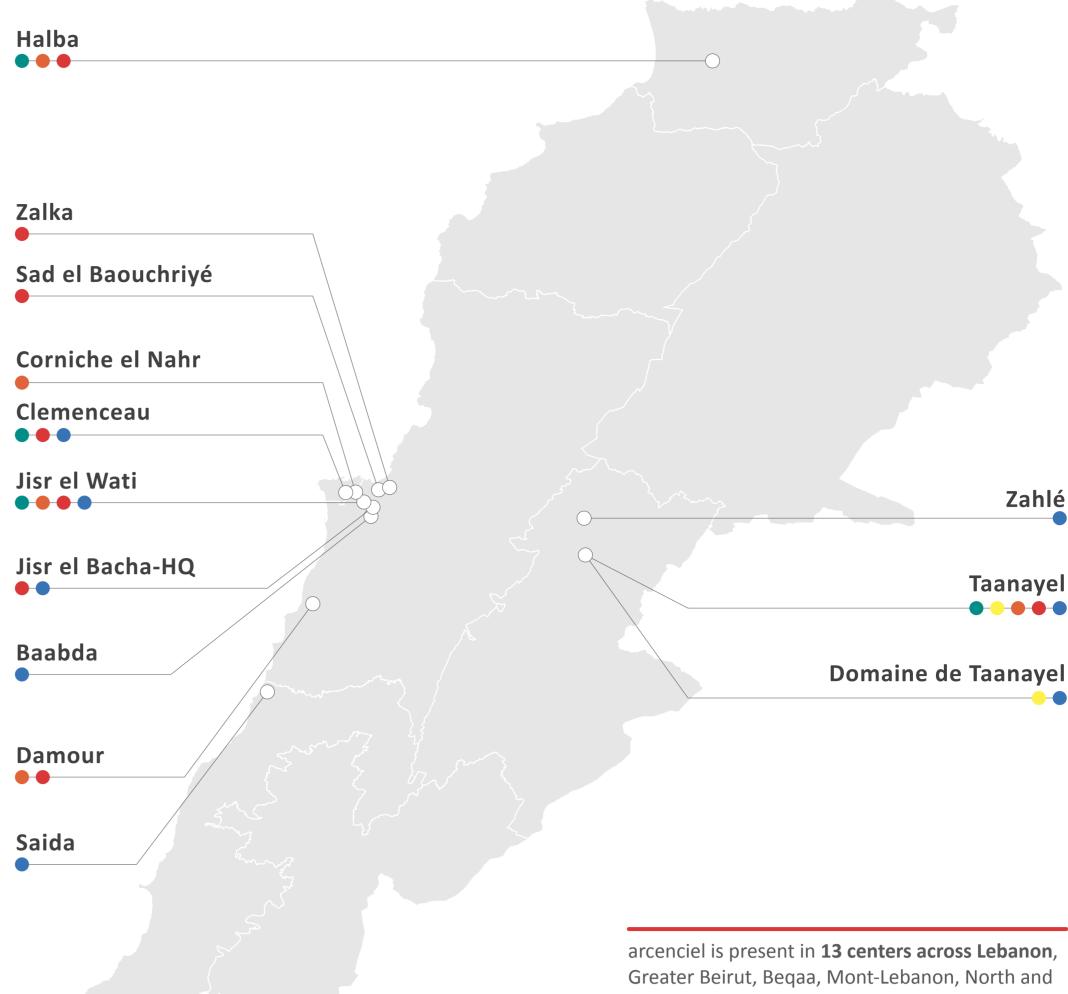
SOCIAL SUPPORT & HOUSING

Helps vulnerable populations in their struggle to integrate society and personally develop within it.

#### SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

Uses technological innovation to responsibly draw upon natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

## THE CENTERS



arcenciel has sister organizations in **France** and in the **USA**.

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arcencielfrance participer au développement

#### arcencielfrance arcenciel-france, a branch of

arcenciel, creates links between the orient and the occident and creates innovative partnerships.

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aec team welcomes people with social difficulties.



