

U.S. Response to Lebanon Explosions

On August 4, 2020, catastrophic explosions rocked the Port of Beirut, killing at least 170 people, injuring thousands more, and causing widespread damage in Lebanon's capital city. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team to lead U.S. humanitarian response efforts and provided immediate aid.

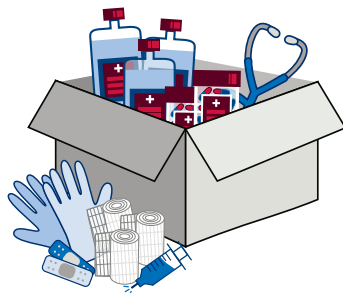
Nearly \$19 million in humanitarian assistance

provided by the United States to support the people of Lebanon.

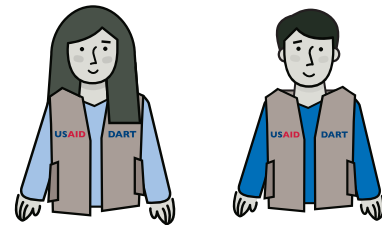


Emergency Medical Supplies

USAID provided **6 interagency emergency health kits** containing medical supplies, basic medicine, and medical equipment. These kits, which in total can help local hospitals support **60,000 people** for three months, were transported to Lebanon by the U.S. military.



USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team



This elite team is on the ground conducting assessments, identifying humanitarian needs, and working with humanitarian partners to deliver immediate aid.

Humanitarian Assistance

USAID partners are providing **emergency food assistance** for **300,000 people** and supporting immediate emergency response activities, including health assistance and distributing **hygiene kits** to people affected by the explosions.



Emergency Food Assistance



Hygiene Kits

U.S. Military Support

From August 6 to 9, the U.S. military—through U.S. Central Command—delivered **5 flights of relief commodities**, including food, medical supplies, and safe drinking water, to Beirut as part of the U.S. Government's response efforts.

