

## Fact Sheet on Education Emergency Response

Reporting Period 21-27 October 2024

### Progress towards the EECRP

 **November 4, 2024, planned start of the school year 2024-25**

**General Education:** The Directorate General of Education identified **350 public schools** that are ready to be used for the start of the scholastic year, and **169 private schools** that will host public school students. Public schools will open on a **shift basis**, each shift will be 3 days a week for 7 periods a day, providing a total of 21 periods of school for each group of students per week. Distribution of students and teachers is ongoing.

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Hotline: 01772288 (*Decision 830/m/2024*)

*Example schedule for a public school*

Public School					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Group 1 – 7 periods / day			Group 2 – 7 periods / day		

*Example schedule for a private school hosting public school students*

Private School
Afternoon Shift – 5 days a week – 4 periods / day

**Center for Educational Research and Development (CERD):** CERD initiated the development of the materials for teacher training addressing:

 **Psychosocial and social-emotional learning**

 **Digital learning**

To date, **1,851 e-lessons** have been migrated to MADRISTI platform.

**Technical and Vocational Education:** Classes will resume in **2 modalities:**  
**In person**—at TVET centers in non-affected areas and not repurposed as shelters

**Distance Learning**—at TVET centers that are in affected areas or are being repurposed as shelters

Displaced students may opt for in person learning at a TVET center located near their current residence. (*Decision 46/m/2024*)

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**Lebanese University:** Phased start of academic year on October 28, November 4 and November 11, 2024. For a full list of the faculties opening and dates, please click on this [link](#).

All classes will follow **asynchronous** online learning for the first 2 weeks.

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MEHE's EECRP requires \$25, 510, 301 for immediate response implementation – *the full plan will be published on MEHE website*. The table below shows the funding received.

Funding Needs	Funding Received	Funding Gap
\$25, 510, 301 (100%)	0	\$25, 510, 301

*ECW's \$1.5 million was received on August 27, 2024 and was earmarked for the South Response*

## Key Decisions & Milestones:

**International Conference in Paris  
24 October 2024**

**Minister Abbas El Halabi  
Statement Summary**

Minister El-Halabi participated in the international conference called by the French President Emmanuel Macron for Lebanon, as a member of the official Lebanese delegation led by Prime Minister Najib Mikati. At the request of Prime Minister Mikati, Minister El-Halabi was assigned the responsibility of ensuring that Lebanese children do not miss another school year, especially students in terminal classes. **He presented a copy of MEHE's multisectoral EECRP to President Macron.**

Minister El-Halabi highlighted the severe impact of the aggression on Lebanon's education sector, with extensive displacement of students and teachers, and the large number of educational institutions affected. He outlined the strategic goals of the EECRP identified to ensure inclusive and quality education, provide psychological and social support, empower teachers, and build a resilient educational system.

International aid remains insufficient. President Macron has committed to sending a French delegation to Beirut to discuss assistance for the educational sector.

## Data Wall

*Figures are subject to change based on the changing context*

**As of October 30, 2024**

Sector	Number of Registered Students
General Education	172,000
Technical and Vocational Institution	15,000
Lebanese University	46,000
Public school teachers registered for AY 204-25: 26,000	
1,900,000 <b>free</b> copies of the national textbook printed for grades 1 to 12	
285,000 <b>free</b> Microsoft Teams accounts for students and education actors	

**594** public education institutions are repurposed as collective shelters:

- **505** public schools
- **70** public technical and vocational education centers
- **19** branches of the Lebanese University