

## THE LEBANESE WOMEN DEMOCRATIC GATHERING (RDFL)



The **Lebanese Women Democratic Gathering-RDFL** is a feminist, grassroots and membership-based organization working to advance gender equality through advocacy, networking and solidarity work in Lebanon. Our work focuses on creating an enabling environment where girls and women are protected and empowered to be agents of change.

## **OUR APPROACH**

**Services:** We provide legal and psycho-social services and support for survivors of gender-based violence.

**Advocacy & Communications:** We provide capacity building and outreach sessions to amplify the voices of girls and women in the country. We are currently leading the advocacy work to pass a law that protects girls from child marriage in Lebanon.

**Mobilizing:** We believe that enhancing solidary and coordination among women's networks in the country brings us closer to achieving our goals and to building the future generation of feminists and women-led organizations.

## **OUR ASKS**

- Prioritize and invest in grassroots, feminist organizations working on gender equality issues.
- Funding should be flexible, long-term and sustainable and agendas should be decided in consultation with local organizations.
- Ensure meaningful and effective engagement of girls, women and other marginalized communities in all gender equality work.
- Equip women and marginalized communities with the resources and tools to prepare them for effective and more powerful advocacy.
- Support our campaign calling on the Lebanese government to pass and implement a civil law setting the minimum age of marriage at 18.
  Follow our campaign #notbefore18.

## **ENGAGE WITH US**

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