

## PARIS AID CONFERENCE \$1b raised for Lebanon

AFP, Paris

A Paris conference on aid for conflict-stricken Lebanon raised around \$1 billion yesterday but saw little diplomatic progress as fighting continues between Israel and Hezbollah.

"In total, we have jointly gathered \$800 million in humanitarian aid," French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot told participants as the conference closed.

He added that there was a further "\$200 million for the security forces," bringing the total to "almost a billion, even more than a billion... with the latest contributions".

The total far outstrips both France's target of 500 million euros and the 400 million originally requested by the UN for Lebanon, where Barrot said over 2,500 people had been killed and "almost one million" displaced in fighting since late September.

Israel launched a ground offensive against Iran-backed Hezbollah in southern Lebanon after a year of exchanging fire over the border following Hamas' October 7, 2023 attack.

But while there were repeated calls for a

ceasefire, diplomatic progress in Paris was limited by the absence of key players Israel and Iran, while America was represented only by a deputy to Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

"We have risen to the occasion" with financial support, Barrot told participants, with major pledges including 100 million euros (\$108 million) from France, 95 million from Germany and at least 15 million pounds (\$20 million) from Britain.

Nevertheless, "we cannot limit ourselves to a humanitarian and security response... we have to bring about a diplomatic solution," he added.

BACK TO 2006?

France, which has historic ties to Lebanon and hosts a large Lebanese diaspora, is pushing alongside the US for a 21 day ceasefire to give space to find a more lasting truce.

Paris wants a return to UN Security Council Resolution 1701, which sealed the end of the last Israel-Hezbollah war in 2006. "The war must end as soon as possible, there must be a ceasefire in Lebanon," President Emmanuel Macron said sitting alongside the country's Prime Minister Najib Mikati.



A man stands on the rubble of a building that was destroyed during an overnight Israeli airstrike that targeted the Mreijeh neighbourhood in Beirut's southern suburbs yesterday, amid the ongoing war between Israel and Hezbollah.

PHOTO: AFP

Blinken warns Israel against protracted war

REUTERS, Doha

The United States does not want Israeli actions in Lebanon to lead to a protracted campaign, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said yesterday, more than a month since Israel began a major offensive against Hezbollah in the country.

Blinken also said he anticipated negotiators would meet in the coming days for discussions on a Gaza ceasefire deal, signalling a renewed bid to achieve a deal that diplomats have repeatedly failed to secure during more than a year of conflict.

Blinken has been on his first trip to the region since Israel killed Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar, a mastermind of the Hamas-led Oct. 7, 2023 attack on Israel that sparked conflict across the Middle East. Washington has expressed hope his death can provide an impetus for an end to the fighting.

Israel launched its Lebanon offensive with the declared aim of securing the return home of tens of thousands of Israelis evacuated in northern Israel during a year of cross-border rocket fire by Hezbollah.

Over the last month, Israel has pounded southern Lebanon, Beirut's southern suburbs and the Bekaa Valley and sent ground forces into areas near the border. The Israeli campaign has killed more than 2,500 people, displaced more than 1 million people and spawned a humanitarian crisis, Lebanon says.

## Overnight raids rock Beirut

3 Lebanese troops killed; residential complex levelled: Hezbollah fires rockets at north Israel

AFP, Beirut

Israel conducted at least 17 raids overnight that levelled six buildings, according to Lebanon's official National News Agency, sending a huge ball of fire enveloped in a tower of smoke soaring into the night sky.

The Lebanese army said yesterday that three of its soldiers were killed by Israeli fire while carrying out a rescue operation in the south where Israel is fighting Hezbollah.

"The Israeli enemy targeted Lebanese army personnel in the vicinity of Yater village, in the Bint Jbeil area of the south, while carrying out an operation to evacuate wounded, which led to the deaths of three martyrs, including an officer," an army statement said.

Lebanon's official National News Agency (NNA) reported an unspecified number of dead in a strike "on a house in Yater". It said paramedics were wounded when the Israeli air force struck a second time as they tried "to rescue the

casualties".

The NNA also reported "a new wave of Israeli attacks on villages" in the southern districts of Tyre and Bint Jbeil overnight.

The Israeli military said yesterday it hit Hezbollah weapons production facilities in the group's south Beirut bastion.

In south Lebanon, also a stronghold of Hezbollah, the group said its fighters were clashing at close range with Israeli troops in a border village.

