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Since a devastating explosion shook Beirut on 4 August 2020, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) has supported over 18,000 people with shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene interventions, psychosocial support for children, legal services and emergency cash assistance. Detailed activities include:



#### Shelter repairs

2,000 families will have benefitted from shelter repairs. 75 per cent of the works have been completed to date.



#### Cash for rent

Three to six months of rent covered for 900 vulnerable families at risk of eviction.



#### Community quick impact projects

Rehabilitation of public spaces and infrastructure, which will benefit the larger community, in particular the elderly and refugee and Lebanese youth.



#### School rehabilitation

Ten schools which had been damaged in the explosion will be upgraded by the end of 2021.



#### Emergency cash assistance

250 vulnerable families received a one-off payment of \$200 to cover immediate needs.



#### Support to children dealing with trauma

1,200 children who were affected by the blast received socio-emotional support in NRC's education centres.



#### Information, counselling and legal assistance (ICLA)

We expanded our existing legal aid programme to support the housing emergency response with information, counselling and legal assistance provision on Housing, Land and Property (HLP) rights. This includes verification of property ownership titles, tenancy agreements and collaborative dispute resolution between property owners and tenants in cases of eviction threats. 3,673 people benefitted from this support.



#### Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

Distribution of 1,500 hygiene kits and rehabilitation of WASH infrastructure as part of house repairs.

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