

COVID-19 awareness campaign concluding report

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COVID-19 awareness campaign overview

Strategy

Teams that took part in the inspections consisted of two or three volunteers along with a supervisor from the Ministry of Tourism. Volunteers and personnel from the Ministry were chosen based on their proximity to the areas to be inspected and that constituted all major Lebanese cities and even minor ones.

Targeted areas for inspection

The inspections targeted touristic establishments and places that were potential hubs for the spreading of the SARS-CoV-2 virus; from coffee shops to restaurants, hotels and event venues.

Mission

With the establishments:

To raise awareness regarding the ongoing pandemic and shed light on the importance of strictly following all the guidelines highlighted by the government to minimize the spread of the virus. Failure to comply with said guidelines would be met with official notices from the Ministry and could lead to fines.

With our volunteers:

Strengthen the volunteers' sense of responsibility in these trying times, improvement of public speaking skills and contribution to the cause of prevention of the spread of COVID-19 in Lebanon.

Conclusion

In the oncourse of this three-week campaign, spanning from the 17th of December 2021 to the 9th of January 2022, 33 LUTF volunteers from across Lebanon joined inspectors from the Ministry of Tourism to visit 346 establishment.

The campaign has proved its efficacy in raising awareness and preparedness of the targeted community members following the active work done jointly between the Ministry of Tourism inspectors and volunteers from the LUTF.

Concluding campaign data analysis

Cumulative number of participating volunteers: 54

Total number of establishments visited over the course of the campaign: 346

| Region | Cumulative Number of volunteers | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Beirut | 28 | | | | |
| Sursock Palace (Ashrafieh, Beirut) | 6 | | | | |
| Seaside Pavillion (Biel, Beirut) | 7 | | | | |
| Hamra | 4 | | | | |
| Achrafieh | 1 | | | | |
| Sodeco | 1 | | | | |
| Manara | 4 | | | | |
| Rawshe | 2 | | | | |
| Mina el hosn | 2 | | | | |
| Sfeir/Saint therese | 2 | | | | |
| Choueifat | 1 | | | | |
| Sin El Fil | 1 | | | | |
| Tripoli | 3 | | | | |
| Chouf | 4 | | | | |
| Khaldeh | 2 | | | | |
| Saida | 1 | | | | |
| Nabatieh | 2 | | | | |
| Aramoun | 1 | | | | |
| Baalbeck | 4 | | | | |
| Damour | 1 | | | | |
| Halba | 2 | | | | |
| Keserwen | 4 | | | | |
| Total | 54 | | | | |
| Total number of establishments visited | 346 | | | | |

Table 1: Table showing the number of participating LUTF volunteers per region and total number of visited establishments

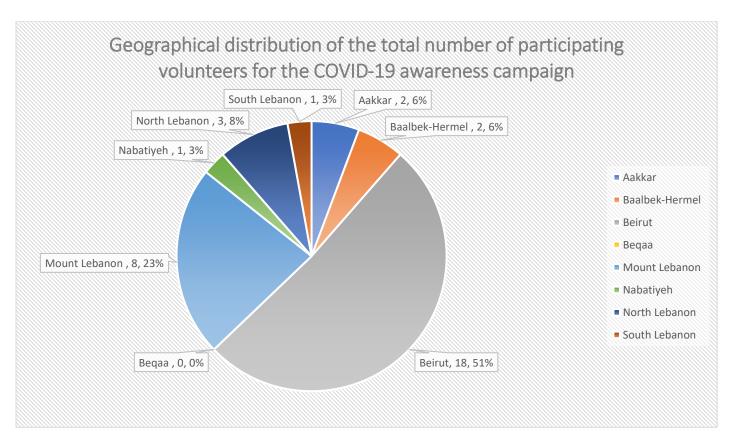


Table 2: Pie chart visualizing distribution of participating Lebanese University Task Force volunteers¹ during the COVID-19 awareness campaign across the Lebanese governorates

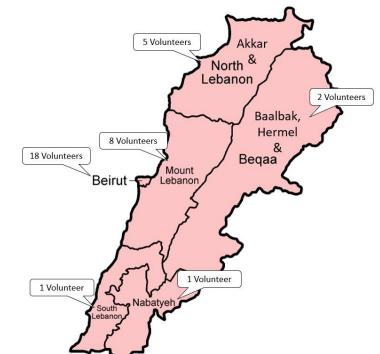


Figure 1: Geographical representation of the number of participating volunteers across the Lebanese Governorates

¹ Some volunteers participated in inspections in more than one governorate hence the discrepancy between the total number of participating volunteers and those in the geographical representation.

LUTF volunteers and supervisors involved in the campaign

The LUTF team was represented and managed by Mahdi Akar and assisted by the core team comprising Nour Haytham, Fatima Ali, Ali Bizri, Tala Tirani, Zainab Ali and Line Raad. Additionally, the team was supervised by Dr Hassan Saleme and Dr Rola Atwi.

| | Core team | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Tasks | Mahdi Akar | Ali Bizri | Nour Haytham | Fatima Ali | Zainab Ali | Line Raad | Tala Tirani | Dr Rola Atwi | Dr. Hassan salemeh |
| Communication with Ministry coordinator | > | ✓ | | | | | | Supervision | |
| Data Organization | > | ✓ | > | ✓ | | Consultation | ✓ | | |
| Volunteers contacting | > | ✓ | > | ✓ | | Consultation | | | |
| Reports | > | ✓ | > | ✓ | > | | ✓ | | |

Table 3: Table identifying the volunteers of the core team of the COVID-19 awareness campaign by the LUTF

That team would be unable to work without the participation and enthusiasm of 33 outstanding volunteers.

| Abdullah Hijazi | Hanan Al Fatayri | Mohamad Sharara | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Ahmad Daher | Hassan Awada | Noha Alawiyeh | |
| Sara Diab | Zeina Saada | Zahraa Monfared | |
| Alaa Saleh | Jack Hamzo | Perla Seifeddine | Total: 33 |
| Aya Ahmad Wehbe | Jana Hatoum | Rana Al Ashkar | Cumulative: 54 |
| Aya Bakir | Kawthar Baydoun | Reine Al Jourdi | |
| Aya Bouchr | Leya Sweid | Rim Kobeissi | |
| Batoul Abbass | Luna Hammoud | Roba Al Mokdad | |
| Cynthia Obeid | Madiha Hijazi | Sarah Fakhreddine | |
| Dima Ankoud | Mariam Zayneldine | Walid Ghosh | |
| Hadi abou zeid | Maryam Marji | Zahraa Al Moussawi | |

Table 4: Table showing the names of the LUTF volunteers that participated over the course of the campaign

For detailed day by day reports regarding the campaign, they can in the google drive below

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