

ABOUT ME

- Gaelle Matar
- Lebanese, Pronouns (she/her)
- Experience working in livelihood assistance and youth entrepreneurship and empowerment
- BPharm, Msc. Public Health at LSHTM



Co-founder and President,
AFAD

Livelihood assistance and direct aid for people affected by the economic crisis in Lebanon



Regional Manager MENA Region,
Digital Marketing Manager
Peace First

Providing training and funding for young people in the MENA region to start community projects



MY JOURNEY WITH AFAD

- lead a team of 8 cofounders and 20 volunteers in providing direct aid and livelihood assistance to people affected by economic crisis in Lebanon
- Carried out needs assessment
- Carried out field work/ interviews with beneficiaries
- Designed an orientation program for volunteers
- Carried out campaigns in collaboration with INGOs, CSRs..



Source: Gaelle, Lebanon, AFAD



MY JOURNEY WITH PEACE FIRST

- Delivered mentorship and training for young people across the MENA region on social change and innovation.
- Reviewed and approved grant applications
- Developed and managed organizational partnerships in the MENA region
- Project manager for the changemaker docuseries
- Write newsletters/blogs/ Standard Operating procedures and design graphics to elevate the stories of young changemakers.

Source: Gaelle, Lebanon, Peace First



REFLECTIONS

- *What it's like working for a global non-profit organization*
- *How to land a job in a global non-profit organization*
- *What it's like working for a small local non-profit*
- *What it's like to do field work*
- *What it's like to work remotely*



*From Public Health at
LSHTM to*

NEXT STEPS

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

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Freddy

George

Gaelle

Lara

Cindy

Sarah

Sandra

Roy

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تقديم

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Help Others.

Meet the Team
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