

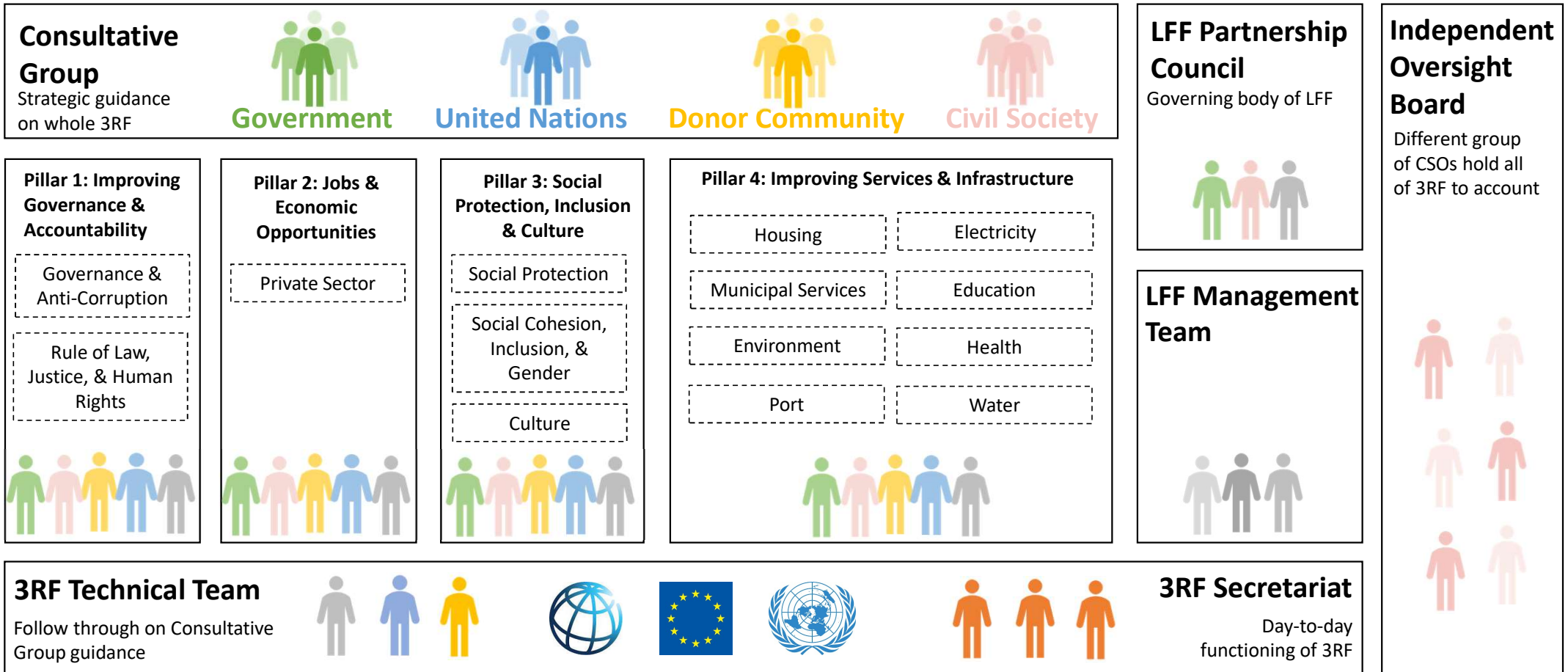


# 3RF Stock Take 2021

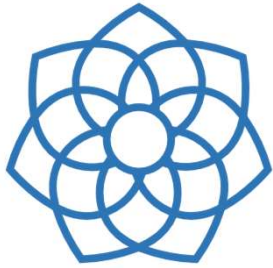
## **Presentation by 3RF Secretariat**

- 3RF Governance
- 3RF Guiding Principles in practice
- Overall progress and highlights of 3RF commitments
- Aid tracking 3RF
- Reform commitments of three strategic themes

# 3RF Governance



# 3RF Guiding Principles in practice



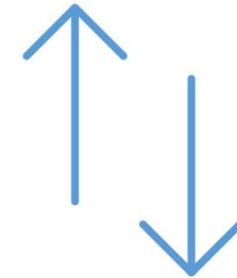
Constant engagement with CSOs and GoL has fostered an **integrated participatory approach**. Donor relations should be improved.