### Invitation of Tender 703 Medium Workshop EME Dhaka Cantonment

1. Fin yr 2024-2025 sealed quotations are invited from bonafide reputed and enlisted (Logistic area) firms of Bangladesh Army who are all are renewed (2024-2025) of local repair of vehs as below:

Ser	Tender No. & date	Description of work	Date of selling tender schedule	Opening date of tender
1	2	3	4	5
a	Tender No-01 dt 09 Oct 2024	BA No-038134 & 038135 Toyota Prado GX Model LJ-120R GKMEC Necessary Spare Parts/ Equipment (As per schedule).	According to PPR 2008 rule 61 (4) the schedule will be sold upto 14 days from the date of publication of the newspaper.	Tenders will be opened on the 15th day of the schedule sale.

2. The terms & conditions with technical specification spare available in local purchase office of 703 Medium Workshop EME, Dhaka Cantonment during office time. Two percent (2%) earnest money of the total tendered amount have to be deposited in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order along with the tender in favour of CO, 703 Medium Workshop EME, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka. Interested firm has to purchase tender schedule from LP office of 703 Medium Workshop EME, up to 1400 hours in every working day till last date of selling as mentioned in columns 4. On the opening date (mentioned in column 5) at 1230 hours tender box will be opened in presence of intending bidders or their representatives (if any).

3. Participating firms must have past experience in doing the similar nature of work and experience certificate to be attached in tender  
4. In the current financial year, if authority decides to do the same repair/rebuild work again the supplying firm will be bound to do with same price.  
5. Lowest quoted package price will be considered as the lowest bidding price of the firms.  
6. Authority reserves all the rights to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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## BRICS 2024 RUSSIA

Middle East on brink of full-scale war: Putin

AFP, Kazan

Russian President Vladimir Putin told a BRICS summit on Thursday that the Middle East was on the verge of full-scale war.

"The military action that started a year ago in Gaza has now spread to Lebanon. Other countries in the region are also affected," Putin told a meeting in Kazan attended by several world leaders.

"The level of confrontation between Israel and Iran has sharply risen. This is all reminiscent of a chain reaction and puts the whole Middle East on the verge of full-scale war," Putin said.

Violence in the Middle East will not end until the creation of an independent Palestinian state, Putin said at the summit, attended by Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas.

"The key demand for restoring peace and stability on Palestinian territories is carrying out the two-state formula approved by the UN Security Council and General Assembly," the Russian president said.

He added that this would be "correcting the historical injustice towards the Palestinian people".

"Until this question is resolved, it will not be possible to break the vicious circle of violence."

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## Office of the Swarupkathi Pourashava

District: Pirojpur

Date: 23-10-2024

### e-GP Tender Notice: 01/2024-2025 (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of the goods/works	Last selling date & time	Closing and opening date & time	Last date & time for tender security submission
1026286	LGCRRP/Swarupkati/2024-25-W-06	Upgrading of RCC road from RHD road Polli Biddut Station to Dockyard at Ward No. 07, under Swarupkati Pourashava Ch.00-210.00m. (a) Construction of Plasidng work near Rovernment pond to late Mayor Honorable Freedom Fighter Delower Hossain Faruk Bari Ward No. 09 (Ch 00m-210m). (b) Construction of Plasidng work at Bridge to Sumsudin Akcher Bari Ward No. 09 (Ch 00m-200m). (c) Construction of Plasidng work RHD to end Pourashava Ward No. 02 (Ch 00m-150m).	18-Nov-2024 16:00pm	19-Nov-2024 14:00pm	19-Nov-2024 13:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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### TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed tenders in Foreign Currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers /Suppliers (Enlisted Firms in Directorate General Defence Purchase) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force.

Ser No.	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling From - To	Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No.	Cost of I/T TK
a.	Procurement of spares for maint of DIGITAL MICROWAVE LINKS (BAF COMM UNIT-BAF MTR, 71 SQN BAF AND 203 MU BAF), Qty-05 x line items.	28-10-2024 to 08-12-2024	09-12-2024	Foreign	275.07.158.24 dt 22.10.24	1,000.00

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

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Dhaka South City Corporation  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Zone-4, Nagar Bhaban, Fulbaria, Dhaka

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### e-Tender Notice

e-Tender are invited in e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-4 Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following package, which will be available at e-GP website from date 24-Oct-2024, 23:00.

SL No.	Tender ID, Ref No.	Name of works	Last Selling date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time
01	1005255 Z4_WD_1_Cutting-2024-2025	Repairing Work of damaged roads including Road Excavated sectiond by vaireous Agencies under the engineering Divission, Zone-04.	13-11-2024 17:00	14-11-2024 15:00
02	1025964 Z4_WD_10_Sp-32-RE (Re-Tender)	Development works of Road with drain from KP Ghosh street in Holding no. 3/4 to Holding no. 20/6 and 58/5 Bagdasa Laine at waed No. 32.	05-11-2024 12:00	05-11-2024 14:30

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in E-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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