



19.8

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GLOBAL SPORTS

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Together LiBeirut is holding the

**19.8 Beirut Global Sports Challenge**

to keep the needs of Beirut on top of everyone's mind  
and to raise funds for its ongoing work.

# TOGETHER LIBEIRUT

- Together LiBeirut, meaning For Beirut, is a collaborative campaign dedicated to a sustainable recovery of Lebanon's capital following the devastating explosion of its port on August 4, 2020.
- Our aim is to revive the socio-economic fabric of Beirut's neighborhoods by facilitating access to **healthcare** and **mental health** services, promoting **heritage** preservation, and offering comprehensive support to businesses to protect **livelihoods**.
- Together LiBeirut is led by local NGOs Cénacle De La Lumière, Lebanon Needs, and The House of Christmas.



- We invite you to watch our [6 month mark](#) video and to check our [Instagram page](#) for more.

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- **What:** 19.8 Beirut Global Sports Challenge invites all Lebanese and Lebanon lovers around the world to practice the sport of their choice over a minimal target of 19.8 (or 198) km, lapses, summits, etc., as the area of Beirut is 19.8 km<sup>2</sup>.
- **When:** Participants can take the challenge on any day of the weekend of June 11-12-13 (depending where they are in the world).





# WHY ARE WE CONTACTING YOU?

- We aim to feature young people of influence who can inspire Lebanese and Lebanon lovers around the world.
- We would love it if you could take the challenge for Beirut and help us raise awareness on the actual needs on the ground and funds for our ongoing work.
- We are counting on partners like you to make the challenge a success and encourage the Lebanese people to support the long-term rehabilitation efforts and help our fellow countrymen in these times of need.



# BEIRUT STILL NEEDS US

**9 months have passed since the port of Beirut explosion, and the world has moved beyond the tragedy while the needs on the ground are still immeasurable.**

**50% of the 100,000 children directly impacted by the explosion show signs of trauma. Mental Health is Lebanon's next crisis given the deteriorating situation.**

**Hospitals are in crisis, access to medication is threatened, and the number of persons with no health coverage is on the rise.**

**Less than 5% of the damaged Beirut heritage buildings have been restored and donation for this sector is accounted at only 1%. Our cultural identity is at risk.**

**More than 50% of Lebanon's shops and businesses are at risk of closing down. Those impacted by the blast are facing the biggest challenges. After decades of serving their neighborhood and being the heartbeat of the streets they face a real threat of total shutdown.**

**The needs are overlooked by the media; donations are scarce.**

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## JOIN

Select your favorite sport, register, and get ready to be a change maker for Beirut.

## SHARE

Spread the news on social media and invite your people to join the challenge and donate to the cause.

## FUNDRAISE

Be our Partner for Change for Beirut!  
Set your fundraising target and ask your followers and friends to support our city.



# Where will the money go?

All donations will help Together LiBeirut to:

1. Offer free mental health support to children, youth and families at Youth Cap Community Center in Mar Mikhael.
2. Provide life-saving diagnosis, in-patient care, medications, and surgeries, to patients with chronic diseases.
3. Contribute to the full restoration of 6 heritage buildings and a public space in hard hit Gemmayze.
4. Rehabilitate and provide capacity building to 25 MSMEs to ensure their sustainability and protect jobs.



**WE HOPE YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE FOR BEIRUT**

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