

SB OverSeas - Empowering Women and Girls



Established: **2013**

Employees: **40**

Company Type: ASBL

Mission & Vision

We are a non-profit organisation working in **Belgium** and **Lebanon** to assist those escaping conflict. We do this through our **education** and **empowerment** programs. In addition, we provide **aid** to those most in need as well as **advocating** on behalf of the people with whom we work.

SB OverSeas was set up in May 2013 in response to the emerging humanitarian crisis caused by the Syrian conflict. Since then we have been working to give hope to refugees and asylum-seekers.



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Providing the tools to build a better future

1 in every 5 Syrian refugee households are run by **women**. This change in household dynamics has presented a challenge to these women. Many have lost their husbands and other family members and are now struggling to provide for their family whilst living in an unfamiliar environment with limited access to work and non-existent community ties.

Our Actions

Our aim is to give the women tools to generate an income and become active members of society. We do this in four ways:

- > **Education**: we offer English, literacy and numeracy classes.
- > **Vocational training**: we offer courses which provide the women with marketable and entrepreneurial skills and organise events to sell their products.
- > **Self-development and awareness sessions**: we offer courses on self-development skills as well as informing them of their rights and other issues such as gender-based violence and early marriage.
- > **Providing a 'safe space'**: we offer a place where women can meet and exchange experiences thus creating social bonds.

Our Impact

- > **686 adolescent girls** attended our self-development courses since 2014.
- > **530 women and adolescent girls** attended our education classes since 2014.
- > **4567 women and adolescent girls** attended our vocational classes since 2014.

TAKE ACTION

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