

Lebanese Uprising - A Timeline

Central Bank of Lebanon promises to provide dollars to companies importing wheat, gas, and pharmaceuticals.

October 1st



Union of Bakery owners threaten to strike in reaction to dollar shortage.

October 10th



125 wildfires break out and spread across country.

October 13th



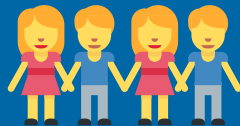
Proposal reversed. Protests shut down Lebanon, Hariri announces 72-hour deadline for reforms.

October 18th



Lebanese citizens form a 171 kilometer human chain across the country extending from north to south.

October 27th



Syndicate of Lebanese Bank Employees goes on strike, closing bank doors for two weeks.

November 11th



Lebanese Independence Day celebrated with first-ever civil parade.

November 22nd



New cabinet is formed

January 22nd

October 8th



Mill owners announce they will sell their products in dollars, not lira.

October 11th



Syndicate of Gas Station Owners go on strike as a result of dollar shortage.

October 17th



\$0.20 proposed tax on Whatsapp calls sparks nationwide protests. Public sector closes.

October 21st



Cabinet passes the 2020 state budget. Hariri announces reforms. Demonstrations resume.

October 29th



Hariri resigns, and cabinet is disbanded.

November 15th



Hospitals go on strike until they are paid by the government.

December 19th

Former Minister of Education Hassan Diab designated as prime minister.

Unrest continues...



Lebanese Uprising - Basic Facts

Many companies
have cut salaries
in half



National debt
at 150% GDP

Unemployment
rates rising



Inflation of basic
goods by at least
30%

Cash withdrawal limits
set at around
\$100-\$300/week



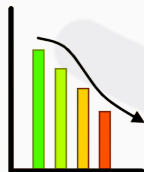
Devaluation of
the Lebanese
pound on the
black market by
40-60%

Wire transfers out of
the country prohibited



A series of
fathers have
committed
suicide

\$ 400 million in
losses to the
Lebanese state



Shortage of
medical supplies.
Hospital workers
go on strike due
to lack of
payment from the
government

166,000 individuals
have lost their jobs
in the past 3 months