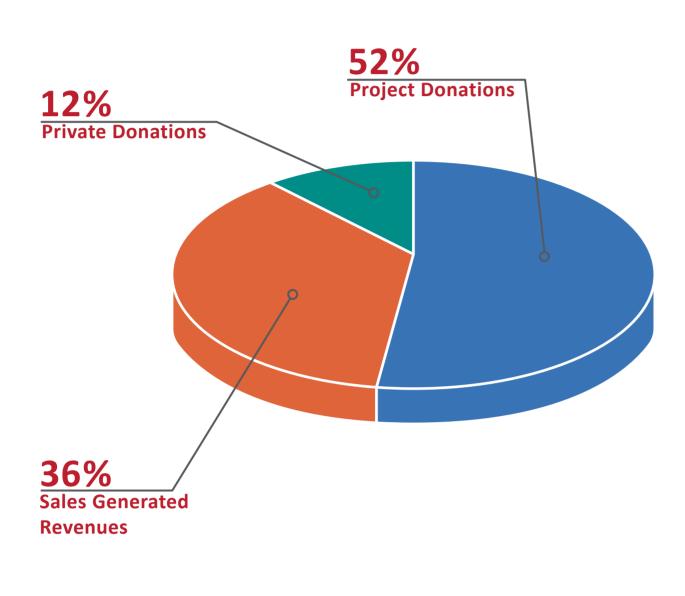


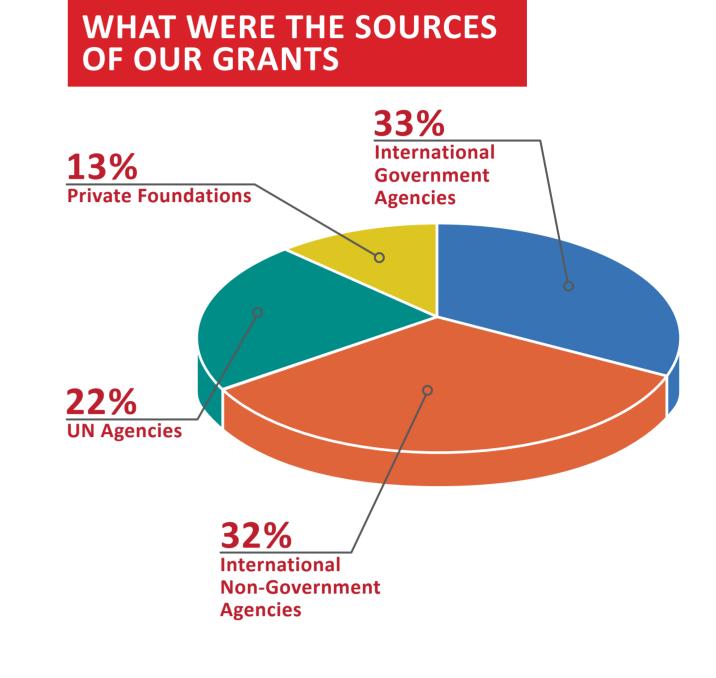
(such as ex-drug addicts, ex-prisoners or abused women), which aligns with arcenciel's vision:

'people in need serving people in need'

