



## 2020 in Review

### After blast psychosocial group support to women and girls affected by the explosion in Beirut

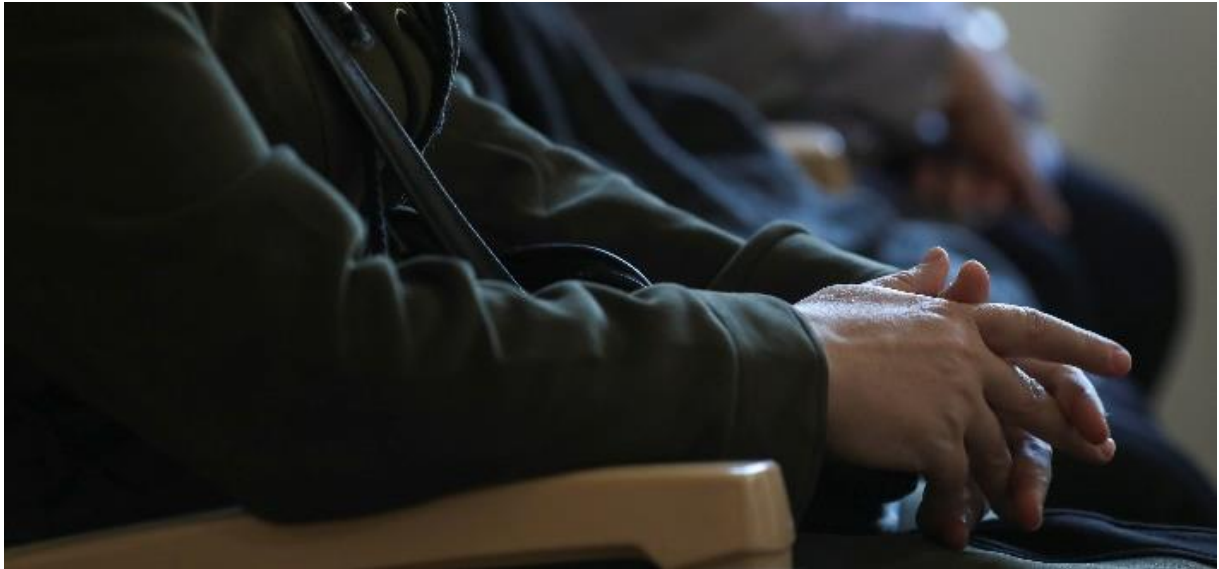
Red Oak is providing a full scope of psychosocial and protection services to support the most vulnerable women and girls affected by the explosion in Beirut, with a special attention to persons with disabilities. Activities are taking place in Borj Hammoud, Karantina, Mar Mikhail, Khandak al Ghamik, Sabra, Ain el Remmeneh and Karm el Zeitoun.

This project is implemented by **Red Oak** with funding from **UK Aid** and support from the **International Rescue Committee**. It collaborates with **Khelkhal**, an initiative of the SHBPP at AUB.



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### **After blast psychosocial support to children, caregivers, and women and girls affected by the explosion in Beirut**

Red Oak is supporting the most vulnerable children, caregivers, and women and girls affected by the explosion in Beirut. It provides workshop trainings on “The impact of trauma on learning and schools” and on “Helping children adapt and cope with changes”, support groups, mindfulness sessions for stress reduction, art therapy, music therapy, parental guidance and individual therapy for children and adults.

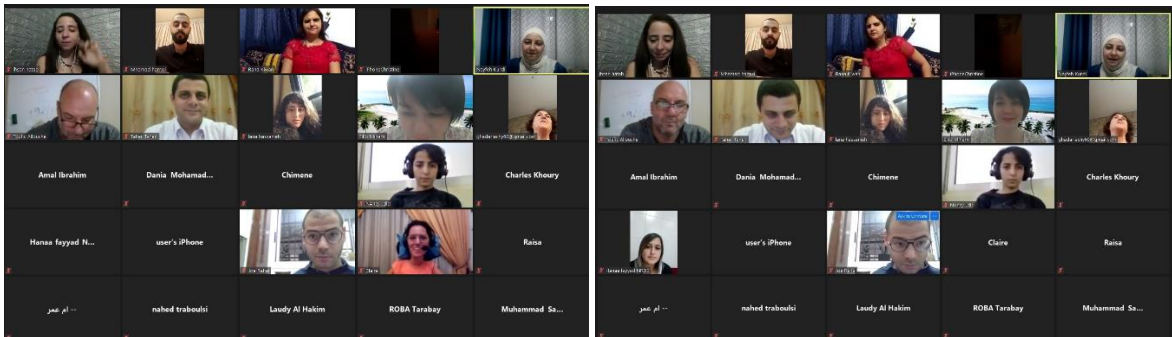
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### Disability Equality Training (DET) Workshop

Persons with Disabilities (PWD) from Lebanon, Japan and Jordan participated in the Disability Equality Training (DET) to be the trainers of DET in the future. The training was delivered by Nayfeh Al Kurdi, the Jordanian leading trainer of Disability Equality Training (DET) in middle east countries. This training was implemented by **Red Oak** and **Dreamers of Japan**.



### We are All Ears

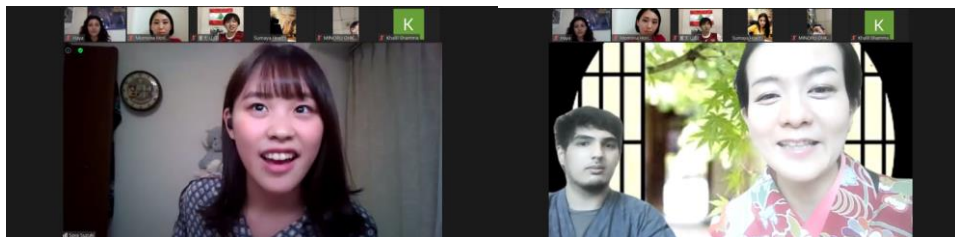
As a response to the Beirut blast, Red Oak launched “We are All Ears” initiative to support people affected by the explosion and to help them get over these tough moments and get themselves together. Red Oak specialized team of experts volunteered to offer support group sessions and one-to-one therapy support. This initiative was in collaboration with Khelkhal and Bassma.



**Red Oak training of trainers' workshop during "The Intercultural Dialogue and Human Rights through Arts" organized by UNESCO**

Red Oak animated a training of trainers (TOT) workshop on "How Arts help the inclusiveness of our society" during the workshop on Intercultural Dialogue and Human Rights through Arts organized by UNESCO and the Lebanese National Commission for UNESCO. The training discussed the new challenges to cultural participation for persons with disabilities in light of the Covid-19 and the key opportunities. The event also hosted the Reunion and Intercultural Dialogue between Lebanon and Japan.





### **Perceptions, A Theater by the Blind and Deaf**

Red Oak gave a theater workshop to deaf children within its project "Perceptions". This project aims at empowering youth with disabilities through performing arts and raising awareness on their situation in Lebanon. This project is supported by the Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders (EMHRF) in partnership with the Italian Cultural Institute.

