

# Activities of foreign institutions in North Lebanon. نشاطات الجمعيات الدولية في شمال لبنان

**Budget for Lebanon: \$141m.**

**Water**  
Improved access to potable water supply for more than 120,000 Syrian refugees and around 300,000 Lebanese people in host communities.

**Economic Growth**  
More than 6,000 low income families in host communities benefit from technical assistance in the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as handicrafts. In the past three years, USAID agricultural and rural tourism activities have created more than 6,750 jobs, 2/3 in the most vulnerable and host communities.

**Education**  
Supports 58,800 vulnerable public school children, 30% of whom are Syrian, to improve their Arabic literacy skills. Paid fees for 28,000 non-Lebanese and 50,466 Lebanese students to attend public school in 2015-2016.

**Community Resilience**  
392,024 individuals benefiting from improved public services and infrastructure. 259 joint host community-refugee activities involve 1,364 Lebanese and 989 Syrian participants.

(USAID الوكالة الأمريكية للتنمية الدولية (بالإنجليزية: USAID) هي وكالة تابعة لحكومة الولايات المتحدة الفيدرالية وهي مسؤولة في المقام الأول عن إدارة المساعدات الخارجية المقدمة للمدنيين. أسس الرئيس جون كينيدي الوكالة الأمريكية للتنمية الدولية USAID عام 1961 بأمر أداري تنفيذ برامج المساعدات التنموية في المناطق بموجب قانون المساعدات الخارجية<sup>[1]</sup> عمل الكونغرس على تحديث التفويض من خلال عدد من قوانين الاعتماد العالي السنوية وتغييرات أخرى. على الرغم من كون الوكالة الأمريكية للتنمية الدولية USAID إحدى وكالات الحكومة الأمريكية المستقلة من الناحية الفنية، إلا أنها تخضع لتوجيهات السياسة الخارجية لوزير الخارجية والولايات المتحدة الأمريكية ووزير الخارجية رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية ووزير الخارجية لوزير الخارجية ومجلس الأمن القومي<sup>[2]</sup> يعمل مدير الوكالة ضمن توجيهات السياسة الخارجية وصلاحيات وزير الخارجية. تسعى الوكالة الأمريكية للتنمية الدولية إلى مساعدة الشعوب التي تعاني لتحسين ظروف المعيشة والتغلب من الفقر من تلك الشعوب التي كاتفح للنجاح في دول حرة وديمقراطية<sup>[3]</sup> حدثت الوكالة أهدافها والتي تتضمن توفير المساعدات الاقتصادية والتنموية والإنسانية حول العالم لدعم تنفيذ السياسات الخارجية للولايات المتحدة. تعمل الوكالة في أفريقيا وآسيا والشرق الأدنى وأمريكا اللاتينية ومنطقة البحر الكاريبي وأوروبا وأوراسيا.

**Goal area 1: Every child survives and thrives**

The international community has provided considerable support to the country since the beginning of the Syria crisis. Around US\$6.7 billion has been disbursed in humanitarian assistance since 2011 to support Lebanon cope with the impact of the crisis, while also greatly benefiting the local economy. The 2018 Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees (VASyR) found that the response has had a measurable impact: 69 per cent of Syrian refugees now live under the poverty line, compared to 76 per cent in 2017. The percentage of households under the Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (the minimum amount required to maintain existence and cover lifesaving needs) has significantly decreased, from 76 per cent in 2017 to 51 in 2018. The percentage of food-insecure refugees has declined from 38 per cent in 2017 to 33 in 2018. Birth registrations have gone up from 17 to 21 per cent, which may be explained by the new policies put in place to ease the process for Syrian refugees. It is estimated that one in four Lebanese households also live in poverty and remain largely uncovered by national social protection programmes.

**Goal area 2: Every child learns**

The Syria crisis has had far-reaching consequences on children's right to quality education in Lebanon. Poor Lebanese and refugee children face multiple, compounded deprivations that have adverse effects on their right to access quality education and employment. Children who are working, married, stateless, or who are additionally less likely to be in schools non-formal education programmes, as poverty makes the opportunity costs of committed engagement in a learning opportunity too high.

**Goal area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation**

UNICEF Lebanon continued direct support to protection services while shifting towards long-term investments in system strengthening and programme integration. The partnership with key ministries was strengthened, resulting in important milestones being achieved, such as the launch of Child Protection Policies by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. These new policies provide a foundation upon which institutional capacities and accountabilitys for child protection can be built.

