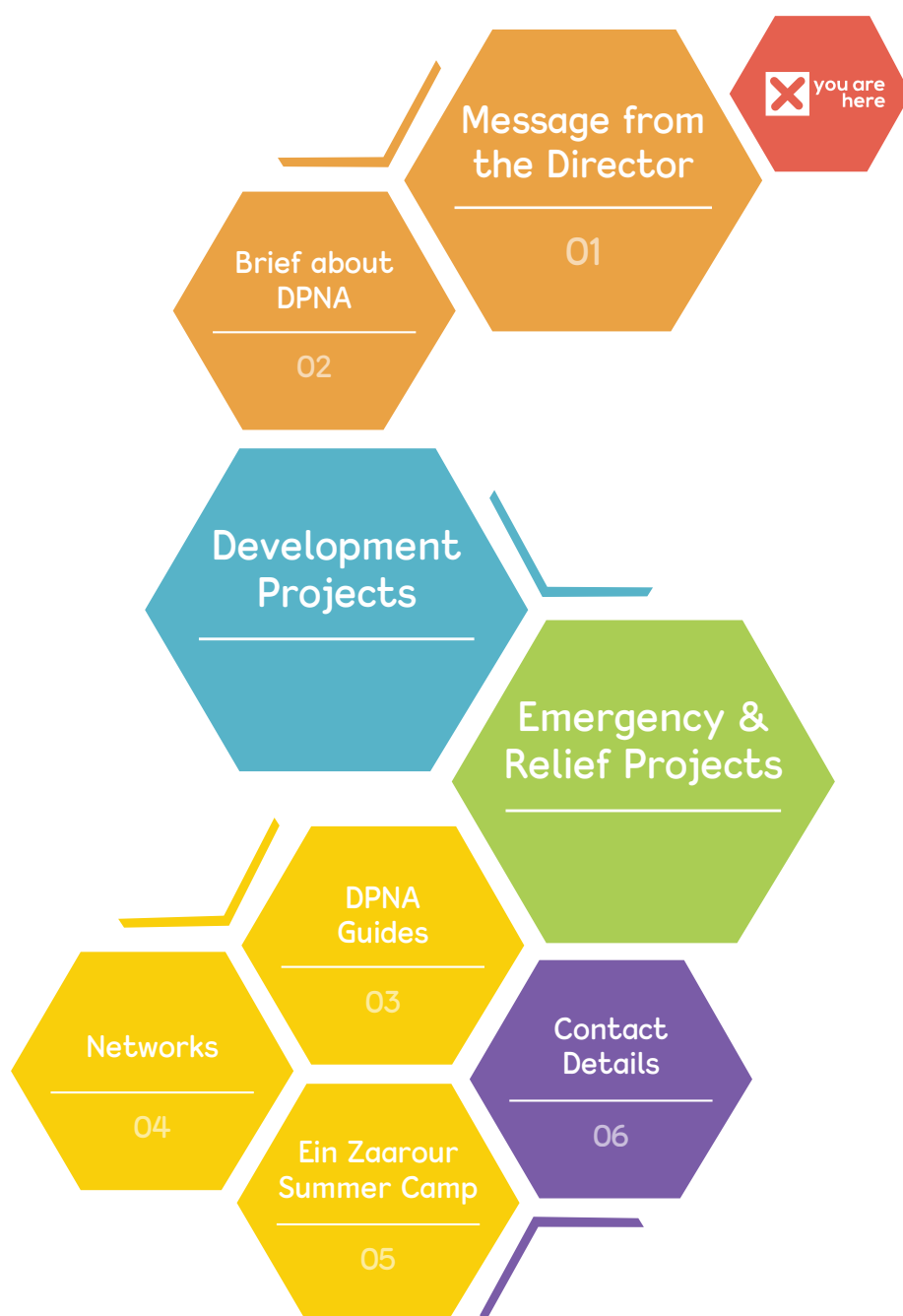




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Message from the Director

Our association, Development for People and Nature Association (DPNA) presents itself as part of a whole from Lebanese Civil Society Associations. As other associations, DPNA is still facing challenges of sustainability and continuity and always hopes to build with the others a coalition force of social, economic and political agents of change. DPNA works with the Lebanese Civil Society Associations to maintain the rule of law, law enforcement institutions and the constitution.

DPNA works with other NGOs to address the weaknesses of the role of political parties in serving the public and political life and mitigating internal divisions and conflicts particularly sectarianism and ensuring civil peace. We address serious gaps in laws and in its non-implementation as well as advocating for authorities and decision-makers to hear the voice of the civil society and the Lebanese citizens.

