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### Heartfelt worlds during Eid of togetherness.

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On the Feast of Alliance "Eid al-Adha" for the season 2022/1443, a greeting from hearts full of togetherness and love to the members of URDA's family who sacrifice their efforts and time to face poverty, hunger, disease and ignorance in an optimistic spirit and an atmosphere of lasting familiarity and cooperation.





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### URDA Position Paper

URDA Position Paper On the approaching Eid Al-Adha 2022 Considering the worsening economic and living crisis that Lebanon suffers from.

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### More than 22,000 families benefit from the Adha campaign for the year 2022 AD / 1443 AH .

The Union of Relief and Development Associations in Lebanon (URDA) concluded the campaign “Adha Together” for the year 2022 AD / 1443 AH, which was aimed for the most vulnerable families of different Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian nationalities in various Lebanese regions. The sacrifices for this year included 990 sheep and 282 calves, which were offered to about 22,680 families in Arsal, Bekaa and the North, in addition to Beirut and Mount Lebanon, all the way to Sidon and Tyre. During the four days of Eid, and around the clock, URDA field teams were fully prepared to offer Meat rations to the needy in accordance with legal and health standards to ensure the safety of meat and the availability of health conditions in it, especially in light of the high temperature.

The number of workers on this project this year reached more than 100 individuals, the bulk of which are volunteers. They chose to spend the Eid in serving the needy away from their families to commemorate the sacrifice year with eagerness in an atmosphere full of harmony and love. Continuously and in order to enhance the spirit of Togetherness , URDA provided Eid clothes, toys and sweets for children, as vouchers were distributed to more than 1,000 children, in addition to carrying out recreational activities for 250 children in the Bekaa. In conclusion, URDA extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the white hands that donated to the Adha project and provided support and bond to families with limited income and bring happiness to the hearts of their children and families, and thanks to the municipalities of the regions and all volunteers for all the facilities they provided to facilitate and organize the distribution process.





### Special Entertainment Activities Are Held on the Occasion of Eid Al Adha.

In preparation for the blessed Eid al-Adha, and the belief in the right of children to celebrate the Eid and its joy, URDA executed a variety of entertainment activities for children in Bekaa, Akkar and Arsal, where almost 240 children celebrated Eid Al Adha for the year 2022/1443.

The amount of happiness in the children's hearts was apparent, where they attempted to recreate the hajj rituals by wearing the Ihram clothes, performing the pilgrimage around a model of the Kaaba, standing on Arafah and throwing pebbles, and lastly the children carried out the Eid prayers with "Takbeer". The children were also educated on the story of prophet Ibrahim.

One of the teachers supervising the activities confirmed that the representative story is entrenched in the minds of the children performing religious rituals because "education in childhood is like engraving on a stone." Among the children who participated in the ceremony was the child Ahmed (7 years old) who expressed his happiness

Wearing white robes, standing on Mount Arafat, and circumambulating the Kaaba.



### Students with special needs inspire a special kind of love!

Our Special needs students celebrated Eid Al Adha 2022 AD / 1443 AH . by having a fun day at a playing area where they spent their time playing countless games and spreading love and joy!





### The sense of togetherness embraces the hearts of 250 children in Beqaa during the first day of Eid Al Adha

The protection sector in the Union of Relief and Development Associations – URDA carried out recreational activities for 250 children in Bekaa to bring them joy during the Holy Eid of Adha.

These activities were greatly welcomed by the children who thanked the protection sector team, which has always provided and supported them with psychological, social on all levels.

Adha Moubarak!



### The protection sector continues its activities in Saida

URDA's Protection sector has been providing the children of Saida with various activities to elevate their mental health. On that note, several psychosocial support sessions were conducted as well as awareness sessions and recreational activities. The overarching objective of the Protection sector at URDA is to insure the rights and .safety of the most vulnerable people in Lebanon



### The students of #School\_in\_a\_Bus get ready for Eid al Adha in their





### The Education sector celebrates the graduation of 1130 students from its educational projects

URDA's Education Sector honored 80 students at the School's Bus 1 graduation ceremony in Bekaa, as the students crossed the bridge to formal education where they will be able to start their new journey with confidence and enthusiasm!



### The education sector at URDA completes its training courses

The education team at Al Noor School in Arsal completed 3 training courses focused on communication skills and teaching methodologies, in addition to stress management. The training targeted male and female teachers at Al Noor School, who will apply what they've learned in these courses during the summer vacation with their students.







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In a one of a kind activity, our students presented a touching play about their future

