



IMPACT REPORT

- The 2025 impact report of arcenciel marks its 40th anniversary, celebrating four decades of impact in social support, healthcare, and environmental sustainability, and highlighting the lasting change created across communities in Lebanon.



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WHO WE ARE

40 years ago, amid the Lebanese Civil War, arcenciel emerged from a simple yet powerful belief: that every person, regardless of ability or circumstance, deserves dignity, opportunity, and a place in society. Recognized as a public-interest NGO by Presidential Decree No. 7541, arcenciel operates nationwide in Lebanon. Rooted in inclusivity and sustainability, arcenciel works with and for the most vulnerable, fostering social inclusion and long-term development in a non-confessional and apolitical manner.

OUR SECTORS

Disability Inclusion

Promotes the full participation of persons with disabilities through tailored services, assistive devices, and inclusive opportunities.

Environment

Advocates for sustainable waste management and circular practices through reuse, recycling, and community engagement.

Rehabilitation & Health

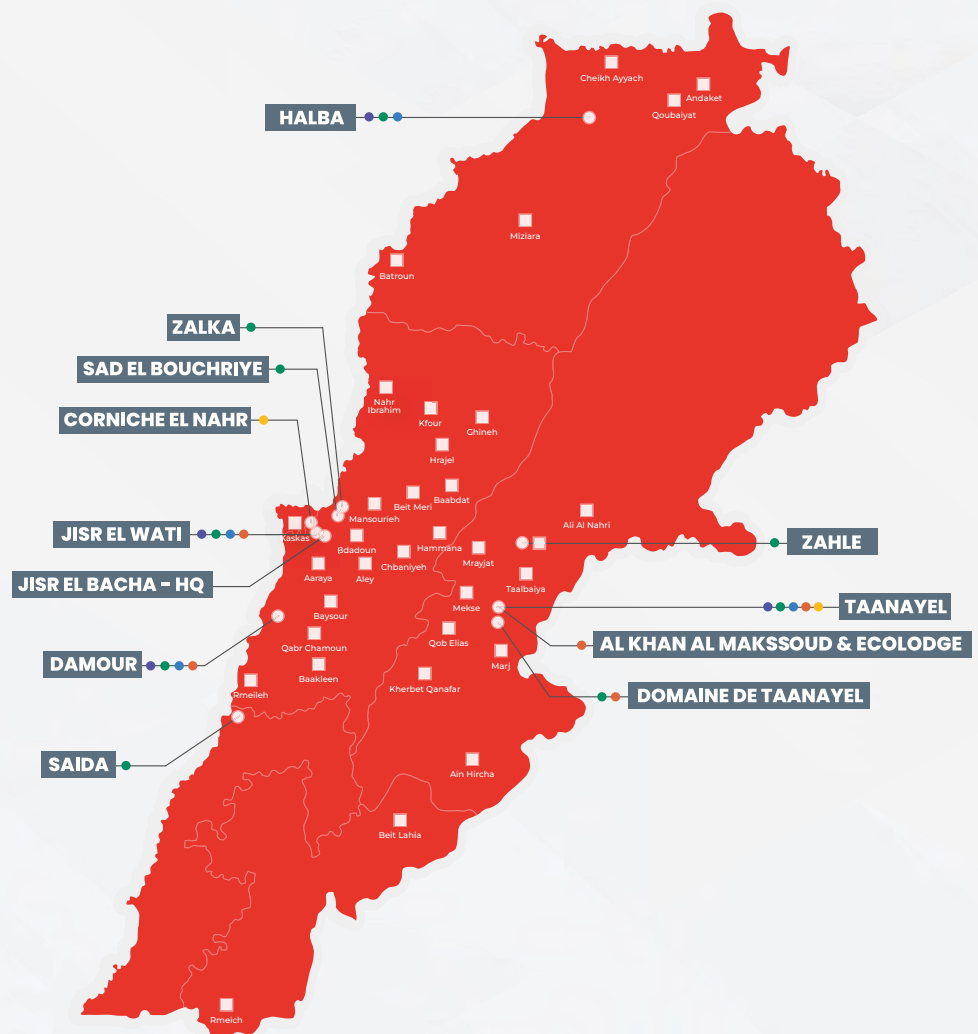
Provides integrated health services to support vulnerable individuals in their recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration.

