

## **AFF MEMBER UPDATES:**

*In August, Beirut was rocked by a series of devastating explosions that wreaked havoc throughout the capital and beyond, causing an already fragile socio-economic situation to worsen. Here are some of the interventions our member organizations implemented to support the communities in Lebanon as they continue to, once again, rebuild the city's infrastructure and the morale of its inhabitants.*

### **ALFANAR**



Since August 4th, social entrepreneurs across Lebanon have rallied to help rebuild Beirut and support the vulnerable communities worst affected by the blast.

[\*\*Watch this short film\*\*](#) to hear from three Alfanar-backed social entrepreneurs on the ground who have risen to the challenge and are working tirelessly to rebuild their city and community.

The scale of the crisis Lebanon now faces is unprecedented. The August 4th explosion has severely exacerbated a pre-existing economic and public health crisis. Many thousands of people are in urgent need of support to rebuild their businesses and homes and to feed their families

In response to the crisis, Alfanar's [\*\*Emergency Lebanon Appeal\*\*](#) is raising \$500,000 to:

- **alleviate hunger for thousands of impacted families;**
- **support reconstruction efforts while creating jobs for disadvantaged youth; and**
- **provide direct support to our affected Lebanon-based social enterprises.**

There is still so much to do. If you are able to, please consider [\*\*giving to our Emergency Lebanon Appeal today\*\*](#)