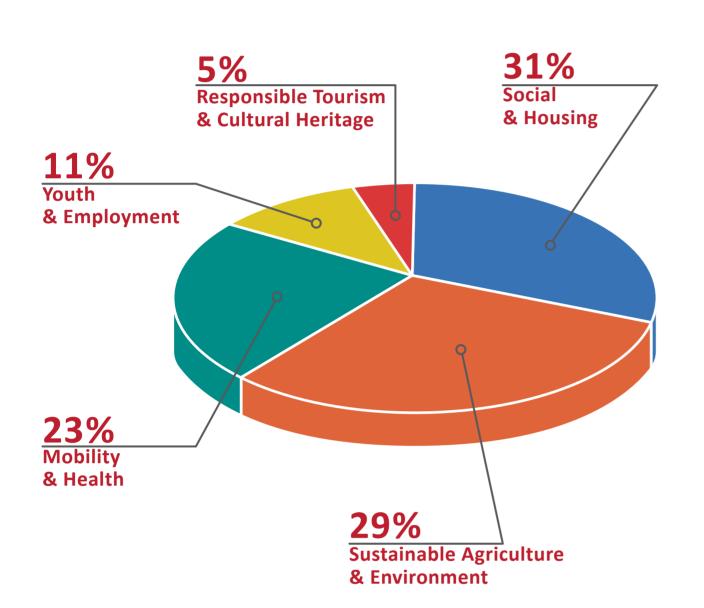
# **CHARTS**

## **HOW WE WERE FUNDED**

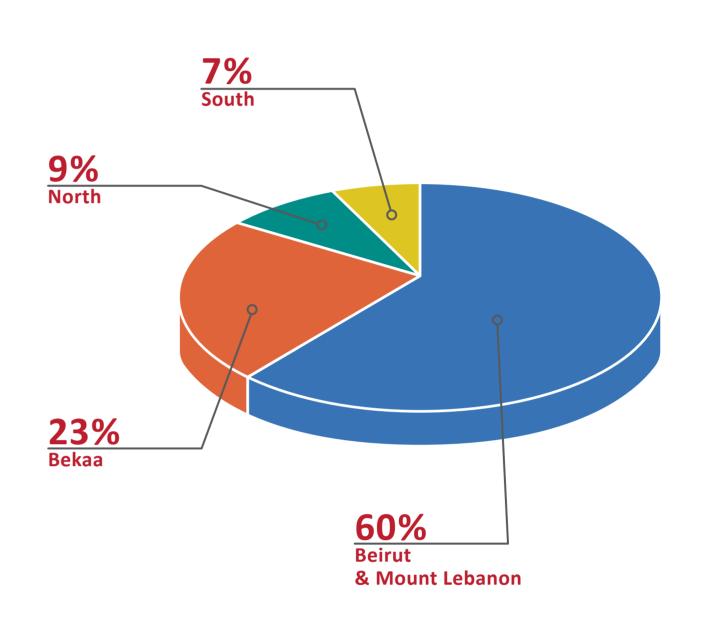




## WHICH FIELDS WE OPERATED IN



## WHERE WE OPERATED



# **NUMBERS**

# Mobility & Health







4.500 Beneficiaries receiving medication (1.200 with chronic conditions receiving medications regularly)





€ 300 Oxygen respirators provided during the Covid-19 pandemic

6.328 Beneficiaries receiving assistive devices

<u>الم</u> 6.172 Beneficiaries receiving "incontinence products"

**EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT** 



rooms in 10 schools

46 Beneficiaries conducted the occupational therapy individual assessment





children to catch up on their online courses

Beneficiaries benefitted from 288 career coaching sessions



People with disabilities and 14 people with difficulties were recruited in various fields at well-known companies



1494 Electronic educational devices were distributed thanks to projects with Google, Piaget, Ohstrom Foundation, LIFE, Thaki, Keyboards for Lebanon...

# **PROJECTS**

**Donor** | Partner | Project title | Total budget

## MOBILITY & HEALTH: 、 5,+\*

#### Agence Française de Développement (AFD) | développment stratégique arcenciel \$1,500,000.00

[Sep2021 - Feb2024] Provide technical aid and medical equipment to vulnerable individuals, and increase the productivity of La Brocante, Beit el Mouzareh and La Laiterie to create a sustainable business model that will regenerate income to those activities

#### **Comunidad de Madrid** | AIDA | Beirut Emergency - Reducing the vulnerability of people affected by the Beirut port explosion, Lebanon 106.753€

[Jan2021- Feb2022] To alleviate the vulnerability of the affected people through medical support and technical assistance teams, prioritizing people with chronic diseases directly affected by the explosion

#### **Diakonia** | Health center and mobile unit for people affected by the blast <u>\$254,837</u>

[Oct2020- Dec2021] Over 2,020 people who were severely affected by the blast are receiving quality health care, community-based psychosocial support and rehabilitation services through an emergency center and a mobile unit in Clemenceau, Beirut. The project will identify people who need home-care services in order to get treatment in the areas of Gemayze, Ashrafieh, Karantina, Mar Mikhael.