The civil society has a long, tough and challenging journey in order to achieve institutional development, infrastructure and establish partnerships with the private sector with all its vital forces in different universities and sectors.

In order to establish a national plan and a national leading committee of agents of change that divide and distribute roles amongst them.

Work on reducing the alleviation of internal and external migration and rely on new national policies based on administrative decentralization and development of rural areas economy and parties.

And through the creation of a coordinative framework, regular meetings, oversight committee and advisory as well as a joint fund.

And this would be through developing a vision, a mission and similar objectives for all similar agents of change regionally and internationally.



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Brief about DPNA

Established in 2003, we are a non-governmental independent, grassroots-led organization based in Lebanon which promotes **sustainable development** for people and place.

Vision



A *non-violent* **democratic** society where individuals enjoy all their rights and freedoms without discrimination.

Mission



To *empower, mobilize, and enable* citizens to change and meet the needs of the communities, as individuals and/or groups, specifically the marginalized communities in rural, bordered, and poverty areas, through **human rights based approach**.

Values

- Freedom
- Justice and Equality
- Human Solidarity
- Non-Violence
- Transparency

Those are the **basis** upon which DPNA builds its partnerships on the local, regional and international levels.

Core Objectives

- To deliver a range of projects to promote **civic education** and **participation**
- To spread culture of **peace, trust** and **understanding**
- To protect and promote the importance of **natural environmental resources**
- To create a positive change in the **local** and **national policies**
- To improve leadership skills among **municipal members** and other key stakeholders
- To support **entrepreneurial initiatives** and economic opportunities for youth and women in rural areas

Scope of Work

- Development and Youth
- Environment
- Emergency and Relief





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GOvernance for Achieving Local Strategies for Tourism - GOALS

Funded By

European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) - CBCMED

Objective

GOALS will focus on sustainability of tourism policies that entails not only institutional cooperation between public administrations but also coordination with economic sectors, social involvement and skilled technical backing: it requires a very structured governance, matching territorial, economic, cultural, social planning.

Areas Targeted

Jezzine, South Lebanon

Duration

January 2014 - December 2015 with extension to March 2016

Expected Results

- An enhanced governance built on the participation of civil society, local communities and local institutions in processes setting up tourism strategies;
- A "Total Quality Management" established to implement cooperative sustainable strategies in tourism offer;
- Integrated thematic itineraries based on high quality offer of tourism products, services, facilities in each partner country;
- Improved SMEs cooperation capacity; better integration of activities more competitive products, a stronger incidence of natural/cultural tourism in the economy of less known regions;
- A transferable governance model in accordance with each national/regional legislations.

Activities

- Local Focus Groups (setting up Niche tourism strategies and applying TQM model)
- International Promotional Campaign (Brochures, Rollup Banners, Promotional Video, etc.)
- Steering Committee Exchange Visits
- Integrated Itineraries and Tourism Packages

Seven International Partners

- IRVAT, Institute for the Promotion and Protection of Regional Products – *Italy*
- Qeiyadat Association – *Palestine*
- DPNA, Development for People and Nature Association – *Lebanon*
- Camara Oficial de Comercio, Industria y Navegacion de Sevilla – *Spain*
- Institute of Technology and Sciences in Jordan – *Jordan*
- German – Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce – *Egypt*
- HCL, Management – *Greece*

Budget

\$ 242,976



1,000 appr.
People in
Jezzine
Benefited

4 Integrated
Itineraries and
Tourism
Packages

7
International
Partners



Capacity Building Program for NGOs Working in Rural Lebanon

Partner

Public Diplomacy Office in the U.S. Embassy in Beirut

Summary

Development for People and Nature Association – DPNA – with the Public Diplomacy Office in the U.S. Embassy of Beirut implemented the project entitled “Capacity Building for Local NGOs and Youth Groups in Lebanon” which aims at strengthening the quality of services provided by CSOs and youth groups in rural areas of Lebanon through building their capacities on NGO management and developing of small grants projects.

