

## Monthly Newsletter September 2023

Jafra for Relief and Youth Development

## **New School Year Preparations**



In September, Jafra centers pursued the preparations to welcome the students in all its locations and provide all the levels from the 1st Grade to the 12th. Registering, scheduling and training new teachers were the main activities of the Jafra educational staff.



In cooperation with UNDP Lebanon, Jafra is working on a cash for work project to engage women and men interested in learning new skills in sustainable farming as well as in natural food production techniques. The project takes place in Bekka and is accessible to populations of all nationalities.

## Ein el-Hilweh Camp Humanitarian Crisis Monitoring



During summer, fierce clashes broke out in Lebanon's largest Palestinian refugee camp. The deadly fighting left at least 20 dead and 140 wounded, 500-700 houses destructed or damaged and forced thousands to flee to safer areas out the camp. Established in 1948, known as the 'capital of the Palestinian diaspora', Ein El-Hilweh is the largest Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon and the region. It houses more than 70,000 (of whom around 40% have fled during the last few weeks) vulnerable Palestinian, Syrian and Lebanese individuals. Jafra has a community center in Ein el-Hilweh, thus keeps monitoring the situation and inform.

## **Jafra Learning Center is Ongoing**



In Hamra, Beirut, Jafra keeps welcoming participants from all nationalities in several courses; graphic design, journalism, NGO management, bakery, solar panels installation maintenance. Successful participants are rewarded with a certificate and many of them find a job or are able to take their career to another level afterwards.



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