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History of Lebanon's Foreign Aid (1990 - 2022)

1- Loans and Grants: A Timeline

From many to a few:
The great reduction of Lebanon's foreign donors

Value of Agreements
(Composition of Donors)

Period 1: pre 05/2005

USA/Canada	\$39
European Union	\$1,651
European Countries	\$455
Arab Countries/GCC	\$1,976
World Bank	\$1,098
Other Non-State	\$2,256
Other Countries	\$538

Period 2: 05/2005 - 05/2011

USA/Canada	\$717	+1738%
European Union	\$638	+62%
European Countries	\$344	+24%
Arab Countries/GCC	\$643	+59%
World Bank	\$274	+75%
Other Non-State	\$1,233	+45%
Other Countries	\$152	+72%

Period 3: 06/2011 - 10/2016

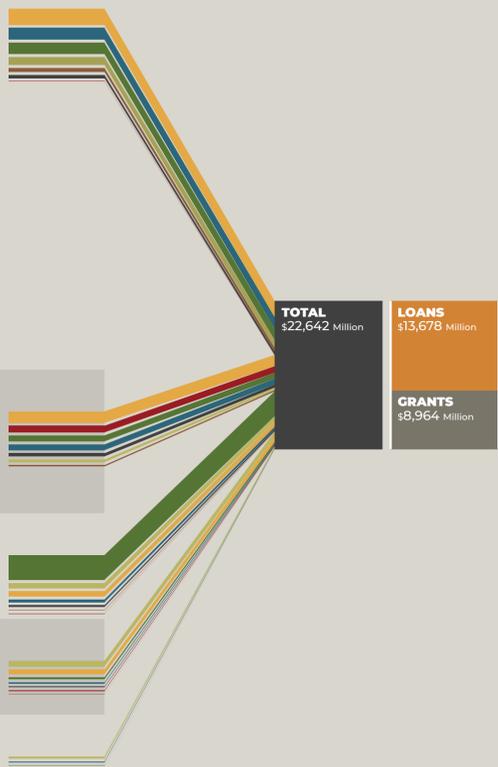
USA/Canada	\$31	+96%
European Union	\$317	+16%
European Countries	\$333	+3%
Arab Countries/GCC	\$4,952	+170%
World Bank	\$1,065	+289%
Other Non-State	\$1,028	+7%
Other Countries	\$92	+39%

Period 4: 11/2016 - 10/2019

USA/Canada	\$95	+200%
European Union	\$167	+72%
European Countries	\$102	+49%
Arab Countries/GCC	\$272	+95%
World Bank	\$777	+27%
Other Non-State	\$643	+37%
Other Countries	\$14	+85%

Period 5: post 10/2019

USA/Canada	\$0	+100%
European Union	\$244	+60%
European Countries	\$0	+100%
Arab Countries/GCC	\$49	+80%
World Bank	\$663	+15%
Other Non-State	\$0	+100%
Other Countries	\$9	+36%



From hariri's loans to aoun's drought:
The history of lebanon's foreign aid

Value of Agreements
(Adjusted to inflation, 03/2021)

Period 1: pre 05/2005

Value of Agreements	\$6,613 Million
Loans	\$1,010 Million

Period 2: 05/2005 - 05/2011

Value of Agreements	\$1,941 Million
Loans	\$2,050 Million

Period 3: 06/2011 - 10/2016

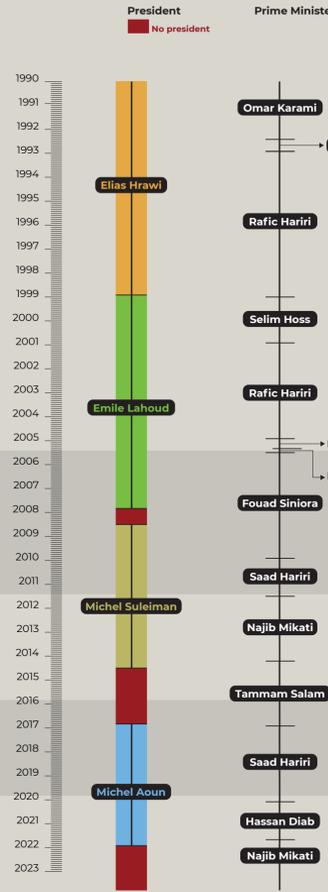
Value of Agreements	\$2,706 Million
Loans	\$5,311 Million

