

Mondiaal FNV
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Subject: Donation received by LOWER in June 2021

The Lebanese Observatory for Workers & Employees' Rights- L.O.W.E.R. herewith would like to inform you about the received donation for Lebanon on 29th June,2021 that was generously offered by FNV and Mondiaal FNV employees and received by LOWER with the amount of € 6.609,00 that was evenly divided between Helem and LOWER. Accordingly, this letter will provide information on behalf of LOWER.

Selection of beneficiary

LOWER was extremely careful in the selection of the beneficiary so we could ensure efficiency along with highest impact where we can support the highest number of workers. Here where, **the federation of maritime transport trade unions of Lebanon** was selected to receive the donation.

Why the federation?

The federation was highly affected by the damage caused by Beirut Explosion, where their office at the port was destroyed. Noting that, this federation consists of 6 trade unions as follows:

- Lebanese Shipping Union.
- The Lebanese Port Workers' Union.
- Steamers' union.
- Transport Workers' and Sailors' Union in Beirut Harbor.
- The vegetable workers' union in Beirut harbor.
- Association of Employees of Tourism and Space Companies in Beirut Harbor.

This federation also works with more than 3000 daily workers that benefits same number of families. Here for, after the discussion that was held with the General Secretary of the federation Mr. Nasser Nazzal, the decision was to divide the financial aid between office equipment and cash amount as follows:

- 2 Laptops.
- 2 Printers.

- Cash of USD 1,650 for the purchase of office equipment for the offices of the Federation and member unions.

The delivery of donation activity was held on 8 October 2021 at 13:00 p.m.; LOWER was represented by the executive director Dr. Ahmad El-Dirani accompanied by one board member Mr. Issam Raydan. Both visited the federation at the port where they delivered the donated amount and supplies to the president of the federation Mr. Malek Khrayro and the general secretary Mr. Nasser Nazzal.

Finally, please accept our sincere gratitude for the great support you have provided.

Attached to this letter for your kind reference:

- Photos
- Short videos
- Quotations for the supplies
- Invoice & receipt

With respect

Ahmad El-Dirani
Executive Director- LOWER