After complex activation, we have a new partnership of **coherence and coordination** in CG at strategic level and through 14 WGs at sectoral level.

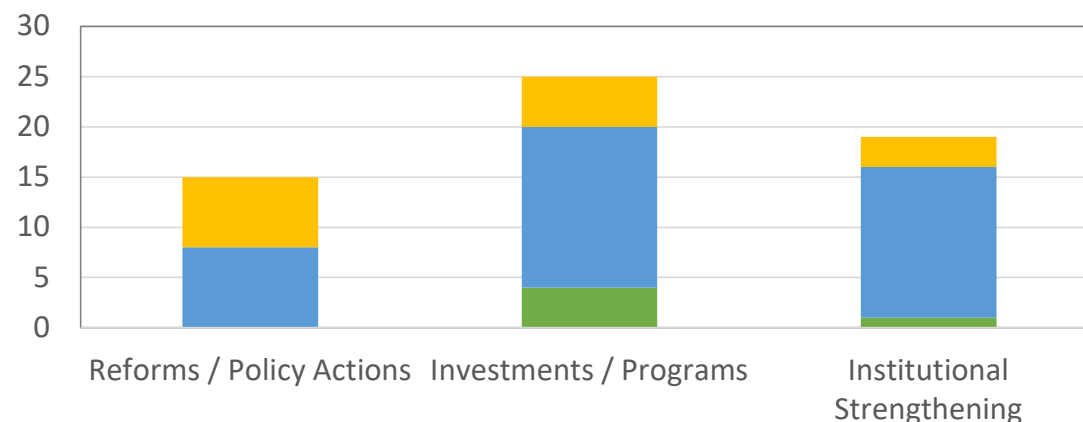
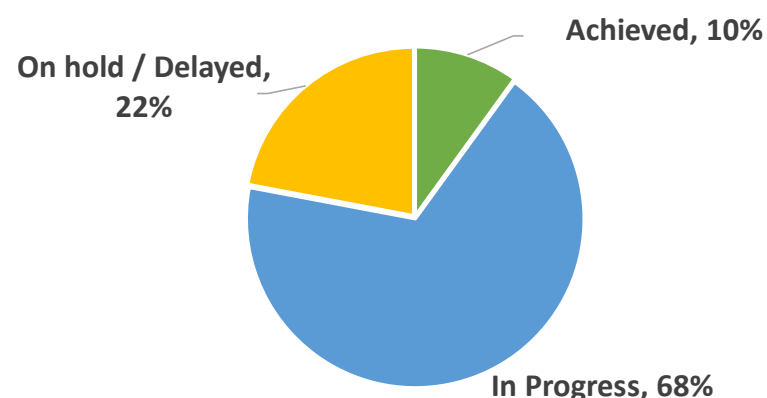


**Inclusion and leaving no one behind**. Half of co-chairs and WG (co)leads are women. Too dependent on English and established orgs.



**Transparency and accountability** is at risk through a lack of **grassroots outreach**, though **two-way communication** works with direct counterparts.

# 3RF commitments: People Centered Recovery (Track 1)



## Reform / Policy:

- A unified registry & GRM for social assistance programs established
- 5-year water sector plan to deal with impact of financial crisis approved
- Policy for electricity sector to reach sustainable state approved by CoM

## Investments / Programs:

- Blast emergency cash transfer to 80,000 vulnerable individuals completed
- 9,000 victims affected by the blast supported with legal aid services, including GBV cases
- 25 heritage buildings & 2,000 heritage housing units renovated in Medawar, Rmeil, & Achrafieh.