Period 4: 11/2016 - 10/2019

Value of Agreements	\$1,759 Million
Loans	\$289 Million

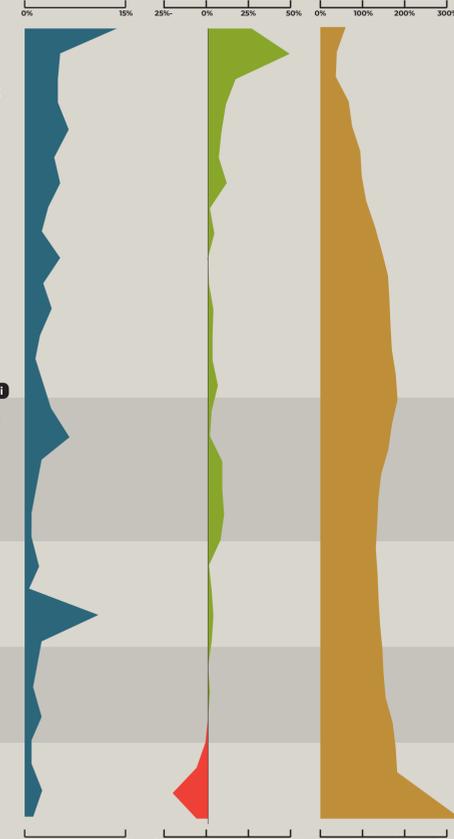
Period 5: post 10/2019

Value of Agreements	\$659 Million
Loans	\$304 Million



Economic indicators:
The myth of economic growth

Value of Agreements (% of GDP), GDP Growth (%), National Debt (% of GDP)

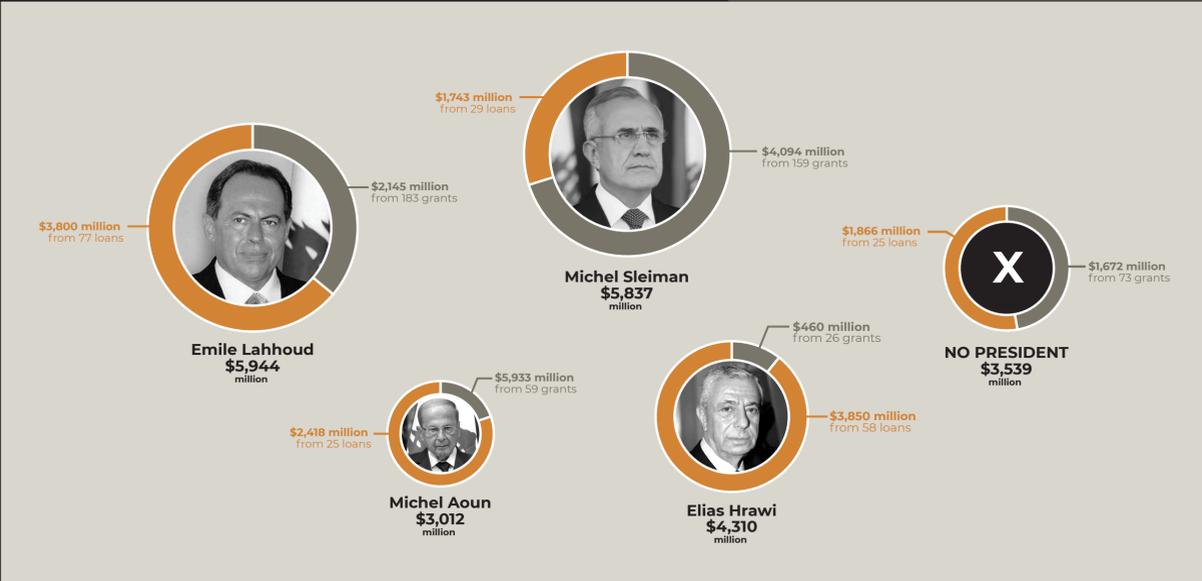


Three decades of turmoil:
Shifts in sectoral priorities amid changing politics

Value of Agreements
(Sectoral Distribution)



2- Aid with or without a president



3- Between the loans of Hariri and grants of Salam