Agriculture, Eco-tourism & Heritage

Advocates for sustainable agricultural practices, responsible tourism, and cultural heritage preservation, supporting rural livelihoods.

Youth & Education

Empowers at-risk youth to develop their emotional, social, and psychological capacities through education and skills training.



arcenciel is present in **12 centers** across Lebanon:
Greater Beirut, Bekaa, Mount Lebanon, North and South Lebanon

Map Legend

 aec Centres
  Interventions
     Type of service

*arcenciel has sister organizations in France and the USA.

INTERNAL NUMBERS



220

arcenciel members benefited from trainings and capacity building



60

Volunteers and interns supported arcenciel in 2025



38%

of our staff are Persons with Disabilities and/or Social Difficulties (such as ex-drug addicts, ex-prisoners or abused women), which aligns with arcenciel's vision:

Managerial Positions



59%



41%

“Persons in Difficulties *serving* Persons in Difficulties”

OUR CHARTS

How we were funded

Self-generated revenue

43%

Funded projects

40%

Private donations

17%

OUR IMPACT

arcenciel's work in 2025 contributes to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals through a structured approach built on three core sustainability pillars: People, Planet, and Prosperity. These interconnected pillars reflect our commitment to inclusive social development, environmental responsibility, and sustainable economic growth. Through our initiatives, we address key challenges across these areas, aligning our impact with specific SDGs and contributing to a broader global effort, while recognizing that these goals remain long-term and that there is still progress to be made.

SDGs & The 3 Pillars of Sustainability

Planet



People



Prosperity



IN NUMBERS



People



The People pillar focuses on social well-being, equity, and inclusion. It aims to ensure that all individuals have access to basic needs, rights, and opportunities, promoting dignity, health, education, and equality within communities.

Mobility & Health

4,988

Persons received **7,172** assistive devices & patient support equipment (walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, medical beds,...)

85

Persons provided with **233** home & vehicle adaptations (ramps, cars, lifts...)

400

Persons benefitted from **1,843** repair services for mobility equipment

1,059

Persons provided with **10,098** therapy sessions (physio, oxygen, speech, psychology,...)

356

Persons received **598** medical consultations & dental care sessions

647

Persons provided with **1,680** wound care services

3,291

Persons received **634,414** incontinence products (bed pads, diapers, colostomy...)

1,479

Persons received **13,718** medications

Social Support & Basic Assistance

1,808

Persons received hygienic kits

1,079

Persons received food kits

1,903

Persons received clothing items

300 T

Briquettes & wood distributed to families

100

Farmers supported with free/low-cost land cultivation services

439

Persons benefited from educational support scholarships

120

Families received household furniture

62,893

Clothing items bought at affordable prices by individuals and families in need

Youth & Education

7,035

Young people engaged in Circus School classes & events (shows & workshops)

2,072

Young people received Psychosocial Support sessions

35

Students with disabilities enrolled in our specialized classes

10,400

Skatepark visitors per year (free access)

550

Children benefiting from targeted skating sessions by arcenciel and partners

Training & Capacity Building

2,022 people equipped with new skills in 2025

Category	Training Topics	Beneficiaries
Livelihood & Job Skills	Financial literacy, Life skills, Job seeking, Entrepreneurship	519
Health & Nutrition	Nutrition, infant feeding, food safety & hygiene	253
Inclusive Employment	Career preparedness for Persons with Disabilities, Recruitment support, Disability Inclusive practices for companies	625
Agriculture & Environment	Agricultural/Irrigation systems, Dairy production, University internships (agronomy)	425
Skills & Crafts	Fashion industry (La Boutique), Woodworking (Al Manchara), Ceramics workshops (L'Atelier)	200
Total		2,022

IN NUMBERS



Planet



The Planet pillar reflects arcenciel's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable resource management. Through responsible waste treatment, recycling, renewable energy, and eco-friendly agriculture, arcenciel works to protect Lebanon's natural environment, reduce pollution, and build resilient communities that live in harmony with their surroundings.

