

August Featured Grantee
Refugee Protection International



Lebanon

Introducing Refugee Protection International



- **Founded in 2015, prioritizes women and children**
- **Serves refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) who have fled armed conflict but remain in their country or in frontline host countries**
- **Focuses on education, health, protection, self-reliance, and shelter**
- **Improved the lives of nearly 45,000 refugees and IDPs in the Middle East; improved medical infrastructure for more than 56,000 civilians**

Where in the world?

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- **Population 5.5 million, 30% of the population are refugees**
- **29% of the population live below the poverty line**
- **Majority live in or near Beirut, the capital**
- **95% Arab, of whom 61% Muslim, 34% Christian**
- **Over 1 million Syrian refugees created social and economic challenges**
- **Arsal: Lebanese government bulldozed thousands of refugee huts in this area in 2019, worsening the humanitarian situation**

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Life Challenges of the Women Served



- **27% of refugee households are female led**
- **Live on \$1.63 per day for family of five**
- **Most refugee children do not attend school**
- **Girls who do not attend school are at risk for early marriage – 27% of girls 15 - 19 are married**
- **Children with special needs are often further disadvantaged**
- **Refugees do not understand or are aware of the required birth registry, which limits access to education and other services**

What are we supporting?



RPI will:

- 1. Help Syrian women register the birth of their daughters to improve school access**
- 2. Provide free education to refugee girls at their settlements**
- 3. Encourage families to educate girls, including those with disabilities**

Budget

DFW's grant of \$50,000 will fund:

Item	Detail	Total
Salaries and benefits	Staff for program and support, education manager, birth registration support manager	\$6,339
Supplies and equipment	School supplies for 300 girls	\$3,000
Contract labor and transport	Female refugee staff, lawyer and transport for birth registration support	\$21,375
Other	Financial support for newborn registration fees, mobile phone calls, school services and utilities, incoming money transfer cost, monitoring visit to Lebanon	\$19,286
Total		\$50,000

About the Featured Grantee



RPI promotes self-reliance and protection among conflict-displaced civilians using an efficient, scalable, locally driven humanitarian model. They assist inspiring refugee-led nonprofits in the Middle East with project design, technical and logistic needs, grants, and monitoring.

Share Your Thoughts

- 1. How do you think educating refugee children will benefit the broader community?**
- 2. What special skills do you think a teacher might need to work with refugee children?**
- 3. Why is it important that the teachers themselves are refugees?**

August's Sustained Grantee: Gardens for Health International

Maternal Health Program



- **9,840 pregnant women will be encouraged to attend regular prenatal check-ups and education sessions on nutrition and health**
- **Mothers learn to cook healthy meals, learn about childhood illnesses and family planning, and discuss gender-based violence**
- **This intervention results in women and children being healthier and well-nourished during the critical first 1,000 days of life**

Direct Impact: 9,840 women; Indirect Impact: 22,000 family members