

# Health Workers Recognition Award: Leadership

## Dr. Myrna Doumit

**The leadership and innovative spirit of Dr Myrna Doumit saves lives and protect health workers in Lebanon**

Dr Myrna Doumit is a leader in the field of nursing and served as the President of the Order of Nurses in Lebanon. She is recognized as a frontline fighter against COVID-19 by mobilizing and organizing nurses to work in the COVID-19 response. Even before cases of COVID-19 were reported in Lebanon she worked to train and build the capacity of nurses. Her judgement and timely action to effectively mitigate the potential risk faced by nurses helped to save lives and protect these frontline health workers. She was also at the forefront of the response to the Lebanon port blast in 2020 and her leadership and innovation under challenging conditions are an inspiration to all in Lebanon

Dr Doumit has also served as a tenured Associate Professor and Founding Assistant Dean at the American University in Lebanon and a Fellow at the American Academy for Nursing.

Throughout her career she has received numerous honours and awards.