Areas Targeted

Jezzine, South Lebanon

Duration

1 October 2014 – 30 September 2015

Expected Results

- Build the capacities of four new NGOs on administrative management, proposal writing, fundraising and financial management;
- Build the capacities of the previous 5 NGOs on more advanced proposal writing skills
- Empower the civil society and its NGOs and help it constructively engage people in underserved communities

Activities

- Implementing 4 training workshops;
- Implementing 2 training and capacity building workshops for the volunteers in the NGOs. The workshops covered: Human Rights Culture, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development and Creative Leadership;
- Providing the new NGOs with coaching sessions on proposal writing for initiatives;
- Monitoring and supporting the implementation of 8 initiatives in 8 different communities after following-up and improving the writing of those proposals. Each of the following NGOs implemented an initiative responding to the needs of their communities.

Budget

\$ 61,922\$



More than 20
meetings were held
with the 5 previous
organizations

8 initiatives
responding to
the needs of the
communities
were
implemented

4 New NGOs were
supported in
building their
capacities

87 youth
participated
in the
trainings





Yalla Ya ShabHUB

Partner

Oxfam Italia

Funded By

European Union

Summary

Stimulate the participation of young people in social, economic and political aspects from the Jezzine area for sustainable human development.

Areas Targeted

Jezzine, South Lebanon

Duration

1 October 2014 – 30 September 2015

What is an Impact Hub?

- A common space of society, especially young people, to stimulate creative ideas
- Targeting individuals, associations and private sector companies
- Community creativity - ideas and solutions to respond to the needs of the community
- A community center and business incubator
- Encourage local development based on existing resources locally
- Networking with similar centers in the world

Activities

- Rehabilitation of Center
- Capacity Building on Active Citizenship, NGO and Youth Club Management, Project Management, Entrepreneurship, Conflict Resolution, Negotiation, Advocacy, Municipal Work and Elections
- Sharing of experiences with Florence Impact Hub
- Support for creative initiatives proposed by youth
- Sharing of experiences with Dubai Impact Hub

Budget

\$117,991



Community
Engagement

Support
Creative
Initiatives

Capacity
Building



Enhancing the State-Citizen-CSOs Relationship in Jezzine Caza, Lebanon to Foster a Sustainable and Inclusive Socio-economic Development

Partner

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Budget

\$ 57,262.60



Summer Camp for Non-Violence

Partner

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Summary

The idea of the camp came based on the needs of Lebanese youth to be introduced to the concept of non-violence. Throughout the project, the youth needs were met and acted upon. They were introduced to the concept of non-violence actions as well as being provided with a safe environment for them to express themselves, ask questions and get to know the other side and different point of views. Leading them to widen their knowledge and become more tolerant. After the camp, the youth implemented a peaceful initiative targeting and meeting the needs of the community that they were in Jezzine area and most importantly the children.

The long term impact of the summer camp is to train youth 52 youth on peacebuilding and non-violence to support them in reinforcing towards a peaceful and stable society in their Lebanese communities.

Areas Targeted

National

Duration

1 July 2015 – 31 October 2015

Outcomes

1. 52 young leaders play an effective role in decreasing the conflict on the local level
2. Youth leaders targeted are able to play an important role as mediators, peace supporters, peace promoters and builders on the local and national levels

Activities

1. The 3 days training summer camp on peacebuilding and non-violent skills was implemented through:
 - Mornings sessions of capacity building and world café on Identity and Non-Violence, Conflict transformation, Peacebuilding, Civil war. Trainings were facilitated by experts on non-violence
 - Afternoon sessions that engaged participants activities based on their preferences in order to build relations with each other and express themselves (Music, drawing, theater, handmade crafts and sports).
2. A peace initiative was organized in Jezzine, South Lebanon. The initiative focused on joining together 55 children on a field day from Jezzine along with their families targeting 190 individuals. The peace initiative introduced children on the concepts of solidarity, tolerance and peacebuilding throughout interactive activities and a talent show at night.

Budget

\$ 10,150



Youth Peace Leadership Pyramid Part II

Partner

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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Budget

\$ 52,092



Jabal and Tebbeni - A Socio Economic Integration

Partner

The Netherlands Embassy in Beirut

Summary

The overall objective of the project is: Contributing to the improvement of the living standards of community members in Jabal and Tebbeni through the creation of opportunities.

Areas Targeted

Jabal Mohsen and Beb El Tebbeni, Tripoli (North Lebanon)

Duration

1 July 2015 – 31 October 2015

The project direct objectives are:

- Increase the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of the members of CUTJ on active engagement in the community and socio-economic development.
- Increase the collaboration between economic entities in the two areas.
- Facilitate the collaborative efforts between civil society organizations and the economic platform.
- Increasing the awareness of community members on peacebuilding and engaging them in peacebuilding activities.

