

# Israel targets Hezbollah's financial arm

The Israeli military has conducted a wave of airstrikes across Lebanon targeting branches of Al Qard al-Hasan, a financial association affiliated with Hezbollah



## Al Qard al-Hasan Association (AQAH)

**Lebanon:** More than 30 branches nationwide, including 15 in densely populated parts of central Beirut and its suburbs

**Israel:** Accuses AQAH of funnelling Iranian money to Hezbollah to fund buying and storing of weapons and to pay salaries of its members

**U.S.:** Treasury Department imposed sanctions on AQAH in 2007. Association accused by U.S. officials of being a cover for Hezbollah to manage its financial activities



Israeli raids on AQAH branches (Oct 20)

