

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Transparency International – Lebanon Welcomes Government Efforts and Urges Relaunch of the National Aid Transparency Platform.**

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Transparency International – Lebanon (TI-LB) calls on the Lebanese government to prioritize the relaunching of the **2024 National Digital Platform for Monitoring Aid Flows to Lebanon**, in line with the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the recommendations issued by Transparency International – Lebanon in 2024.

Between **September 2024 and January 2025**, Transparency International – Lebanon conducted a series of public awareness, monitoring and advocacy activities on **aid transparency and the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)**. The campaign explained how international standards can improve transparency in humanitarian and development assistance and showcased tools developed by civil society to monitor aid flows in Lebanon. Ensuring transparency in aid is not only a governance requirement it is essential for rebuilding public trust and ensuring that the extremely needed international support effectively contributes to Lebanon’s current humanitarian crisis.

Transparency International – Lebanon **acknowledges the efforts** undertaken by the current government to accelerate the **deployment of assistance** and improve transparency in communicating relief measures to the public. In particular, **the daily public briefings led by the Minister of Social Affairs, Ms. Hanine El Sayed**, represent an important step toward enhancing transparency and coordination in the management of aid flows.

However, to ensure the **sustainability, credibility, short and long-term usefulness of this initiative**, it is essential that the current government builds upon **2024 National Digital Platform for Monitoring Aid Flows to Lebanon**

**Me. Mohammad F. Mattar, President of Transparency International – Lebanon, stated:** “Lebanon today needs not only rapid responses to crises, but also sustainable governance mechanisms that guarantee transparency and accountability. We welcome the government’s efforts to accelerate aid deployment and improve communication with citizens. Building on the aid monitoring platform launched during the 2024 crisis would represent an important step toward institutionalizing transparency and ensuring that aid is tracked, coordinated, and accessible to the public.”

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### Key Recommendations Issued in 2024

Transparency International – Lebanon calls on the government to adopt the following measures:

**1. Relaunch a unified national aid transparency platform:** The government should reactivate and institutionalize the official platform that consolidates all information related to humanitarian, development, and reconstruction aid.

**2. Align the platform with International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) standards:** All aid data should be published in accordance with **IATI open data standards**, ensuring that information is aggregated, timely, traceable, comparable and accessible to the public.

**3. Publish comprehensive data on aid flows:** The platform should disclose:

- the amount of aid pledged, received, and disbursed
- the identity of donors and implementing partners
- geographic distribution and targeted sectors
- implementing agencies and beneficiaries

**4. Ensure interoperability between government entities:** The system should integrate data from relevant institutions such as:

- The Higher Relief Committee;
- The line ministries;
- The Prime Minister’s disaster response unit;
- Governorates “Muhafaza”;
- Districts "Kaza” (this administrative level needs to be organized for relief);
- Municipalities;
- Local NGOs;
- International organizations and donors.

**5. Enable public participation and feedback”** The platform should include mechanisms allowing civil society organizations, researchers, and citizens to provide feedback, report discrepancies, and monitor implementation.

**6. Strengthen oversight institutions:** Bodies such as the **National Anti-Corruption Commission and Central Inspection** should be empowered to monitor the integrity and transparency of aid distribution processes.

**7. Promote open data and regular reporting:** The government should issue periodic public reports on aid allocation and outcomes to ensure accountability and reduce risks of duplication or misuse.

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Transparency International Lebanon (TI-LB) is Lebanon’s leading advocate for transparency, accountability, and good governance. Since 1999, TI-LB has been on the front lines of the fight against corruption, working to strengthen institutional integrity across Lebanon’s public and private sectors. As the national chapter of Transparency International, we believe in more than just envisioning a corruption-free society—we are actively making it happen by driving change, empowering citizens, and holding institutions accountable.



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