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## WE BELIEVE IN BEIRUT, THE CITY THAT GIVES OUR WORK GREAT MOMENTUM

EuroMed Feminist Initiative would like to express its deep, heartfelt sympathy with the people of Lebanon, and its immense sadness for the loss of life, injuries and destruction caused by the Beirut explosion. We and our partners, many of whom are Lebanese or reside in Lebanon, share the pain felt across the country and stand in solidarity with the Lebanese citizens.

EuroMed Feminist Initiative has long believed in Lebanon, in its women and men of all creeds and backgrounds, in its Lebanese partners, and in the Lebanese civil society organisations and activists who have flown the flag of women's rights and have worked tirelessly to advance a shared cause. It is not a coincidence that Beirut became an essential link in our chain of activities. It is a city that gives our work for gender equality and women's rights great momentum and impetus.

Today more than ever, we reiterate our determination to continue working in Beirut and from Beirut. We will continue our mission, despite everything, and we will keep responding to the growing challenges faced by women in Lebanon.