

ACTIVATED PHCs & FOCAL POINTS FOR THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE MALNUTRITION & REFERRALS FOR IYCF COUNSELING

1. SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF ACUTE MALNUTRITION AMONG CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE

With support from UNICEF and in coordination with the Ministry of Health, IOCC has trained and activated various PHCs and Hospitals in Lebanon to treat and manage acute malnutrition in children 0 – 59 months of age. Children can now be referred from the community level to the PHCs for assessment and treatment. IOCC follows-up on the treatment of each identified child with acute malnutrition. Below is the list of currently activated PHCs along with the contact information, pediatricians' schedules, and the IOCC focal points for the region who will ensure that the child has reached the PHC and receives his treatment.

In case you are not able to reach the below numbers, please call IOCC hotline (for NGOs and for referral) @ 79 189706.

PHCs	Area	IOCC Area Focal Point	Address	Telephone	Pediatrician(s)	Pediatrician(s) schedule
Burj Al Barajneh PHC	Beirut/Mt Lebanon	Ms. Farah Asfahani fasfahani@iocc.org 70-826620	Burj Al Barajneh, by the municipality	01-472933	Dr. Ali Rez	T& Th: 8.30 – 11.30
Rafic Hariri Foundation Tarik Jadideh PHC	Beirut/Mt Lebanon	Ms. Farah Asfahani fasfahani@iocc.org 70-826620	Tarik Jdideh, next to the Sabra COOP	01-855595/6	Dr. Sana Sinno	T: 8.00-12.00 W: 9.00-2.00 Th: 12.00–2.00 Sat: 10.00-1.00
Makhzoumi Foundation – Karm El Zaytoun	Beirut/Mt Lebanon	Ms. Farah Asfahani fasfahani@iocc.org 70-826620	Achrafieh – Karm EL Zaytoun	01-218979	Dr. Hiyam Eid	M&W 9:00–12.00
Kabb Elias PHC	Bekaa	Nanor Karagueuzian Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com 70-549519	Kabb Elias	08-500688	Dr. Fadia Ahmad	T, Th, Sat 9.00 – 12.00
Rafic Hariri	Bekaa	Nanor Karagueuzian	Aarsal	08-241231	Dr. Jahed El Hojeiry	Everyday from

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Foundation - Aarsal		Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com 70-549519				9.00 to 1.00 except for Friday
Rafic Hariri Foundation - Taanayel	Bekaa	Nanor Karagueuzian Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com 70-549519	Taanayel	08-513 320	Dr. Ziad Harati (Pediatrician) Dr. Mohammad Moubarak(GP)	M 12:30-2.00 T&F 9.00-2.00 W 11.00-2.00
Rafic Hariri Foundation - Baalbek	Bekaa	Nanor Karagueuzian Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com 70-549519	Baalbek	08-377731	Dr. Fatima Khazaal Dr. Jahed El Hojeiry	Dr. Khazaal W 8:30-12:30 F 11:30-12:30 Dr. Hojeiry F 8:30-11:30
Machha Medical Center	Akkar	Ms. Dima Ousta Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321	Machha	06-690676	Dr. Houriyeh Al Zohbi (GP)	Everyday
Al Iman, Bebnine	Akkar	Ms. Dima Ousta Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321	Bebnine	06-471303	Dr. Mahmoud Barakat Dr. Sadeq Salaheddine Dr. Alexandra Al Ali	M&Th after 2.00 pm T&Sat after 2.00 pm F: 9.00 – 12.00
St-Paul Socio-Medical Center	Akkar	Ms. Dima Ousta Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321	Sheikh Taba	06-691507	Dr. Youssef Rachkidi Dr. Ghayth Makhoul Dr. Karmelita Bahsa	Thursdays Wednesdays Tuesdays
Al Irshad Al Tobbi, Berkayel PHC	Akkar	Ms. Dima Ousta Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321	Berkayel	06-370047	Dr. Ali Khaled	Everyday

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Al Karama PHC	T5	Ms. Dima Ousta Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321	Tripoli, Sahet Al Nour	06-434700	Dr. Ilham Al Lawn Dr. Elena Ayoubi	T&Th : 9.00-1.00 MWF & Sat: 9.00-1.00
Amel Association, Bazouriyeh	South	Ms. Farah Asfahani fasfahani@iocc.org 70-826620	Bazouriyeh	07-375135	Dr. Mohamad Ali Jebara	T&Th 10.00-12.00

For cases of severe acute malnutrition needing hospitalization, below is the list of hospitals that have received training. Please contact IOCC representatives below or the hotline for referral to these hospitals @ 79 189706.

SHCs	Areas	Focal Point
Rafic Hariri University Hospital (RHUH)	Beirut/Mt Lebanon	Ms. Farah Asfahani / fasfahani@iocc.org 70-826620
Al Rayan Hospital	Bekaa	Nanor Karagueuzian / Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com 70-549519
Bekaa Hospital	Bekaa	Nanor Karagueuzian / Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com 70-549519
Tripoli Governmental Hospital	North (Qobbeh)	Ms. Dima Ousta / Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321
Kassab Hospital (will be activated – March)	South (Saida)	Ms. Farah Asfahani / fasfahani@iocc.org 70-826620
Notre Dame de La Paix (will be activated – March)	North (Qoubayyat)	Ms. Dima Ousta / Dousta@iocc.org 03-899321

2. IYCF COUNSELING TO MOTHERS WITH SUBOPTIMAL FEEDING PRACTICES

Through trained lactation specialists with support from UNHCR and UNICEF, IOCC also provides individual IYCF counseling to mothers who have difficulty with breastfeeding or suboptimal infant and young child feeding practices. Please contact one of the focal points below to refer cases that need IYCF counseling or in case the numbers below are not reachable, please call the hotline (for NGOs and for referral) @ 79 189706.

- **Beirut/Mt-Lebanon:** Ms. Farah Asfahani – Fasfahani@iocc.org - 70-826620
- **South:** Ms. Farah Asfahani – Fasfahani@iocc.org - 70-826620
- **Bekaa:** Ms. Nanor Karagueuzian – Nanor.karagueuzian@gmail.com - 70-549519
- **North:** Ms. Dima Ousta - Dousta@iocc.org - 03-899321