

Responding to the NEEDS of the most Vulnerable

Facilitating transformational CHANGE

EDUCATION AND CHILD PROTECTION

Partners provide high-quality nonformal education and psychosocial support in safe, protective environments to vulnerable out-of-school children.

BASIC NEEDS

Partners provide vulnerable households vital food assistance, needed winter items, health services, and essential products for families, especially with young children.

■ LIVELIHOODS

Partners walk with families and communities to move toward a sustainable and hopeful future through incomegenerating and recovery programs.

INVESTMENT IN PARTNERS

Partners are provided resources, training, and on-going support to serve their communities with high standards.

Through local partners, MERATH implements relief and development projects for thousands of displaced and vulnerable families in Lebanon, Syria, and Irag **Child Friendly**

Education

in Emergencies

Food

Security





We connect

We connect partners with other local and international actors and stakeholders, and represent their values and perspectives with broader humanitarian networks

We catalyze

We catalyze and augment our partners' desire and capacity to respond to immediate and underlying needs in their communities.

We complement

We complement pre-existing resources providing specialized knowledge, skills, and services to ensure quality programming while also seeking to learn from the experience of our partners.

Through trusted relationships, we work towards a vision of wholeness and human flourishing that is free of poverty and oppression. We believe that together, we can revive and thrive!









Who we are

MERATH is a faith-based organization that *partners with local churches and organizations* in the MENA region to effectively and appropriately respond to the urgent needs of the most vulnerable *in the context of community*, and to facilitate long-term, sustainable change. We believe that local faith communities are an integral thread in the fabric of society with *a unique capacity for holistic impact*, compelled by compassion and deep conviction. Our *relational approach* builds off of their existing social and spiritual capital to provide unconditional life-saving assistance and to promote deeply *contextualized transformational development* while upholding human dignity.

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