The project is unique in the approach that it has used and the impact that it has made:

- Promoting the importance of collaborative efforts between civil society organizations in the development projects in Jabal and Tebbeni.
- Supporting the capacities of the civil society in the two areas.
- Highlighting the importance of the private sector in development work.
- Promoting the development triangle approach through public/private/civil society efforts in the areas.
- Empowering the cadres of the organizations and the private sector companies on civic skills and different values of the participation in the public concern among the community members.

Activities:

Workshops for private sectors on;

Principles of Private Sector
Investments and Loans
Economic Strategy

Capacity building for the CUTJ members on;

Needs Assessment and Statistics
Good Governance and Transparency
Proposal Writing
Project Management and Budgeting

Creating a smartphone application as a dialogue platform.

Final Community Project

Budget

\$138,020





Youth Environmental Clubs

Partner

U.S. Embassy Beirut Small Grants Program

Summary

The overall objective of the project is: The youth of Tripoli are empowered through the implementation of joint community initiatives.

Areas Targeted

Tripoli, North Lebanon

Duration

1 July 2015 – 31 October 2015

Objectives

- New environmental youth clubs are established inside four different universities in Tripoli
- The role of youth in Tripoli increases through environmental action at the grass-roots level

Implementing Partners

Lebanese Center for Active Citizenship (LCAC)

Utopia

Yours Association

Budget

\$ 71,265



Active Citizens - Women Participating in Public Life

Partner

The British Council

Summary

“Women Participating in Public Life” is a regional project that supports women who want to make a more valuable and lasting contribution to their societies by being actively participating in public institution locally and nationally.

The project was designed in 2012 as a direct response to the need of women who had a key role along men in shaping up their nation's future. It started with four countries; Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Morocco. These countries have supported women volunteering in local projects improving gender equality and the public life of their communities and trained them to implement projects of their own.

Given the success of the project, and given the needs of woman in the Levant and especially in Lebanon, we have decided to implement the project in three additional countries; Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine.

**Taken from British Council website*

Activities

We give young women the power to influence and make a difference in their local communities through our British Council community leadership programme, Active Citizens. This project builds confidence, values difference and supports social action.

We help existing and emerging coalitions of women's organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), authorities and media to support women's public participation. This is done through capacity-building workshops and exchange visits with leading UK women's organisations.

We provide training opportunities in action research to support partners in advocating women participation through evidence-based data. Throughout the trainings we cover other topics as advocacy, awareness raising, stakeholder analysis, and use of media.

We provide platforms for experience-sharing and learning. We run regional events including study visits, conferences and workshops to support work and share the learning.

**Taken from British Council website*

Areas Targeted

National

Duration

1 October 2014 – 30 September 2015

DPNA' Role

DPNA played an important role as a local partner providing Quality Assurance for all the trainings of Active Citizens that were implemented during the program. DPNA has been the British Council's partner since 2005 on the Active Citizens program and since then has been leading this program by preparing national trainers.

Budget

\$ 25,650



Net-Med Youth Program

Summary

Networks of Mediterranean Youth (NET-MED Youth) is a three-year (2014-2017) project implemented by UNESCO and funded by European Union that works on providing youth with the necessary skills, tools and capacities to be active citizens in their societies and being part of decision-making processes. They have the chance to work on development, revision and monitoring of national youth strategies and policies; production and monitoring of youth-related media; and the follow-up with renowned experts on employment policy development and implementation.

The project focuses on youth organizations from 10 countries along the eastern and western basins of the Mediterranean Sea and engages different national decision-makers (ministries, public institutions), social partners, media professionals, citizen journalists and bloggers.

Funded By

European Union

Duration

2014-2017

The Reason Behind Net-Med Youth

“Because we believe that youth are a valued resource for every country in the region and should be an integral part of decision-making, we support their inclusion in local policy planning.”

“Because we believe that youth voices must be heard by society at large and that young people have what it takes to be today’s reporters, we strive to enhance their representation in the media.”

