

Lebanon continues to suffer from the economic crisis, which means that more than half of the population lives below the national poverty line. However, Animal Life Lebanon, led by Dr. Med.Vet. Jaouhari is doing everything possible to ensure that Lebanon's animals do not suffer from this economic crisis. For animals that can no longer be fed by their owners, new homes are sought from people who have enough financial means to buy food. Or the animals come to their own animal shelter until they are adopted. Street animals and pets belonging to impoverished people are neutered and treated free of charge at the Animal Life Clinic. A small fee is requested for medication if the situation permits.

Mr. Nadiem Jaouhari, our proven stunning expert, has been inspecting and supervising all slaughterhouses in Lebanon for 25 years. Because of his many years of experience and his knowledge of stunning practice, as well as the function and handling of the stunning devices, the butchers trust him and follow his advice and instructions so that the animals are stunned effectively. Mr. Jaouhari has been cleaning, repairing and maintaining the stunning equipment in use for 25 years. He distributes cartridges (ammunition) to the slaughterhouses so that the machines work. We are extremely grateful to our unbeatable Animal Life team for 25 years of animal welfare work in Lebanon, both for farm animals (animals for slaughter) as well as for street animals and domestic animals. People who have been working for animals in need for 25 years under conditions that we cannot imagine, in order to save their lives and give them a better quality of life, are looking for THEM ONE.

Dear Jouhari family, Animal Life Switzerland would like to thank you all (including the many activists) for your loyal animal welfare work over the years to protect and benefit Lebanon's animals.

We sincerely ask you to support our animal protection work in Lebanon again, so that our stunning project stays alive and that we can give the Lebanese street animals a better life.

Thank you, Animal Life Switzerland, Dora Hardegger

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"Lebanon has been mired in what is among the worst economic and financial crises in the world for nearly three years. The social impact is catastrophic, with more than half the population living below the national poverty line. Like poverty, unemployment is also increasing. Lebanon has seen a drastic collapse in basic services, due to the depletion of foreign exchange reserves and the high cost of import subsidies for food, fuel and medicines. Acute fuel shortages have led to severe power outages across the country. (Two hours of electricity per week!) In addition, there is a serious shortage of medicines."

These are World Bank assessments of the situation in Lebanon.

Our work for the animals has suffered greatly under these conditions in Lebanon. But this miserable development is the fault of the people! So why should the animals suffer?! From this point of view, we try to carry out our work as "ANIMAL LIFE LEBANON" and do our best to give as many animals as possible (farm animals, pets and street animals) a good life.

During the reporting period, we checked 58 stunners (stunners) and handed over 10,900 cartridges (ammunition) to slaughterhouses. Due to temporary fuel shortages, we have often focused on the larger slaughterhouses in order to stun as many animals as possible before slaughter. Due to the rapidly increasing feed prices, some pet owners are no longer able to look after their animals.

ANIMAL LIFE takes care of referrals to interested dog and cat lovers who have sufficient means to feed their animals. In our ANIMAL LIFE clinic, we castrate and treat animals from poor owners, as well as street animals, free of charge or at a small cost.

On behalf of the members of ANIMAL LIFE LEBANON, I would like to sincerely thank Animal Life Switzerland, led by Ms. Dora Hardegger, for their constant commitment and caring, committed support, as well as all sponsors for their financial support, without which our animal welfare work in Lebanon would not be possible. Thanks to your generous financial help, we are able to ease the fate of many animals here in Lebanon.

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Dr. Vet. Med. Rosemarie Jaouhari Animal

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In the pig farm of butcher Barhoush, in the Christian region of Jounie, the pigs have large outdoor runs, no slatted floors, neither in the stables nor in the runs, but nevertheless clean floors and no overcrowding of the animals. But most importantly, the pigs don't have a stressful, agonizing transport to slaughter. The animals are stunned and slaughtered on the spot, i.e. right next to the stables. The Barhoush Christian Family has been stunning all animals before slaughter for 25 years. She is one of the first butchers to use our stunning devices professionally to save the animals from agony.



Stunning expert Jaouhari gives the butcher a new stunning device because the old one no longer works properly after years of use. We always have new stunning devices as a replacement.



Without restraining the animals and stressing them, they are stunned on the spot. Mr. Barhoush junior stuns the first pig, which immediately falls unconscious to the ground. Immediately afterwards, the second pig is stunned so that the animals do not feel anything about the slaughtering process.



The second pig is also stunned, and bleeds to death without agony. The Christians in Lebanon unreservedly stun their animals. Religion has no decree.



Together with the butcher, Mr. Jaouhari checks the stunning site and the unconsciousness of the animals.



On the right side you are greeted by Dr. medical vet Jaouhari, who occasionally unannounced checks that the stuns were performed correctly. Slaughtering is also carried out by Dr. Jaouhari monitors.