

VISA TO LEBANON

General information

(1) To enter Lebanon, participants should hold a visa, issued at a Lebanese Embassy/Consulate abroad, or obtain a visa at the border/airport from the Directorate General of Security.

- Participants holding **diplomatic or UNLP passports** may obtain the **visa, free of charge**, at the Airport.
- Participants from many Foreign Countries may obtain the visa at the Airport, at a cost of LBP 50,000 for one month.
- Participants from **Jordan** (with a national number on their passports) and the **Gulf Cooperation Council Countries** (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman) may obtain the **visa at the Airport, at NO COST** for Three months.
- Participants from **Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Somali, Djibouti, Mauritania, Comoros Island, Yemen, Nigeria, Ghana and Ivory Coast** could either get a visa from a Lebanese embassy/consulate in their country of residence, or obtain a visa at the airport such that they have the following:
 - (a) Two ways non-refundable ticket;
 - (b) Hotel reservation;
 - (c) Holding US\$ 2000 cash; and
 - (d) Invitation letter to the meeting.

(2) For countries that do not have a Lebanese Embassy/Consulate, the ESCWA Travel Unit may assist on acquiring a visa to Lebanon to **participants coming from Syria, Sudan, Iraq, Palestine, Yemen and some African Countries** and who need the assistance of ESCWA on the visa, **should provide the following One month before the event:**

- Clear COLORED copy of the passport.
- Palestinian Citizens should also provide an Exit/Entry permission from their country.
- Submit the copies as attachments in JPEG format, showing the passport number and issue and expiry dates, with validity of at least 6 months from the date of the meeting.

(3) For information on the Lebanese embassies and consulates abroad, and additional information on entry to Lebanon, please check the following Web addresses:

EN: <https://www.embassypages.com/lebanon>

AR: <http://www.general-security.gov.lb/>

En: <http://www.general-security.gov.lb/en>

(4) Kindly note that this information is likely to change at any time, and it is advisable to check for the visa requirements ahead of time.

NB. Updated based on the ESCWA Travel Unit, 2023.