



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

20 May - 26 May 2024



Human Rights are inherent to all human beings, regardless of the nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language or any other status without discrimination. These rights are all universal, inalienable, interrelated, interdependent and indivisible.

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LEBANON

Monday

20 May 2024

One injured, two houses destroyed in Israeli airstrike on Naqoura

One citizen has been injured in an Israeli drone strike on Naqoura on May 20, 2024 according to a news report released by the National News Agency. Israeli warplanes had earlier struck the village, destroying two houses and causing material damages.

Tuesday

21 May 2024

ISF arrests two in murder of transgender woman in Dora

The Lebanese police announced on May 21, 2024, in a press release that they had arrested two men for the murder of a young transgender woman, Tala, whose body was found in Dora on May 13. She had suffered stab wounds to the face and was bathed in blood. The ISF said the perpetrators were R. Q. (born in 1982) and M. K. (born in 2002)

Wednesday

22 May 2024

Two killed in Israeli drone strike on Adaisseh

Two individuals were killed in an Israeli drone strike that targeted the town of Adaisseh last night, according to a report released by the National News Agency on May 22, 2024..

Thursday

23 May 2024

World Bank: Poverty in Lebanon has more than tripled over the past decade

Poverty in Lebanon has more than tripled over the past decade reaching 44% of the total population, according to a new World Bank press release published on May 23, 2024. Based on a recent household survey covering the five governorates of Akkar, Beirut, Bekaa, North Lebanon and most of Mount Lebanon, the report finds that 1 out of every 3 Lebanese in these areas was poverty stricken in 2022, highlighting the critical need to strengthen social safety nets and create jobs to help alleviate poverty and address widening inequality. The report reveals a significant increase in monetary poverty from 12% in 2012 to 44% in 2022 across surveyed areas. It also highlights poverty being unevenly distributed across the country. Notably, in the North of Lebanon, the poverty rate reached as high as 70% in Akkar, where most residents are employed in the agriculture and construction sectors. Moreover, not only has the share of poor Lebanese nationals tripled to 33 percent from a decade ago, but they have also fallen deeper into poverty with the poverty gap rising from 3% in 2012 to 9.4% in 2022. Concurrently, income inequality appears to have worsened among the Lebanese. The report also finds that Syrian households have been hard hit by the crisis. Almost nine out of every 10 Syrians are under the poverty line in 2022, while 45% of poor Syrian families have less than acceptable food consumption scores.

Friday
24 May 2024

One individual killed and three children injured in an Israeli drone strike in Nabatieh

An Israel drone struck a vehicle on Kfardajal road in Nabatieh, killing the driver and injuring three [children](#) in a school bus, according to a news report released on May 23, 2024.

Saturday and Sunday
25 and 26 May 2024

Israeli army drops phosphorus shells on residential areas in Houla

The National News Agency reported that Israeli forces have launched [phosphorus](#) shells on residential neighborhoods in the town of Houla on May 24, 2024, resulting in fires erupting between houses.

Israeli strikes kill eight people in southern Lebanon

At least eight people were [killed](#) on Sunday by Israeli strikes in villages across southern Lebanon, according to a Reuters news report released on May 26, 2024, which cited Lebanese security sources. Two people were killed in Aita al-Shaab, three in Houla, two in Yaroun and a driver whose motorcycle was [targeted](#) along a main road in Naqoura.

REPORTING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CLDH

If you wish to report an incident that may potentially constitute a violation of human rights, kindly send an email to the following address: [**violations@cldh-lebanon.org**](mailto:violations@cldh-lebanon.org)

You can also report an incident anonymously through our [**website**](#).

When making a report, please ensure to include the following information:

- **WHERE:** City/village, governorate, additional details (e.g. what prison)
- **WHAT:** Nature of the violation
- **HOW:** A narrative description of what happened
- **WHEN:** Date of the episode (at least the year, if day and month are unknown)
- **TO WHOM:** Information regarding the victim (name, nationality, gender, date of birth, city of origin, phone number). Only share this information with the consent of the person.
- **WHO** is the person reporting (name, phone number) and how were they identified (e.g., victim him/herself, family member, eyewitness, journalist, humanitarian worker...)

The information referred will remain completely private. It will be fact-checked and registered into CLDH's internal system. No action will be undertaken without the explicit and written consent of the reporter.



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