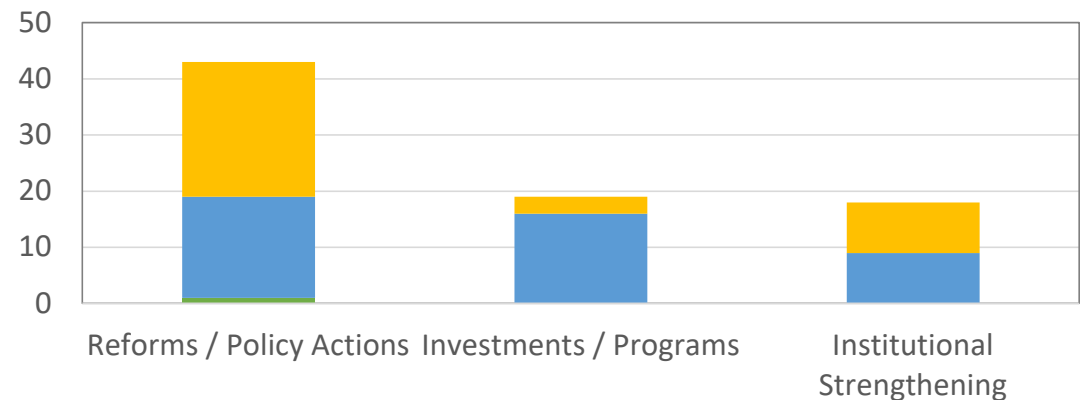
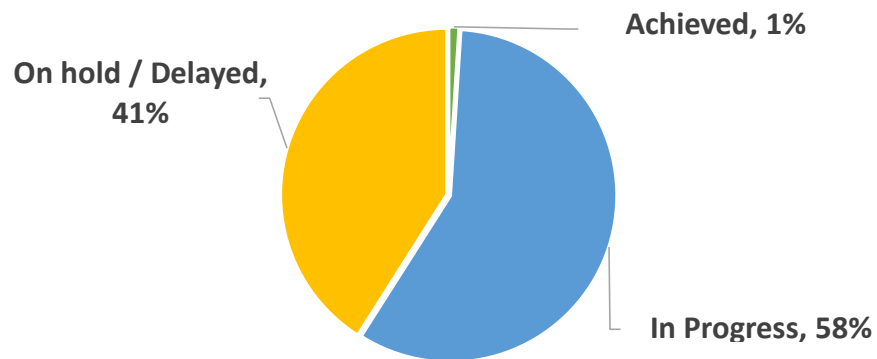
## Institutional Strengthening:

- National Social Protection Forum established & operational
- Beirut municipal social cell, drop-in center & a regional technical office in Bourj Hamoud municipality established

## Strategic challenges:

- Limited visibility on the efforts contributed by civil society and diaspora in most sectors
- Coordination between Govt, CSOs & international community remains a challenge. WGs should help remedy this.
- Lack of capacity & complex processes in public administration to respond to recovery operations e.g. approval of permits, data sharing etc.

# 3RF commitments: Reform & Reconstruction (Track 2)



## Reform / Policy:

- Public procurement law approved by Parliament
- Financial assessment of the NSSF completed
- Law 194 extended

## Investments / Programs:

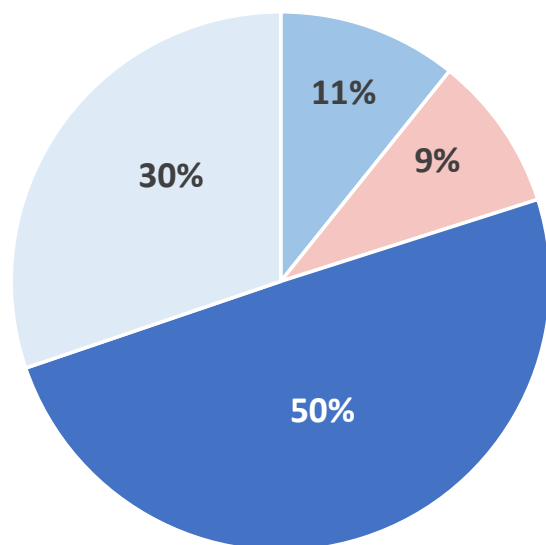
- 94 public schools, 132 private schools, 22 TEVT schools, 22 university buildings repaired, reconstructed, & handed over
- 59 containers of hazardous waste safely packed & removed from PoB
- MoPH Central Drug Warehouse in Karantina reconstructed
- AMAN (ESSN) & HAYAT (NPTP upscaled) set to benefit a total 225k families, focusing on the extreme poor
- Child grant, *Haddi* (UNICEF), launched, reaching 115,000 vulnerable individuals (monthly USD cash transfer)