#### **ENJIM** | Oxygen machines and Anti-COVID 19 materials | \$30,000 [Mar2021-Jul2021]

**Generalitat Valenciana** | AIDA | Reducing the vulnerability of the host community and the refugee population in Lebanon, with special attention to women and people with specific needs <u>\$61,926</u>

[Jun2020 - Jul2021] Improving arcenciel's capacity to carry-out physiotherapy sessions to 200 People with Disabilities through the equipment of Halba and Jisr el Wati physiotherapy units.

#### **IMPACT Lebanon** | Furniture refurbishment, Shelter rehabilitation, and Technical Devices | <u>\$280,000</u>

[Sep2020 - Apr2021] Enabling the vulnerable families affected by the explosion to live in safe and dignified conditions through home and furniture repair. It also provides People with Disabilities and vulnerable people with technical devices.

#### **IMPACT Lebanon** Waterproofing of houses damaged by the blast, and apprenticeship offering for trainees \$110,282.00

[Jan 2021 - Sep2021] Waterproof houses damaged by the Beirut blast and provide apprenticeship opportunities for vulnerable youth.

#### Jeanbart Foundation | Wise | Provide basic therapeutic, medical and paramedical services for the most vulnerable population in Lebanon during the current economic crises |\$300,000€

[May2020-Apr2023] Through this project arcenciel will cover and provide people with the most basic health services needed to improve their living conditions.

#### LIFE | Beirut Emergency Response | \$102,000

[Oct2020 - Feb2021] Distribution of technical aids and medical equipment to people within the Beirut area.

**Tamari Foundation** | Social Pharmacy Support - Aiding in the purchase of medications for the Clemenceau Pharmacy \$40,000 [Mar2021- Jul2021]

#### **UNICEF** | RCCE (risk communication and community engagement) COVID 19 strategy – Road map of activities at community level \$170,295.43

[Jan-Oct2021] Working in the municipalities of Chiyah, Sin el Fil, Bourj Hammoud, and Sed el Bouchrieh, with 1200 direct beneficiaries to be better prepared to face the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **SOCIAL ACTION, HOUSING & CULTURE HERITAGE**

#### BPRM | Near East Foundation | Reducing Vulnerability of Syrian

Refugees and the Host community in Lebanon |232,578€ [Jan2020 - Sep2021] Reduce vulnerability of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese in the areas of Taanayel, Halba and Beirut addressing the unemployment issue, offering them life skills, financial support, and various business skills.

#### British Council | Trainings in restoration techniques for traditional houses in Beirut \$157,195.35

[Sep2021 - Mar2022] Deliver trainings on traditional craftsmanship with a hands-on approach to preserve architectural heritage elements, and pass them to future generations.

#### Citibank EMEA Lives Our Values Impact Fund \$25,000

[Mar 2021 – Apr2021] The funds are allocated to repair damages produced by the Beirut Blast in 16 different houses.

#### ECHO | ACTED | Area-based response to the emergency Shelter and **Protection needs** <u>1,221,000€</u>

[Sep2020- Jun2021] A consortium led by ACTED in partnership with Concern World Wide, INTERSOS, Lebrelief, and arcenciel for emergency needs through a community-based response. It enables the most vulnerable individuals who were affected by the explosion, to live in safe and dignified conditions through home restoration. These individuals were also supported through accessing specialized protection services, such as therapeutic sessions and technical mobility and health equipment.

#### **ELMA** | Provide psychological and material support for 350 women migrant workers and their children \$80,000.00

[Mar 2021 - Dec2021] The beneficiaries were identified by the Ethiopian Consulate and were subsequently repatriated.

#### Fondation de France | Support and trainings for 7 SMEs affected by the blast and refurbishment for 20 households 100,000€

[Dec2020-May2021] Supporting seven SME's in Mar Mikhael and Gemayze. Beneficiaries benefited from coaching and business skills, in addition to psychosocial support for the whole families. Twenty homes damaged in the blast in the same neighborhoods were also refurbished.

#### Juniclair | Wise | Capacity building and empowerment of vulnerable Lebanese women and Syrian refugees | <u>303,042€</u>

[Jan2019 - Jan2022] Reducing the social and economic vulnerabilities of 120 Syrian and Lebanese women by strengthening their capacities through micro financing, promoting the sustainable development of their small businesses and through the formation of self-help groups among micro-entrepreneurs.