Infectious Healthcare Waste Management

3,761,434 Kg

Healthcare waste treated safely in 2025

392

Health centers collaborated for treating healthcare waste (associations, dispensaries, hospitals, laboratories)

326

Hospital staff trained on proper healthcare waste handling & disposal protocols

Recyclable Waste & Environmental Engagement

392,087 Kg

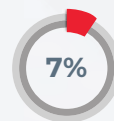
Recyclable waste collected for processing and diverted from landfill



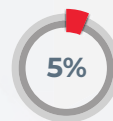
Cardboard and paper



Plastic



Aluminum



Metal

9,081

Community members reached through municipality environmental engagement programs

3,811

Youth engaged in environmental awareness & action initiatives

32

Municipalities and schools actively engaged with the environment sector

Circular Economy

115,000 Kg

Clothing collected and removed from the waste stream

1,145

Clothing items upcycled & given new lives through La Boutique's workshops

upcycling process



1,413

Furniture items repaired & restored by Al Manchara

Renewable Energy & Sustainable Agriculture

33%

of the energy consumed by the Domaine de Taanayel was produced by its own solar panels in 2025

Eco-Friendly Farming

Farmers trained on environment friendly agricultural practices including drip irrigation, bio-pesticides, and efficient use of agricultural machinery, reducing chemical use and protecting soil quality.

IN NUMBERS



Prosperity



The Prosperity pillar embodies arcenciel's belief that social impact and economic sustainability go hand in hand. Through social enterprises, cultural tourism, responsible farming, and skills-based employment, arcenciel generates income that directly funds its social mission, creating dignified livelihoods while enabling communities to thrive.

Social Enterprises — La Brocante · La Boutique · Al Manchara

1,440

Furniture and items sold by La Brocante

375

New items produced by Al Manchara

431

Clothing items sold at La Boutique

34,501

Items sold by the Cafeteria (snacks, sandwiches & more)



LA BROCANTE



al manchara
by aec

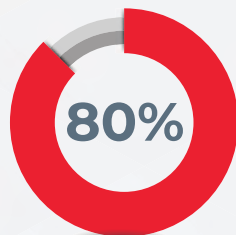


LA BOUTIQUE

L'Atelier · Ceramics heartcrafted by Persons with Disabilities

2,315

Ceramic items produced



Of the team are Persons with Disabilities



L'ATELIER
arcenciel

*Every piece purchased directly supports the employment and dignity of Persons with Disabilities at L'Atelier.

Domaine de Taanayel · Responsible Tourism & Recreation

127,259

Visitors enjoyed the Domaine de Taanayel's services

18,535

Hours of cycling on designated tracks

2,296

Horseback riding sessions enjoyed

397

Persons accomodated at Ecolodge (Youth hostel)



CRUCE ET ARATRO



ecolodge

Al Khan Al Makssoud · Events & Cultural Heritage

36,784

Visitors welcomed at Al Khan Al Makssoud Restaurant

36

Events hosted at Al Khan Al Makssoud including Weddings, Birthdays, and Baptism receptions.