## Strategic challenges:

- Political obstacles remain in addition to public administration erosion.
- Insufficiently inclusive reform processes, not taking substantive civil society & international organization feedback into account e.g. independence of the judiciary law

# Aid tracking

Funding received by implementing partners in 2021 for projects that contribute to 3RF commitments: **USD 204,541,845**



- Improving Governance and Accountability
- Jobs and Economic Opportunities
- Social Protection, Inclusion and Culture
- Improving Services and Infrastructure

3RF Pillar	Funding Received in 2021 (USD)	Track 1 Cost 2021	Track 2 Cost 2021	Commitments 2022+
Improving Governance & Accountability	21,796,773	3,200,000	2,900,000	8,565,969
Jobs & Economic Opportunities	20,470,373	96,500,000	70,325,000	20,874,436
Social Protection, Inclusion & Culture	100,307,621	119,050,000	624,670,000	9,414,087
Improving Services & Infrastructure	61,967,078	207,570,000	197,300,500	73,958,763
<b>Total:</b>	<b>204,541,845</b>	<b>426,320,00</b>	<b>895,195,500</b>	<b>112,813,257</b>

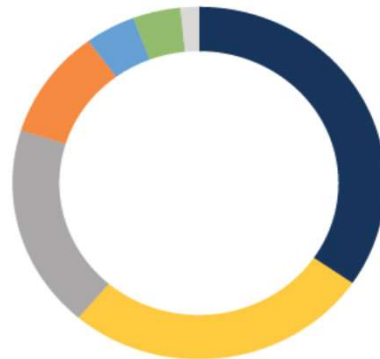
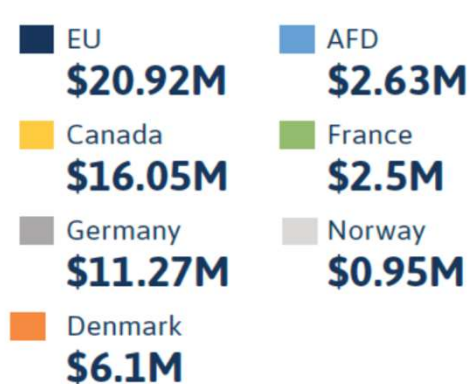
How did we arrive at the figure of **USD 204,541,845** received?

- Base data reported by donors & implementing partners
- Challenge: aid tracking format has binary choice between 3RF & other funding mechanisms i.e. projects that are within 3RF are missed; resulting in an incomplete picture of activities
- To validate whether projects are (also) 3RF, WGs checked whether projects reported by implementing partners are within 3RF
- Donors too were asked, which projects are (also) 3RF

# Lebanon Financing Facility

- The Lebanon Financing Facility (LFF) is a 5-year multi-donor trust fund that was established in December 2020 in the aftermath of the August 4 Port of Beirut explosion disaster and following the launch of the Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction Framework (3RF).
- The LFF serves to pool grant resources and strengthen the coherence and coordination of financing in support of the immediate socioeconomic recovery of vulnerable people and businesses impacted by the Port of Beirut explosion.
- The LFF, administered by the World Bank, provides support to selected priorities of the Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction (3RF) framework.
- The LFF is supported by generous contributions from:
 
- The LFF was established in close collaboration with the EU and the UN:
 

