

PHC IN ACTION

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HEALTH DAY IN CHOUF

To support the PHC in Baakline, Chouf, the Chouf National College coordinated with private schools in the area and prepared for a health day.

The health day included a marathon in Baakline involving students and local authorities. Participants were later gathered in a large playground area where a festival was held, featuring shows and words from officials. Donations were collected during the event to support the primary healthcare center in Baakline, which is also supported by Première Urgence Internationale under the European Union fund.

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During the marathon, officials in attendance visited the Baakline PHC center and were introduced to the various primary health care services offered.



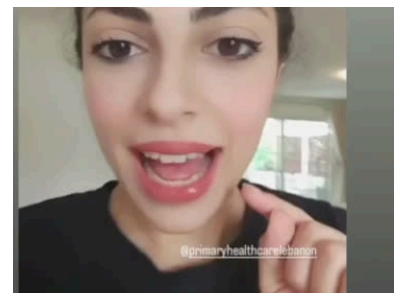
This event showcased the potential for PHCs to build strong ties with schools and communities. Representatives from the Ministry of Sports and Youth and the PHC department, emphasized a unified approach between the government and society, demonstrating PHC and community collaboration as one cohesive unit.

IMMUNIZATION WEEK

During Immunization Week, numerous initiatives were undertaken to emphasize the critical importance of immunization. The PHC department first collaborated with influencers Yara Bou Monsef and Mama de Popo, who used Instagram stories to reach a wide audience. They shared engaging content about the benefits of immunization and encouraged their followers to check the vaccination status of their children.

Additionally, many centers across the country participated by conducting extensive vaccination campaigns. Special events and community gatherings were organized at PHCCs to raise awareness and provide vaccinations to a larger population. These efforts included distributing informative materials, engaging with the community to highlight the significance of vaccination, and administering vaccines.

Moving forward, the PHC department plans to continue these efforts beyond Immunization Week.



LEBANON IN CRISIS: FOCUS ON SOUTHERN AGGRESSION

Photos below illustrate the significant damage sustained by two PHC centers in the South due to the ongoing conflict. These images highlight the need for restoration and support to ensure the continued delivery of essential healthcare services to the affected communities.



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SATELLITE UNIT IN ACTION

In response to the Israeli aggression on the South of Lebanon. The Ministry of Public Health-Primary healthcare department in partnership with local and international NGOs established 28 Primary Health Care (PHC) satellite units (PSUs) . Linked to PHCCs, these units offer comprehensive services including medical consultations for chronic and acute illnesses, immunizations, provision of medications for chronic and acute conditions, malnutrition screenings, sexual and reproductive health services, screening and management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), psychological first aid (PFA), wound care; in addition to health education, promotion, and prevention initiatives. Until the end of June, these units have collectively provided a total of 82,329 services, benefiting more than 31,000 individuals.



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