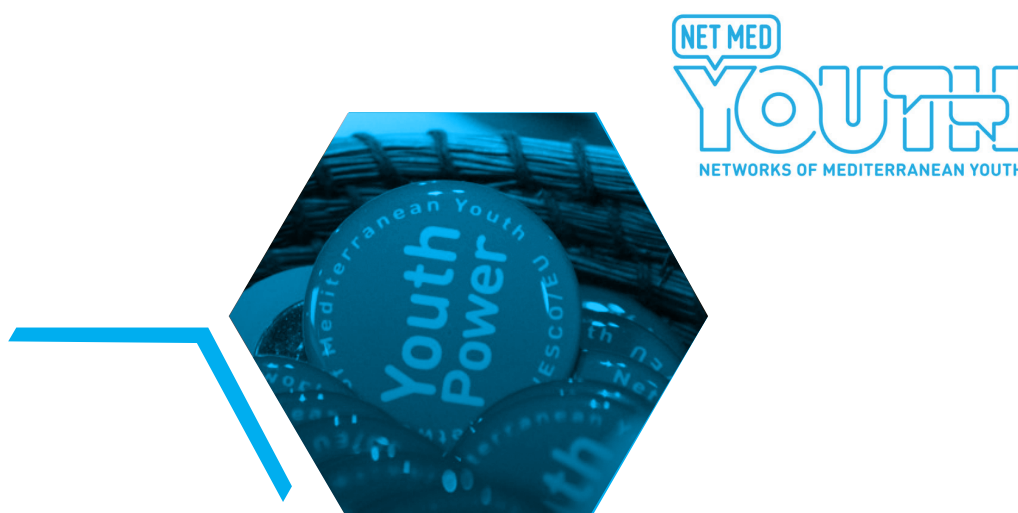
“Because we believe that youth can and should be a driving economic force in their communities, we ensure their participation in employment policy design.”

from Net-Med Youth website

To know more about Net-med Youth and check out the reports and work done by the youth, we encourage you visit thier website www.netmedyouth.org!

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Shelter Rehabilitation in Saida and Beqaa

Partner

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Objectives

To improve the environmental condition of shelters inhabited mainly by Palestinian Refugees coming from Syria (PRS) households in gathering of Saida and Beqaa. This shall include rehabilitation works as well as WaSH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) works.

Participants

130 Palestinian and Syrian refugees who live in inadequate shelters in the targeted areas

Activities

- Install and replace WaSH units and device such as sinks, toilet seats, taps, water boilers and proper water connections
- Carry out external works to protect shelters from natural elements such as the installation/ rehabilitation of doors and windows and the repair of roofs
- Carry out internal works such as installation of doors, portioning and toilet units
- Ensure proper and safe electrical connections

Areas Targeted

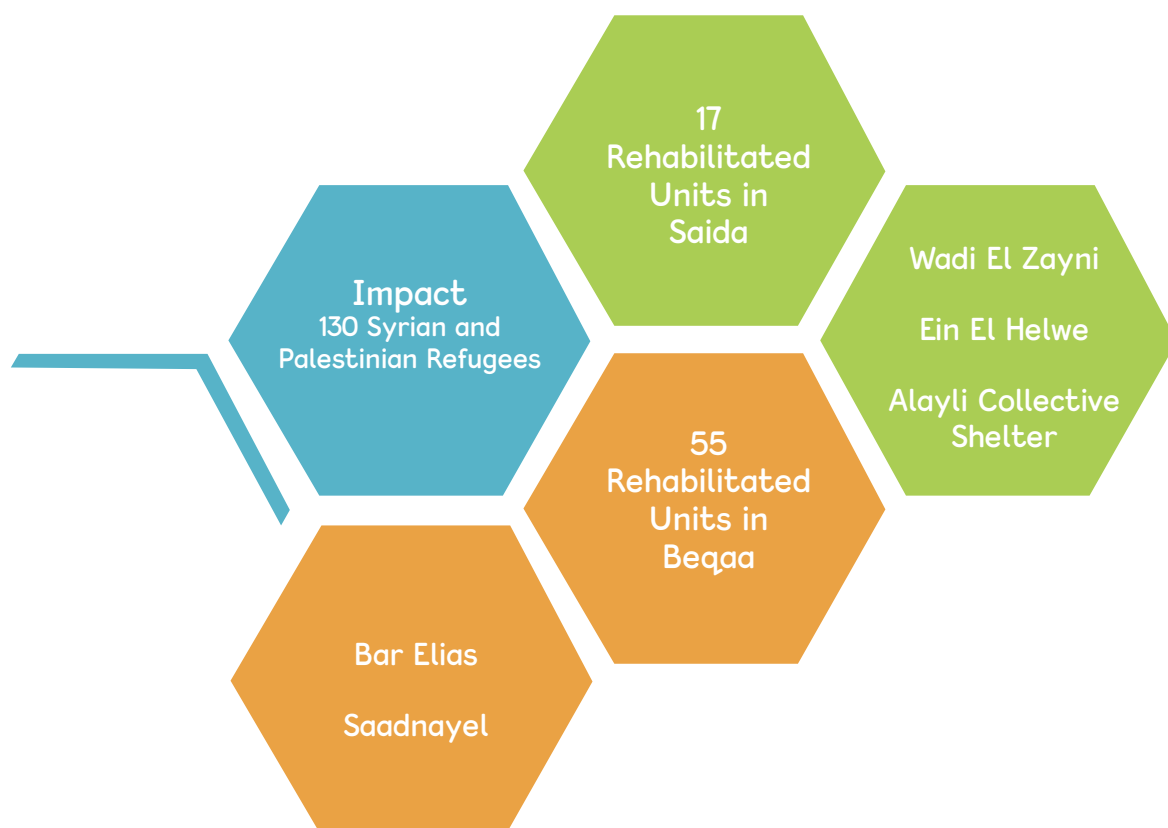
Ein El Helwe Camp: gatherings of Alayli building
Bar Elias and Saadnayel