#### HELP - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe | Rehabilitation of damaged houses by the **Beirut Blast** \$462,666

[Sep2020 - Jul2021] Enabling the vulnerable families affected by the explosion to live in safe and dignified conditions through house and building common spaces restoration. Providing health care, physiotherapy and psycho-social therapy to people affected by the blast.

#### **Kulluna LiBeirut (Telethon)** | Furniture refurbishment and Glass recycling | <u>\$65,000</u>

[Sep2020 - Aug2021] Enabling the vulnerable families affected by the explosion to live in safe and dignified conditions through furniture refurbishment, and removing the shattered glass for future recycling.

**UNHCR** | Caritas | Enhancing the situation and living conditions of refugees with disabilities in Beirut and Mount Lebanon \$60.000 [Apr2021 - Dec2021] Offers on-the-Job training, and provision of paramedical services and technical aids for refugees with disabilities in Beirut and Mount Lebanon with the aim of enhancing their living conditions.

**Vitol Foundation** | Social Pharmacy Support - Aiding in the purchase of medications in the Clemenceau Social Pharmacy \$60,460 [Oct2020 - March2021] Providing medications and paramedical services to vulnerable communities affected by Beirut blast prioritizing children, elderly and people with disabilities.

**WHO** | Oxygen machines provision for vulnerable COVID 19 patients | \$30,000

[Mar2021-Jul2021]



#### **ARK** Self-advocacy and Economic independence among People with Disabilities for a more inclusive Lebanon | \$25,000

[Jan2020 - Jun2021] This project aims at enhancing the overall social and economic situation of people with disabilities via awareness sessions on inclusion for companies, and training on self-advocacy and life skills.

#### Bank to School | Provision of school fees to vulnerable students | <u>305,000\$</u>

[Annual campaign from 2020] The Bank to School program started in 2020 and aims at supporting the enrolment to school to the disadvantaged students' education in Lebanon, providing equal opportunities for all. In 2021, the program covered the annual tuition of 2.195 children in need from multiple Lebanese schools. A number of donors contribute yearly to this mission.

#### **Expertise France** Consortium with Live Love Beirut and DPNA Economic Recovery for Local SMEs through a Digitized Platform \$211,792.00

[Jan2021- Jan2022] A digitized network that allows exposure for shop owners, and increased purchasing power for vulnerable individuals, contributing to improving the livelihood of the beneficiaries through an increased economic flow.

#### **GIZ** Realization of the right to work for people with disability affected by the Beirut Blast and reviving local businesses | \$330,501

[Aug2021-Jun2022] Strengthening 50 youth with disability in overcoming physical and educational barriers, limiting them to compete in job markets and supporting the economic development of 12 local affected businesses while embedding a diverse and inclusive culture.

#### Olayan | Youth led circus activities | \$175,000

[Jul 2021 - Jul 2022] Psychosocial support through circus activities for vulnerable youth in different Lebanese regions.

#### **Piaget** | Supporting vulnerable families with Solar panels and IT equipment for education \$132,000

[Jul2021 - Dec2021] 714 beneficiaries were equipped with solar powered electric devices, and computers for online education.

#### **UNFPA** Youth led circus activities \$19,815.27

[Nov 2020- May 2021] Psychosocial support through circus activities for local communities affected by the Beirut Blast.

Ushagram Swiss Association | Strengthening the socio-economic conditions of vulnerable Syrian and Lebanese women in the Bekaa through vocational training and assistance with economic integration <u>\$21,975</u> [Jan 2020 – Apr2021]

## **SUSTAINABLE** AGRICULTURE **& ENVIRONMENT**



#### Agence Française de Développement | Beirut Explosion Response Project | <u>810,000€</u>

[Sep2020 - Sep2021] The AFD project will take an initiative to rehabilitate minor damages that took place in the arcenciel Wati center; work on the reemployment and social reintegration of People with Difficulties; collect and recycle the glass from the Beirut blast and work on finding a long-term solution for glass recycling in Lebanon.

#### **CEI** | ENGIM | Rural development of small farmers in the Bekaa | 310,576€

[Jan 2018- Nov 2022] Expanding the capacities of small farmers in the Bekaa through training and service provision at the Domaine of Taanayel; Capacity building of the employees at the Domaine of Taanayel through training; rehabilitation of a training center to host the farmers training.