**Goal area 4: Every child lives in a clean and safe environment**

UNICEF sustained its systematic approach with the Ministry of Energy and Water to provide an enabling and healthy environment to all people in Lebanon, and to alleviate the strain on the over-stretched water and sanitation services. In addition to assisting the Ministry's coordination of the emergency response, UNICEF actively supported the Ministry's communication strategy aimed at boosting community confidence for increased revenue collection. A pilot project in the poorest suburbs of Tripoli produced interesting results with a substantial increase in subscriptions to the Water Establishment.

**Goal area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life**

The Government of Lebanon invited UNICEF to support the Ministry of Social Affairs in the development of a National Social Protection Framework that will mainstream gender, disability and inequalities that are specific to Lebanon. It will become the cornerstone of a fully-fledged social protection system, thereby putting an end to programme fragmentation, insufficient coverage and insignificant impact of existing initiatives.

**The European Union provides significant financial aid and technical assistance to Lebanon Since 2011, the European Commission has allocated over EUR 1.5 billion, including aid to respond to the consequences of Syrian crisis in Lebanon.**

The SSF 2017-2020 provides for 3 priority sectors of cooperation: 1) promoting growth and job creation; 2) Fostering local governance and socio-economic development; 3) promoting rule of law, enhancing security and counter terrorism. EU-Lebanon cooperation includes specific support for capacity development and institution building as well as measures in favour of civil society. The indicative allocation for EU-Lebanon cooperation for 2017-2121 ranges from €

**Support to Municipal Finance Programme**

Editorial Sections:

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Regions:

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Budget € 20 000 000

Financing instrument ENPI

Date of project 2012-2017

Implementing partner

Ministry of Interior, Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) , Economic and social Fund for Development (EFSF)

Beneficiaries

Municipalities and Union of municipalities in the North and in Bekaa

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Multisector  
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Country:  
Lebanon  
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**Lebanon**

**Support to Host Communities in North Lebanon in the WASH Sector**

**Achievements & Expected Results**

Identification, implementation of water supply/storage works and commissioning and handover of works to North Lebanon Water Establishment

**Issues & Difficulties**

- Political instability and security situation in the country
- Lengthy process for licensing for works
- Site conditions do not match initial ESF assessment

**Donor**

Donor	Amount
UNICEF	\$226,908,87
GoM	\$2,248,717,47
EU	\$2,258,000,00
GoG	\$3,562,897,50
Total	\$8,896,519,84

**Lebanon Host Communities Support Programme (LHSP)**

**Overall Achievements**

By the end of 2017, LHSP has implemented around 474 projects, targeting 512 of the most vulnerable localities in the South, Nabatieh, Akkar, Baalbek-Hermel, Bekaa, and Mount Lebanon Governorates.

**Beneficiaries reached:**

Over 1 million Lebanese

Over 500 000 Syrians

2016-2019

Beneficiary	Net Agreements USD
Netherlands	\$27,800,000
UK DFID	\$42,200,000
Germany GIZ	\$15,800,000
Norway	\$1,800,000
ILD	\$5,000,000
Total	\$96,000,000

(Published December 2017)

**Supporting Lebanese Communities, Promoting Stabilization and Social Cohesion in Lebanon – Access to renewable energy applications in Akkar**

**Achievements & Expected Results**

The implementation team (Field Coordinator and Driver) in Akkar will work under the direct supervision of CEDRO Project

Manager:

In addition to the preparation of all logistics (recruitment, rental of office and car...), the main activities of this phase are as follows:

1. Visit all potential sites/beneficiaries in Akkar, determine and document the exact location of all sites. The actual locations/beneficiaries of the project will be selected upon completion of detailed assessment and in close coordination with UNHCR and other partners. The activities will need to be presented at and endorsed by Akkar Community Support Projects (CSP)
2. Under the supervision of CEDRO Team, design the systems and select the most convenient technology per identified site.
3. Draft ITB TOCs for street lighting poles, PV systems, Pico-PV and Solar
4. Procurement, installation, and commissioning of RE systems.

**Issues & Difficulties**

Access to implementation sites under security constraints

**Donors & Budget**

Donors	Budget
UNICEF	\$1,616,247,825
HEP	\$1,706,400,000
Total	\$3,322,647,825

Target Groups - Beneficiaries  
Lebanese Citizens  
Vulnerable Groups

**AVSI LEBANON**

Present in Lebanon since 1996, AVSI implements emergency and development programs for vulnerable Lebanese and refugees. Its activities range over different sectors.