Duration

April 2015 - June 2015

Budget

\$35,363





A Youth-led Approach to Peaceful Coexistence between Syrian Refugee and Lebanese Host Communities

Partner

Search for Common Ground (SFCG)

Funded By

European Union

Objective

Syrian and Lebanese youth in Lebanon develop trusting, empathetic and respectful relationships with one another. Specific objectives of the actions are:

- Syrian and Lebanese youth develop non-adversarial relationships to increase trust with one another
- Syrian and Lebanese youth work collaboratively to implement peace-building activities in their communities

Targeted Groups

Primary target group: 160 Syrian refugee youth from the targeted communities and 160 Lebanese youth from the host communities

Secondary target groups: Syrian refugee and Lebanese youth at large

Final beneficiaries: the communities where youth participants come from, as well as audiences of the play, songs, videos and comic strips produced as part of this project

Activities

- Data Collection
- Creation of Youth Advisory Groups (YAG) and training for 20 volunteers
- Summer Camps (6-days)
- Pen pal exchange and life skills workshops
- Art workshops (Video, Music, Theater, Drawing)
- Expressive art workshops
- Art Products
- Community Events

Areas Targeted

South Lebanon (Jezzine, Tyre, Saida, Nabatieh)

Duration

April 2014 - April 2016

Budget

\$ 132,840



+10
Art Products
(Videos, Songs,
Theater plays,
comic books)

8
Community
Events

160 Youth
Participants
from Lebanese,
Syrian and
Palestinian
Nationalities



Sports and Arts for Peace for Syrian Refugee Children

Partner

Generations for Peace - Jordan (GFP)

Objective

Increased acceptance and inclusion among Syrian Refugee Children through Sports and Arts for Peace weekly activities

Areas Targeted

Al Naddef Collective Shelter, Saida

Participants

Children from age 9-12

Activities

Sports and art activities that promote positive interaction, understanding and stronger relationships. Use of theater, role playing, drawing, story telling and sports games.

Duration

May 2014 - November 2015

Budget

\$ 17,394





Access to Water in Vulnerable Lebanese Communities

Partner

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Overview

The project has two main components to be carried out over the 3 years plan. In partnership with the municipality of Yater this project will improve the municipalities present water system that is currently made up of above ground piping that is manually controlled from the well. The new system will be set up to provide equal access to available water for all residents.

Long Term Impact

Preserved lives, suffering alleviated and human dignity maintained in communities experiencing humanitarian crisis and/or low life standards, by reducing vulnerability of crisis-affected people in host communities, especially women and children through access to water.

Areas Targeted

Yater, South Lebanon

Duration

May 2014 - March 2017

Targeted Groups

3,100 Syrian and Lebanese family households in the area

Component 1

Rehabilitation of the water infrastructure to provide equal access to improved water.

Component 2

- Awareness sessions for community members on efficient use of water and WaSH procedures.
- Surveys and 2 Training of Trainers (ToT) for local WaSH agent establishments
- Seminars on infrastructures use and water conservation
- Community public events centered on WaSH

Budget
\$ 99,000



200
Survey
Collections

10
WaSH Agents
from Local
Community
Trained

20
Awareness
Sessions
Implemented



Emergency WASH and Protection response for IDPs and refugees from the Syria Crisis in Lebanon

Partner

Oxfam Italia

Objective

Lives saved, suffering alleviated and human dignity maintained in countries experiencing humanitarian crisis or that are food insecure.