#### **ENI** COSPE | Cleaning Innovative Mediterranean Action (CLIMA): reducing waste to boost economies 819,540€

[Sep2019 - Sep 2022] Copes with environmental, economic and social problems of organic waste mismanagement in three Mediterranean Countries, develops policy tools, innovative technical solutions and improves pilot compost sites. It also supports territorial enterprises active in the circular economy, as well as promoting advocacy campaigns to influence attitudes towards the zero waste and circular economy paradigms on multiple levels.

#### **EU** ICU Retrofitting of public buildings through green technologies and processes (RE-FIT) | <u>166,099€</u>

[Jan2020- Jan 2023] Rehabilitation of solar PV panels and setting up a collection system for used batteries and carrying out an impact study.

#### Fundacion Global Ave Fenix | Preparation of the PREEVENT-Lebanon **Project** | 20.000€

[Jun-Aug2021] Preparation of a proposal and budget for defining and costing the PREEVENT (Plastic Recycling Enables Economic Value and Enhanced Environment) Program in Lebanon.

#### **Givaudan Foundation | Fruit Leather Project |** <u>\$59,959.00</u>

[Feb2021 – Dec2021] | To help farmers to optimize their production, reduce the food waste and sell healthy and locally produced snacks in the Lebanese market.

#### Municipality of Barcelona | AIDA | Inclusive urban gardens for environmental justice in Chiyah, Lebanon \$\$80,405.00

[Jan2021 – Jan 2022] The project aims at building a sustainable and inclusive municipality by promoting urban gardens, combat pollution and increase access to healthy food, among minority groups (refugees, women, and people with disabilities).

#### Municipality of Barcelona | AIDA | Promoting economic justice through a local producers' market in Chyah 174.800,88€

[Dec 2021-Dec2023] The project promotes economic justice by improving the livelihoods of vulnerable local farmers and producers in the municipality of Chiyah. The project promotes the socio-economic recovery through the establishment of a market place to reinforce the food security of the communities involved and enhance their resilience.

#### **Novo Nordisk | Beirut Emergency |** \$80,000

[Jan2021 – Dec2021] To respond to the disaster and support the community through collection, sorting and recycling of glass, wood, metal and electric appliances and recycling them into medical equipment for affected people (e.g. wheelchair, crutches, walkers, crank beds).

#### **Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (ARA)** | Support for small Lebanese farmers and Syrian workers in the central Bekaa | 82.261€

[Mar2021 - Feb2022] Improving the standard of living of small Lebanese farmers and Syrian agricultural workers in the central Bekaa through capacity building and improved market access.

#### **UNICEF** | Strengthening Supply Chain in Waste Management | \$1,259.492

[Feb 2020 - Dec 2021] Strengthening the waste management of vaccines and vaccines commodities at the Ministry of Public Health and EPI points/facilities that provide immunization service in Lebanon.

# Highlights



### **COVID-19 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

In 2003, with help from the EU and AECID (Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development), arcenciel developed a network for Infectious Healthcare Waste (IHCW) to better address the untreated disposal of infectious hospital waste.

Today, the network treats more than %80 of the health care waste generated in Lebanon.

This year, 4.692 tonnes of infectious waste were proceesed of which 1,203 tonnes were COVID-19 waste from 332 clients all over Lebanon, including the Red Cross centers.

This wine comes with a mission, empowering local produce and arcenciel's 5 core programs, working towards a better sustainable tomorrow filled with consumption and contribution.

