

Revive Baladna: Rebuilding Vocational Education in Lebanon

Goal: To engage the Lebanese diaspora in supporting Education Unbound and Tatweer Baladna's mission to empower students with the skills they need to secure jobs and rebuild their communities.

Tatweer Baladna is launching a crowdfunding campaign to support **public vocational institutions in three locations across Lebanon: Baalbek, Zahle, and Nabatiyeh**. Due to the war's impact, **nursing and digital labs have been severely damaged**, leaving students with only theoretical lessons and no practical training.

About Tatweer Baladna:

Tatweer Baladna (TB) is a Lebanese non-profit organization founded in 2017, subsidiary of Education Unbound, that focuses on quality education and community engagement. Since its foundation, TB has helped thousands of children, youth, students, and teachers elevate their knowledge and skills. It has also engaged with key stakeholders and established solid partnerships with schools, municipalities, and active organizations across Lebanon.

TB has a successful project implementation history and has won six grants from the Public Diplomacy Section of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut. We have innovated several modules, delivering programs and content related to education, employability, capacity building, and community engagement. We have also provided quality self-development opportunities for over 5,000 beneficiaries and worked with more than 30 schools and 20 NGOs spread over more than 13 geographical areas in Lebanon.

To learn more about Education Unbound and Tatweer Baladna, kindly visit our website:

www.educationunbound.org

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Background: A Nation in Continuous Crisis

Lebanon has been sinking deeper into crisis since 2019, when an economic collapse erased savings, caused inflation to soar, and pushed over 80% of the population into poverty. The 2020 Beirut explosion devastated crucial infrastructure, including schools and training centers. Political paralysis and government mismanagement have left the country struggling to recover. In 2023-2024, regional tensions, internal unrest, and the war further destabilized Lebanon, worsening economic difficulties and leaving essential services, such as vocational education, on the verge of collapse. Now, more than ever, Lebanon's youth need access to practical skills and education to secure jobs, support their families, and help rebuild their country. With your support, we can give them that chance.

Lebanon's ongoing crisis has left its education sector in disarray. The war and economic collapse have not only devastated communities but also severely impacted vocational

education—one of the most vital lifelines for Lebanese youth. Vocational institutions provide young people, particularly those from low-income backgrounds, with the practical skills necessary to secure jobs and build a future, offering an alternative pathway for those who cannot afford higher education. For many, these institutions represent their only chance to escape poverty and uncertainty. Yet, despite their importance, vocational schools have long been neglected by a government that is now facing financial ruin. In conflict-affected areas, nursing and digital labs, once bustling with aspiring students, now lie in ruins, stripped of the essential tools for hands-on learning. These students have limited opportunities without practical training, and their futures hang in the balance. This campaign offers them a chance to reclaim hope—to restore these labs, revive their education, and equip them with the skills to rebuild their lives and communities.

Why These Regions? Baalbek, Zahle, Nabatiyeh

These regions are among the most affected by Lebanon’s ongoing crisis. **Baalbek and Zahle** have long suffered from economic marginalization, high unemployment, and lack of infrastructure, forcing many young people to migrate or take informal, unstable jobs. **Nabatiyeh**, located near Lebanon’s southern border, have been directly impacted by recent conflicts, displacing families and disrupting education for thousands of students. Many vocational institutions in these areas have either lost funding or suffered damage, leaving students without the necessary tools for hands-on learning. **By focusing on these regions, this campaign aims to rebuild critical educational facilities that are needed most, giving youth in these underserved communities the skills and opportunities to secure a better future.**

Funding Target and Budget Breakdown

Total Funding Target: 100,000 USD					
Donation Options	Description	Amount Needed (USD)	What it Covers	Expected Number of Beneficiaries in One Year	Cost per Beneficiary (USD)
Computer Lab- Zahle	Establishing and equipping computer lab in Zahle	\$40,000	Lab Equipment (laptops, projector, flipchart, whiteboard, internet modem)	481	83
			Lab Operations support for one year		
			Internet connectivity supply for one year.		