Immediate outcomes:

Result 1: Affected populations have equitable access to a sufficient quantity of water for drinking, cooking, and personal and domestic hygiene to agreed minimum standards.

Result 2: Affected people have an environment in which health risks are minimised.

Result 3: Beneficiaries have improved awareness about access to basic services and civil documentation with support of community focal points or community support structures.

Areas Targeted

Bar Elias, North Bekaa

Participants

Children from age 9-12

Activities

- 10 protection analysis reports to support with inputs for monthly protection analysis reports
- 7 Peer groups established.
- 105 Awareness and information sessions on legal rights and available services delivered.
- 100 Referrals to service providers done and followed-up on.
- Recreational sessions to children on children's rights delivered.

Duration

April 2015 - March 2016

Budget

\$ 74.603,58



No Lost Generation - Bussma Youth Community Center

Partner

Mercy Corps

Objective

The programme is designed to support adolescent girls and boys in an equitable manner through activities customized to meet their differing needs and interests.

Adolescence is a critical time in one's life that can put them on a positive or negative trajectory for their future. This project seeks to develop their skills to better prepare them for adulthood and support them during this pivotal time in their lives to make positive decisions and develop productive habits.

DPNA managed Tyre and Saida Busma Youth Community Centers.

Vision

- Build confidence, self-esteem, positivity
- Agency and empowerment
- Sense of community
- Decrease perceptions of tension
- Decrease isolation and feelings of exclusion
- Break misconceptions/stereotypes among ethnic groups
- Promote social cohesion
- Build resilience to shocks and stresses and positive coping mechanisms
- Improve communication and mediation techniques
- Increase sense of hope
- Increase sense of control over life

Participants

Children from age 9-12

Activities

- Life-skills Development: conflict transformation, computer skills/social media training
- Non-formal Education
- Expression via Art Therapy: Photography, Videography, Art, Theater, Creative Writing/Journalism, Sports
- Community Advocacy Projects

Duration

April 2015 - March 2016

Budget

\$ 301,099





Integrated Shelter & WASH-based Improvements with Gender, Protection, and Social Stability Mainstreamed in Urban Tripoli

Partner

Care International

Objective

2,400 vulnerable Syrian refugees and 1,600 Lebanese host community members have access to upgraded, secured housing units and WASH facilities in urban Tripoli.

Project Objectives

Objective 1: At least 300 Syrian and 200 vulnerable Lebanese housing units (1,500 Syrian and 1,000 Lebanese individuals) have improved shelter conditions in urban Tripoli

Objective 2: At least 300 Syrian refugee and 200 vulnerable Lebanese housing units have improved WASH related infrastructure and knowledge

Impact

- Housing units occupied by vulnerable Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities are upgraded and improved to offer better living and protection conditions
- Neighborhood Committees: Rehabilitation interventions will be influenced by neighborhood committees, which will be comprised of neighborhood leaders, representatives from community-based organizations, and religious leaders.
- Rehabilitation interventions (doors, windows, cieling and roofs, floor, wall, connection to electricity, lighting, etc.)
- Vulnerable Syrian refugees are better informed of their tenant rights and better protected
- The “one neighborhood” approach with concentrated upgrades for individual housing units, buildings, and neighborhoods is designed to demonstrate tangible improvements and create a sense of inclusive benefit for all residents.
- 300 vulnerable Syrian and 200 Lebanese families living in urban Tripoli have improved WaSH infrastructure in their homes and buildings
- 3,000 individuals living in urban Tripoli receive life skills, hygiene, and disease prevention awareness

Duration

September 2015 to August 2016

Budget

\$ 301,099



Enhancing Safe Water Supply and Waste Management for the Vulnerable Population Affected by the Syria Crisis in South Lebanon

Partner

Care International

Funded By

European Union, represented by the European Commission, DEVCO

Overall Objective

The overall goal of the project is provide sustainable water supply in adequate quantities and contribute to improve solid waste collection service to the most vulnerable populations in Lebanon.

Objective

Improve reliable access to safe water and sanitation (solid waste) for highly vulnerable host and refugee communities in areas of Southern Lebanon most affected by the influx of Syrian refugees in a sustainable way.

Participants

Children from age 9-12

Activities

- Awareness and information sessions at community level addressed to all relevant population groups
- Community Engagement
- Installation, testing and commission of about 16,000 meters of water pipes inclusive of all fittings.
- Capacity Building of relevant staff of the SLWE in water management
- Capacity Building of local actors active in waste collection and recycling

DPNA is responsible for the component of Awareness campaigning and thus targets 3 areas in Lebanon; Ghazieh, Lubieh and Bissaryieh .