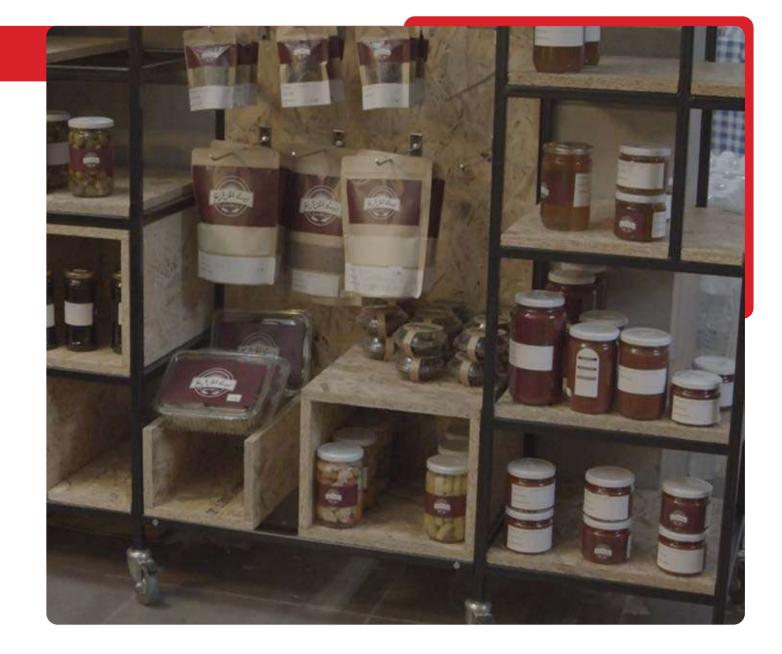
In addition to that, arcenciel treated COVID 19 and vaccine waste in collaboration with UNICEF and the ministry of Public Health.

#### **BEIT EL MOUZAREH EXPANSION**

Thoughout the 2021; arcenciel has opened 4 additional points of sales (Le Mall Dbayeh, and arcenciel centers in Clemenceau, JisrelBacha, Domaine de Taanayel) and increased the number of producers in the network.

Beit El Mouzareh, or the house of the farmer, is an initiative by arcenciel – agriculture program to empower local farmers and producers from the Bekaa region and elsewhere by bridging the gap that separates them from consumers.

Through disintermediation, cutting the "middlemen", and capacity building, we aim to improve the quality and reduce the cost of sustainable agriculture for all the value change. Access to machinery, packaging and information-sharing are offered all year long. Besides that, Beit el Mouzareh organizes events and festivals, throughout the year and a seasonal farmer market at the "Domaine de Taanayel" every Sunday.





## HEALTH

2021 was marked with a severe shortage of medication supplies in the country, accompanied by an unprecedented increase in prices caused by the devaluation of the Lebanese currency and the reduced government subsidies. Through the Social pharmacy arcenciel secured medication to more than 4500 Patients all over Lebanon (%70 suffer from chronic conditions, and life-threatening diseases.)

Medications were financed by donors or secured directly from donations in several countries.

## YOUTH

More than a hundred young people youth between 24-14 years old benefited from circus and climbing sessions through tailor made toolkits developed by youth leaders, to support the healing process of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).





#### **SCOUTS FROM FRANCE**

arcenciel hosts international volunteers. The experience is designed to open each participant's eyes to the inner workings of a social enterprise, giving them the opportunity to actively participate in on-going projects, and to forge meaningful connections with underserved and vulnerable communities in Lebanon.

During 2021 summer, 30 scouts from Scouts et Guides de France were hosted during July and August 2021. They fulfilled their international solidarity projects working with people with disabilities or social difficulties in our wheelchair and carpentry workshops and cafeteria.

## **BEIRUT BLAST**

Following the August 4th explosion in Beirut, an emergency response for the glass waste was funded by AFD to reduce the amount of broken glass going into the surrounding dumpsites, which were already above capacity.

The plan allowed arcenciel to set up a glass crushing operation to process the 12,000 tons of glass that were collected from all over Beirut following the explosion.

The final product, will be used to rehabilitate an empty quarry. This initiative allowed us to further expand the recycling spectrum of arcenciel, and will pave the way for a new sustainable activity for the recycling of glass across the country.



# **PERSONAL TESTIMONIALS**



arcenciel keeps working for many people affected by the blast, by supporting in the rehabilitation of their houses and furniture. Faten, an old lady living with her husband, expressed that "La Brocante did not only fix our furniture but it restored our memories", "after the blast, we felt alone and left behind but arcenciel stood beside us, it meant the world to us".

El Manchara arcenciel



Hind Abbas, is a 42 year-old Lebanese woman, mother of 9 whose husband has a physical disability preventing him from working. They all live in one room but that did not stop her from starting her own convenience store without having any experience in the field "This project gave me psychological and moral push to become a leader in my business.