Under the collaboration of arcenciel

& La Laiterie du Couvent de Taanayel



263,375 L

Liters of milk produced

11

new points of sale opened in supermarkets & specialized markets in Zahle

3

national schools in the Bekaa supported with fresh dairy products for 3 consecutive years

18

healthy cows relocated to local farming families, supporting animal welfare & program sustainability

La laiterie du couvent produces **all natural** milk and cheese



No Powder



No additives

*Profit supports the services of the Jesuits and arcenciel

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Agriculture, Eco-tourism & Heritage

- **CMA-CGM Foundation**

Administering hands-on experience and vocational training on table grapes and avocado value chains at the Domaine de Taanayel farm.

- **Cooperazione e Sviluppo (CESVI) Italian humanitarian NGO**

Revitalizing Local Market Systems for the Promotion of Socio-Economic Development in the region of Iqlim el Kharroub. at the Domaine de Taanayel farm.

Along with [the Disability Inclusion Sector](#)

- **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**

Strengthening the Resilience of Smallholder Farmers: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Local Communities in Lebanon.

- **Ente Nazionale Giuseppini del Murialdo (ENGIM)**

Providing emergency heating support for vulnerable families in the Bekaa

- **Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA - EU)**

Transforming olive by-products into ovine feed reducing waste and farming costs, and support environmentally friendly agriculture.

- **Save the Children International (SCI) and World Vision (WV) - BMZ**

Building resilient livelihood and strengthening peaceful environment for women, men, and adults in the most vulnerable communities in Bekaa governorate.

- **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the European Union (EU)**

Identifying practical and technical improvement measures in resource-efficiency and cleaner production.

- **United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - BERYTECH**

Saving water and organic waste in addition to reducing CO2 emissions and scaling food production.

Disability Inclusion

- **Caritas Lebanon**

Providing assistive devices, therapy, medical and paramedical consultations for persons with disabilities.

- **Christian Blind Mission (CBM) - International development organization**

Enhancing Communities' resilience through increased access to health care and livelihood opportunities, focusing on strengthening a holistic approach for inclusion for the most vulnerable.

Along with [the Rehabilitation & Health Sector](#)

- **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**

Enhancing the employability of women and youth with disabilities through strengthening collaboration among employment actors, and supporting inclusive and sustainable employment.

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

- **Fonds de Dotations France Liban (FDL)**

Providing disability inclusion measures, psycho social support and health related activities in the recovery phase post 2024 war.

Along with [the Rehabilitation & Health Sector](#) and [the Youth & Education Sector](#)

- **International Labour Organization (ILO)**

Addressing resource and operational gaps in the Rights and Access Program of the ministry of social affairs.

- **Tearfund**

Raising awareness and rehabilitating inclusive worship centers supported by accessibility improvements.

- **Transparency International**

Strengthening inclusive emergency preparedness within the Ministry of Social Affairs through the development of Lebanon's National Inclusive Emergency Response Plan. Through close collaboration between MoSA, civil society actors, and organizations of persons with disabilities, the initiative promoted transparency, accountability, and the integration of disability inclusion into national emergency response systems.

Environment

- **Al Fanar**

Supporting La Boutique Sociale to empower 60 vulnerable women through sewing and capacity-building training. This one year project aims to enhance employability, support income generation and independence, create job opportunities within La Boutique Sociale, and strengthen marketing support.

- **DROSOS Swiss foundation**

Valorizing recyclable material from solid waste management and youth empowerment through training and internships.

- **Save the Children International (SCI) - Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)**

Enhancing strategic and operational partnerships and supporting sustainable solutions to ensure the empowerment of local partners to drive positive change within their communities.

- **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**

Strengthening supply chain mechanisms in healthcare waste management by supporting the Ministry of Public Health in the collection, treatment, and safe disposal of vaccines and vaccine-related medical waste.

Rehabilitation & Health

- **Association Philippe Jabre (APJ)**

Providing educational and health-related assistance to individuals experiencing financial and social hardship.

- **Ayuda, Intercambio y Desarrollo (AIDA) Spanish organization - Cantabria Municipality**

Responding to the needs of affected and displaced people in a situation of extreme vulnerability, serving local and refugee populations in the Bekaa.