**Education**

To improve readiness, retention and inclusion of vulnerable children in school, AVSI Lebanon implements non-formal education activities. For a protective environment, children receive structured psychosocial support and schools' infrastructures are rehabilitated.

**Job creation**

AVSI supports youth to access job opportunities with technical and vocational training courses, employability services and soft skills classes in collaboration with a network of 500 micro, small and medium enterprises, 30 public technical schools and more than 10 community-based organizations, to strengthen linkages between youth and the market.

**Agriculture**

AVSI works with young Lebanese and Syrian refugees to provide them with specialized skills to work in the agricultural sector, key for the country's economy.

**Assistance in Informal Tent Settlements (ITS)**

Refugees of the ITSs of Hasbaya and Marjayoun receive basic assistance, shelter, sanitation and protection services to help them meet their basic needs and improve their living conditions.

AVSI Lebanon is building "Ta4a2", the center in Marjayoun designed to meet the needs of the local community and provide the population with a safe environment to gather, play and study.

**:budget=\$50.5m**

**List of Ongoing Projects and Initiatives**

- Support to Women Cooperatives and Associations in the Agri-food Sector of Lebanon
- The Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism (FLRM)
- Update of the National Agriculture Strategy
- Support to the Regional Collaboration Platform of Water Scarcity initiative to increase water productivity
- Support to strengthen national capacities of Producer Organizations in the NENA Region (Lebanon, Sudan and Sulfate of Oman)
- Scientific and Institutional Cooperation to Support responsible fisheries: EastMed ECy9
- Improved Water Resources Monitoring System/Integrated Water Resources Management at regional level in Lebanon
- Rural Entrepreneurship Academy
- Promotion of Good Agricultural Practices, Including Integrated Pest Management, to reduce agrochemical pollution in upper Litani basin
- Prevention of Agrochemical Pollution in the Upper Litani River Basin
- Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Water Efficiency Productivity & Water Sustainability in NENA
- Establishment of a food contamination monitoring system prototype in Lebanon
- Enhancing resilient livelihoods and food security of host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon through the promotion of sustainable agricultural development
- Assessment for replacement of illegal fishing gears in Lebanon
- Smart Adaptation of Forest Landscapes in Mountain Areas
- Promotion of Agricultural Livelihoods and Employment through Investment in Land Reclamation and Water Reservoirs
- Upgrading the Technical Agriculture Education System in Lebanon

**Projects**  
16

**Local branches**  
7

**Staff**  
170

**Financial statement**  
16,441,445

**Direct beneficiaries**  
22,093

**Distance Support Program**  
1,257 children supported

**Local partners**  
+50

**FAO**

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**ILO (INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORG)**

2019

Informal Economy and Vulnerability Sample Survey to assess the labour market impact of the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Lebanon > 1 October 2018 - 31 December 2018

The ILO is commissioning an Informal Economy and Vulnerability Study, targeting the most vulnerable populations among Lebanese, Syrian Refugees and Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon to provide currently unavailable information on the supply and demand sides of Lebanon's labour market.

**SKILL-UP Lebanon**  
3 August 2018 - 31 December 2019, Ethiopia

Reforming the End of Service Indemnity scheme in Lebanon's private sector into a pension system for old-age, disability and survivors > 2 January 2018 - 30 December 2019, Lebanon

The project aims to establish a pension system for private sector workers to provide periodic benefits in case of old-age, disability and death.

Improving Livelihoods for Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon: Better Access, More Opportunities, Enhanced Capacities > 3 July 2017 - 31 July 2019, Lebanon

ILO and UNRWA launch an entrepreneurship and self-employment project among Palestinian refugees in Lebanon to facilitate their entry to the labour market.

Lebanon Labour Force and Households' Living Conditions Survey 2017 > 1 March 2017 - 31 July 2019, Lebanon

بعد الاطلاع على مختلف نشاطات الجمعيات الدولية الناشطة في لبنان والتي أصبحت أكثر اهمية بعد الازمة السورية تجدر الإشارة أنها تركز على دعم المجتمعات المستضيفة واللاجئين التركزين وغير المتمركزين ضمن المخيمات من جهة وعلى صعيد الازارات (الداخلية والبلديات-الصحة-التربية-البيئة-الطاقة والمياه ) من جهة أخرى.

المحاور التي تهتم بها الجمعيات هي :توفير بعض الشبكات لتأمين مياه الشرب وبعض شبكات الانارة. -النمو الاقتصادي

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