

BASMEH & ZEITOONEH RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

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Who we are

Basmeh & Zeitooneh was established in September 2012, conducting on-site visits to regions hosting significant populations of the most vulnerable and destitute Syrian refugees. After only a year of hard work and planning, in February 2014 Basmeh & Zeitooneh became an officially registered organization in Lebanon under decree #145/2014. In 2023, the Basmeh & Zeitooneh organization employed more than two hundred full-time staff and field members.

Our Mission

Basmeh & Zeitooneh is a refugee-led relief and development organization responding to the acute needs of displaced and host communities to help people reclaim dignity and agency over their lives.

Our Vision

A constructive society that lives with dignity.

B&Z Centers and Programs

Basmeh and Zeitooneh is a community-based organization operating six centers in Lebanon. These centers serve as hubs where individuals can directly access assistance, obtain information, and acquire money-generating skills. Our programs include civil society support, food security and livelihoods, protection, peacebuilding, education, research, and advocacy.





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