- **Ayuda, Intercambio y Desarrollo (AIDA) Spanish organization - Madrid Municipality**

Improving life conditions of minors with chronic/non-chronic diseases, with assistive devices and therapy provision.

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

- **Foundation Centro Libanes - Mexican foundation**

Responding to the urgent needs of thousands of internally displaced persons (IDPs) across Lebanon.

- **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Urgence**

Providing humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons in shelters across Mount Lebanon and the Bekaa. The project addressed urgent needs through food assistance, sanitary supplies, inclusive support for people with disabilities, and psychosocial support activities for displaced children, with the aim of improving the well-being and living conditions of vulnerable war-affected populations.

Along with the [Disability Inclusion Sector](#), the [Youth & Education Sector](#) and the [Agriculture, Eco-tourism & Heritage Sector](#)

- **INTERSOS Italian Humanitarian Organization**

Providing assistive devices, therapy and psychosocial support through arts and sports to children with disabilities and social difficulties.

Along with the [Disability Inclusion Sector](#) and the [Youth & Education Sector](#)

- **Save the Children International (SCI)**

Supporting vulnerable individuals in vocational training, securing internships and assisting selected beneficiaries in developing their businesses.

- **Swiss Philanthropy Foundation (SPF) - Wise Philanthropy Advisors (WISE)**

Supporting IDPs, Returnees and vulnerable people affected by the war within arcenciel's catchment areas, to ensure post traumatic situation after the war between Lebanon and Israël late 2024.

- **The ELMA foundation**

Assessing the vulnerability of Ethiopian women and supporting them for a dignified repatriation from Lebanon to Ethiopia.

Along with the [Disability Inclusion Sector](#), the [Youth & Education Sector](#)

- **The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)**

Supporting Palestinian children with disabilities by providing them with needed specialized therapies.

Youth & Education

- **Choose Love**

Contributing to the empowerment of the specialized school in Taanayel through teachers' support and training.

- **La Guilde French public interest association**

Introducing Inclusive circus activities for children with disabilities at cirquenciel and skating for girls at the Beirut Horsh Park.

- **Mouvement Social**

Providing specialized education services for children with disabilities in Taanayel, fostering inclusive learning and development opportunities.

- **Search for Common Ground**

Contributing to an advocacy campaign supporting the empowerment of women and youth in Lebanon and the MENA region.

HIGHLIGHTS



Zalka Hub

In 2025, arcenciel reached an exciting milestone with the opening of its eco-hub in Zalka, a vibrant space that quickly became a symbol of sustainability and community empowerment. This dynamic hub brought together three of arcenciel's key environmental units under one roof, creating a powerful ecosystem of impact.

La Brocante gave a second life to donated furniture and household items, making them accessible at affordable prices, or even free to families in need. Just next door, Al Manchara, the organization's woodworking and upcycling unit, turned discarded materials into beautifully crafted, custom-made pieces, blending creativity with purpose through repair and reuse.

At the same time, the Déchets recyclables "DERE" sorting center played a crucial role behind the scenes, carefully sorting recyclable materials and preparing them for specialized processing. By the end of the year, plans were already underway to take this a step further, with arcenciel preparing to recycle these materials in-house marking the beginning of an even more sustainable chapter.

Cirquenciel

In November 2025, during the General Assembly meeting of the Caravan Network, Rose Abou Elias was elected as a board member in Caravan to represent Cirquenciel.

This new position on the board will be a new responsibility for Cirquenciel to contribute to the development of international circus community and contribute to the inclusion and support of circus schools from different cultures and countries.



Cirquenciel was invited by L'Institut de Tramayes and arcenciel france to support in bridging efforts with local communities, and to provide social circus trainings to persons living in disadvantaged and rural regions of Lyon and la Bourgogne in France.