Now I am able to meet the needs of my home and family, in addition to increasing capital and goods"

Hind Abbas project Juniclair







Nezha is a Syrian woman, living in a refugee camp in central Bekaa. Mother of 6 children (one of them with disabilities) she started her initiative in the camp by opening a clothing store for the whole camp, in a room inside the tent in which she lives. "This training helped me gain confidence in my enterprise, and gave me the ability to cope with difficult circumstances and added confidence in myself and my enterprise, hope in life and continuity"

Nezha Al Basra project Juniclair



Wael Al-Lahham, Syrian used to own a shoe manufacturing and repair shop in Syria that he had to abandon in 2011 due the war. In Lebanon he found herself with three kids, only depending on UN assistance. He was able to open a small business and buy the machines needed to continue the professional path he started in Syria. "Now I feel someone in the community through this small project, and I am able to enter to my house with bread in my hand and I can afford my son's school allowance"

Wael Al-Lahham NEF Siraj center project

# **EVENTS**



## CHRISTMAS MARKET (BEIRUT SOUKS, CITYMALL...)

arcenciel christmas market took place throughout seven days, an entertainment program while supporting local products and other Lebanese small businesses. Cirquenciel, arcenciel's social circus, talented performers and many amazing bands were there too to entertain people throughout the Christmas Market experience!



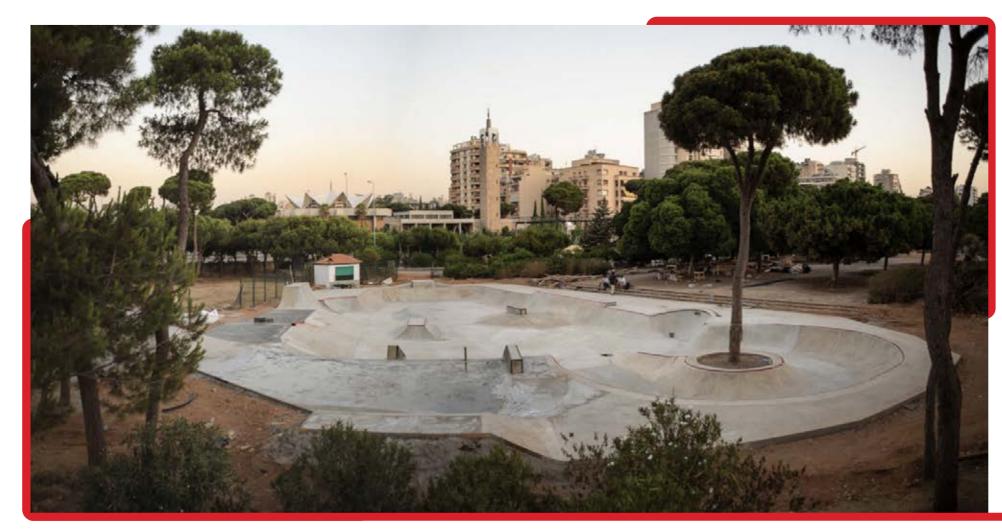


## MUSIC CONCERT IN CLEMENCEAU CENTER



## CIRQUENCIEL SHOWS IN NUMEROUS SETTINGS

Experienced a range of social engagement and fun youth experiences to enhance their mental and physical wellness during the current social problems faced by the country.



## SKATE PARK LAUNCHING IN HORSH BEIRUT

The project is part of the rebuilding of Beirut, following last August's explosion in the city's port. While helping to rejuvenate the area, Snoubar skatepark will be one of the first public skateparks in Lebanon, which will support the sport's growing popularity in Beirut. arcenciel have also partnered with MLSL and Just Childhood, who offered free skate lessons to children and young adults living in the nearby Shatila refugee camp.



## THE 2021 ARAK FESTIVAL

Took place in July, at Khan El Maksoud. In its fifth edition, the festival offered an open buffet of Lebanese mezzes and barbecue. Dabke dance, oud music, traditional board games, competitions, and a palm reader were at the rendez-vous! All the benefits generated from the Arak festival go to arcenciel's social and environmental initiatives.