Contributions by Donor



## Active & Pipeline LFF Projects as endorsed in the 2021 Work Plan

Project	Implementation Modality	Status	Allocation proposed in Work Plan (\$US million)	Grant Allocated (US\$ million)	Amount disbursed (US\$ million) as of 12/31/21
<b>Focus Area 1: Socioeconomic and business recovery</b>			<b>53.00</b>	<b>42.75</b>	<b>5.00</b>
Support or Social Recovery Needs of Vulnerable Groups in Beirut	Recipient Executed	Approved	5.00	5.00	0.00
Beirut Critical Environment Recovery, Restoration and Waste Management Program	Recipient Executed	Pipeline	10.00	--	--
Beirut Housing Reconstruction and Cultural Heritage and Creative Industries Recovery	Recipient Executed	Active	13.00	12.75	--
Building Beirut Businesses Back & Better (B5) Fund	Recipient Executed	Active	25.00	25.00	5.00
<b>Focus Area 2: Preparing for reform and reconstruction</b>			<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Reconstruction with Integrity and Transparency	Bank Executed	Active	0.50	0.50	0.00037
Port of Beirut Reform and Reconstruction	Bank Executed	Active	0.25	0.25	0.00
<b>Focus Area 3: Coordination, monitoring, accountability and oversight</b>			<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Strengthening 3RF Oversight, Engagement and Monitoring	Bank Executed	Active	0.85	0.85	0.09
COVID-19 Vaccination Third-Party Monitoring	Bank Executed	Active	1.00	1.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>55.6</b>	<b>45.75</b>	<b>5.09</b>



## Reform action points from previous CGs (Macroeconomic, Economic Recovery)

Status	Reform action	Working Group	Status update
●	Enact draft competition law, including reform to exclusive agencies.	Private Sector	Law approved by Parliament on February 21, 2022. Implementation Decrees need to be drafted and adopted.
●	Address insurance claims settlement and solvency monitoring; initiating policyholder protection scheme.	Private Sector	No progress reported.
●	Macroeconomic-fiscal reform.		Capital Control law, amendments of banking secrecy law, reforming the banking sector and macroeconomic recovery plan are part of ongoing discussions with IMF.
●	Finalize implementation decree e-transaction law; develop action plan on business environment strategy.	Private Sector	No progress reported.

## Reform action points from previous CGs (Social Protection)

Status	Reform action	Working Group	Status update
●	MoSA leads structured dialogue on social protection, together with Social Protection Coordination Forum set up for the 3RF.	Social Protection	Both Inter-ministerial Committee formed by PM and 3RF WG meet regularly to ensure coordination.
●	2022 budget should include strong programme on social protection, implementing ESSN and NPTP.	Social Protection	Draft budget approved by Cabinet and under review of Parliament. Budget includes cash transfers to civil servants equivalent to 1% of GDP. Also includes small allocation for NPTP as in previous years.
●	Government to endorse the Social Protection Strategy.	Social Protection	The draft National Social Protection Strategy, prepared with support from the UN, was sent to the Council of Ministers in March. Support for implementation to be discussed in 3RF WG.

## Reform action points from previous CGs (Anti-Corruption, Justice)

Status	Reform action	Working Group	Status update
●	Operationalization of the National Anti-Corruption Commission.	Anti-Corruption	Members were appointed on 24 January 2022. Budget not yet committed.
●	Completing all preparations to enable the entry into force of the public procurement law by August 2022.	Anti-Corruption	A Ministerial Committee was formed to follow up on the drafting of these decrees. Funding has been mobilized to support the process of drafting these decrees.
●	Independence of the Judiciary law should be passed with principles safeguarding independence reinstated, without further clauses to the contrary.	Justice	Draft Law finalized by sub-committee and transferred to Parliament. Stakeholders were given the opportunity for comments on a previous draft, but the opacity of process remains concern.
●	Request the assistance of the Venice Commission in finalizing the draft Independence of the Judiciary law.	Justice	Assistance formally requested 6 Sept 2021 by MoJ. Venice Commission agreed to assist. MoJ formally sent draft law and attended plenary on 18 March 2022.
●	Fully staff and fund the National Human Rights Commission.	Justice	Budget drafted by NHRC and included in draft 2022 budget. Internal regulations to be ratified by Council of Ministers.