HIGHLIGHTS

Aleph

In June 2025, arcenciel celebrated World Music Day at its Jisr el Wati center with a special performance by acclaimed Lebanese pianist Aleph, ambassador of arcenciel. His music filled the space, bringing the community together and creating a powerful moment of connection and shared emotion.

Following this memorable evening, Aleph carried that spirit beyond Lebanon, taking it with him on tour across the United States. Through his performances, he not only shared his music with new audiences but also raised awareness and support for arcenciel's mission.

Each concert gave people a chance to support a meaningful cause, helping fund arcenciel's work and assist communities across Lebanon.



First Lady Office Collaboration

In July, arcenciel had the honor of welcoming the First Lady of Lebanon to its Jisr el Wati center, marking a key moment in a growing collaboration.

This partnership has led to tangible progress in advancing disability inclusion, including accessibility improvements at the Presidential Palace and the recruitment of a person with disability as a Project Coordinator within the Office.

In parallel, arcenciel has become a key partner in the implementation of the School of Citizenship initiative, a national program led by the First Lady Office that aims to foster civic engagement across Lebanese schools.

Through this collaboration, arcenciel continues to contribute its operational expertise while supporting the long-term vision of building a more engaged and responsible generation.

HIGHLIGHTS



40 Years

As 2025 came to a close, arcenciel marked a meaningful milestone 40 years of commitment to supporting the most vulnerable and building a more inclusive and sustainable Lebanon. What began as a moment of reflection quickly turned into a season of celebration that extended across cities and communities.



The journey started in Lyon with Les Couleurs du Liban, a vibrant cultural evening that brought people together around dialogue, art, and shared experiences. Through discussions, a photo exhibition, Lebanese cuisine, and a live concert, the event celebrated the prosperity and resilience of Lebanese culture.



The celebrations continued in London, where guests gathered for a warm Lebanese evening filled with meaningful exchanges. Over dinner, stories of arcenciel's impact were shared, followed by moments of laughter and a festive lottery featuring products from its social enterprises.



In Paris, the anniversary took on a lively and artistic tone. The evening blended music, storytelling, and visual memories, including a concert, a special screening highlighting 40 years of impact, and the "arcenciel Heroes" exhibition offering a space to reconnect and celebrate the journey.



Barcelona brought a more intimate gathering, centered on reflection and purpose. The evening highlighted the "Access for All" initiative, sparking conversations around inclusion and equal opportunities, while bringing people together through shared values and experiences.

Back in Beirut, the celebration turned toward those who made it all possible: arcenciel's volunteers. In a heartfelt and joyful gathering, their unwavering dedication through years of challenges was honored. Alongside performances by Cirquenciel, arcenciel volunteers also took part in the celebration through their own artistic contributions, adding a deeply personal touch to the day. With music, shared meals, and moments of connection, the gathering stood as a tribute to the community that continues to carry arcenciel forward.

TESTIMONIALS



Omar El Fawal

*Disability Inclusion Sector
Production Unit*

I am a former Lebanese army soldier. I was injured in 1989 and lived in Beit Chabab. We were a group of youths with no work, no purpose, and many problems. We decided to produce equipment to help other people. That idea became arcenciel.

arcenciel is like a school where you learn many things, like serving others before serving yourself. I've been here since 1990. I was a soldier who understood nothing, but little by little I became responsible for four workshops and for all manufacturing and people's technical needs. We work on studies to understand how we can improve further. arcenciel changed my life.

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Joshua Mezzo

*Juggling & Balance Instructors
Cirquenciel*

I've been with cirquenciel for more than eleven years. I joined arcenciel when I was a young student, and now I'm a teacher passing on to children everything. I learned the experience and the joy through circus games and performances.

At arcenciel we welcome students from three to sixteen years old. We train them, educate them, and give them life skills. We are now developing vocational classes to prepare them for work and help them reach independence for a more inclusive society.

arcenciel has shaped who I am today.

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