Nursing Lab-Nabatieh	Establishing and equipping nursing lab in Nabatieh Technical Institute	\$40,000	Lab Equipment (Patient care furniture, diagnostic tools, medical simulators, procedural kits, infection control supplies, respiratory support equipment, and emergency response equipment.)	51	784
			Lab Operations support for one year		
Empowering the Vocational Education of Students in Nabatieh	Help vocational education students continue their education by funding their registration fees.	\$8,000	Registration fees for students for one year	40	200
Empowering the Vocational Education of Students in Baalback	Help vocational education students continue their education by funding their registration fees.	\$8,000	Registration fees for students for one year	40	200
Empowering the Vocational Education of Students in Zahle	Help vocational education students continue their education by funding their registration fees.	\$4,000	Registration fees for students for one year	20	200
Total Number of Direct Beneficiaries for the First Year				632	

Launch Timeline: March- September 2025

March, April, May, June, July: Full Public Launch & Fundraising Drive

August: Procurement

September: Installation & student enrolment

Investing in the Next Generation

Your donation directly rebuilds vocational education, providing students with hands-on training, tools, and a future. Join us in restoring hope and opportunity for Lebanon's youth!

Nursing Lab- Nabatieh

	Item	Quantity	Approximate Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)
Lab Equipment	Patient's Bed	2	750	1500
	Bed Mattress	2	100	200
	Chariot	1	150	150
	IV Stand	2	50	100
	Bedsheets	6	20	120
	Medication Cart	2	500	1000
	Pillow + Pillow Covers	6	20	120
	Dressing Cart (Wound Care Cart)	2	120	240
	Digital Blood Pressure Monitoring Machine	2	100	200
	Portable Blood Gas Analyzer	4	40	160
	Mnaual Blood Pressure Machine (sphygmomanometer)	4	25	100
	Glucometer (Glucose Meter)	2	25	50
	Electronic Thermometer (Touchless Infrared)	4	15	60
	Manual Thermometer (Alcohol-filled thermometer)	10	5	50
	Stethoscope	5	10	50
	O2 Cylinder + Pressure Guage	2	200	400
	Oxygen Supply Pipes	2	3	6
	Nasal Tube	4	3	12
	Nebulizer Mask	4	3	12
	Tray	4	15	60
	Kidney Tray	6	4	24
	Needles Box	6	6	36
	Surgical Gloves- different sizes	15	40	600
	Gauze (شاش) box	6	10	60
	Alcohol swap	20	15	300
	Betadine swap	20	20	400
	IV Fluids (DIW, NIS, Mixture)	18	2	36
	Bedside Shower Basin	4	10	40
	Laundry Basket	2	15	30
	Waste Bin	2	15	30
	Hand Sanitizer	8	7	56
	Utensils Sanilizer	4	20	80
	Training Mannequin Body Adult	2	2000	4000
	IV Injection Hand Simulator	2	500	1000
	Tongue Depressors Box	4	3	12
	Movable Food Table	2	80	160
	Training Mannequin Body Child	1	500	500
	CPR Training Mannequin	1	500	500
	Medicut (IV Cannula) box	3	23	69
	Syringe box	9	10	90
Syringe Fusuli box	3	5	15	
Medication Cup box	5	10	50	
(Milodepe)	6	2	12	
Electrode Montage for EEG + Extension	24	1	24	
Plaster + Tegaderm	24	2	48	
Set Dressing	4	20	80	
Bedpan	4	3	12	
Bed Urinal	4	3	12	
SS Enema	4	7	28	

	N.G. (Nasogastric Tube)	4	4	16
	Tube Blood Test box	3	10	30
	Foley Catheter + Urine Collection Bag	12	1	12
	Towels- various sizes	12	4	48
Lab Operation	Trainer (2 over 12 months)	12	1500	18000
	Fund Management and Implementation	12	750	9000
Total				40000

Computer Lab- Zahle				
	Item	Quantity	Approximate Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)
Lab Equipment	Laptops	10	1000	10000
	Projector	1	600	600
	Flip Chart	1	160	160
	Paper Rolls	20	10	200
	WhiteBoard Pens/erasers	22	5	110
	Internet Modem portable	2	65	130
Lab Operation	Recharge internet 100 GB *12*2	50	24	1200
	Trainer (2 over 12 months)	12	1500	18000
	Fund Management and Implementation	12	800	9600
Total				40000

Students Registration				
	Item	Quantity	Approximate Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)
	Students Registration- Nabatieh	40	200	8000
	Students Registration- Baalback	40	200	8000
	Students Registration- Zahle	20	200	4000
Total				20000

Total Fundraising Target			\$100,000
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