Duration

September 2015 - September 2017

Budget

Euro 40,096





Emergency WaSH and Shelter Support to Syrian Refugees and Vulnerable Host Population in Lebanon

Partner

Mercy Corps

Funded By

Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development in Canada

Activities:

Hygiene promotion activities carried out at target schools, vulnerable refugee settlements and youth centers and distribution of Hygiene/school Kits:

- Distribution of 2179 kits for the youth and students.
- Distribution of 269 HK for 269 HH in 16 shelters in South and Mount Lebanon.
- Implementation of 19 sessions targeting 415 youth in Tyre and Saida community centers.
- Targeting 2163 students in Yater school, Rafic Harire school, Saida Al Watanyieh school, QSAIBEH School, KFARSEIR School, HOMIEN AL TAHTA School, and SAIDA LELBANAT School, the sessions about Hygiene and water conservation,
- Implementation of 15 HP sessions for 161 adults (Personal Hygiene and Water conservation) and 166 children (Personal Hygiene).
- KAP Surveys
- Establishment of WaSH committees

Target Areas

South Lebanon, Nabatieh, and Mount Lebanon

Duration

April 2015 - March 2016

Budget

\$ 29,396.32



Restoration of Sustainable WaSH Services for Syrian Refugees and Lebanese Host Communities

Partner

Mercy Corps

Funded By

Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration - US Department of State

Objective

This program aims to provide sustainable water and sanitation services to 38,500 Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities through installation/rehabilitation of water and sanitation infrastructure and capacity building of communities and key service providers.

The program envisions achieving its goal through the following specific objectives and associated interventions:

1. To improve access of water and sanitation services for Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities living in underserved urban and rural areas in Bekaa, South, and Mt. Lebanon through rehabilitation and reconstruction of diversified and sustainable water and sanitation systems.
2. To identify gaps and take measures to improve technical and management capacities of user communities and WaSH service providers in Bekaa, South, and Mt. Lebanon.
3. To promote improved personal and domestic hygiene conditions for refugees and host communities in Bekaa, South, and Mt. Lebanon.

DPNA's Responsibilities:

- Needs Assessments, Coordination and Monitoring and Evaluation:
- Community mobilization, capacity building, and program implementation
- Hygiene Awareness Campaigns

Duration

December 2014 - August 2015

Budget

\$ 100,000

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DPNA Guides

Over the years, DPNA produced guides that aim at increasing youth and community knowledge on different topics:

Youth and Municipalities – NDI

Youth and Political Parties – NED

Youth and Private Sector – CIPE

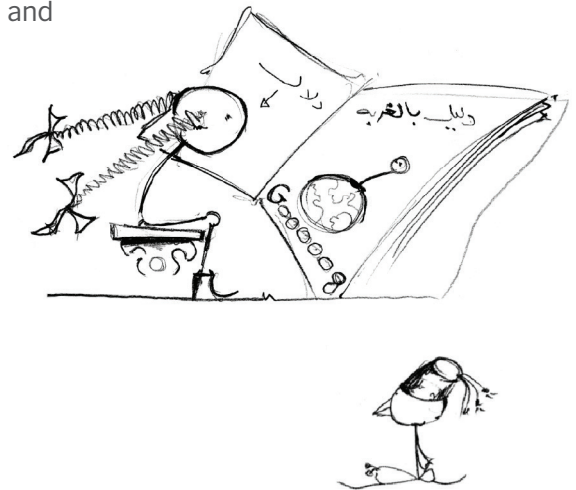
Youth and Citizenship – SPF and French Embassy

Lebanese Citizen Consensus – CRS

Youth and Peace Culture – Ifa Zivik

Entrance to Enterprise (University Level) – CIPE

Entrance to Enterprise (High School Level) - CIPE



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Networks

DPNA is always part of a whole and thus is actively involved in local, national, regional and international networks.

Local and National

- Union of Municipalities of Jezzine
- Lebanon Eco Movement
- NGOs Platform of Saida

Regional

- Mobaderoon
- Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA)

Global

- Euro Mediterranean Network of Solidarity
- Active Citizens
- Global Water Partnership
- The Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Network of the Global Environment Facility
- Alliance for Water Stewardship
- Anna Lindh Foundation Network

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Ein Zaarour Summer Camp

Jezzine (70 km from Beirut, 22 km from Sidon/Saida) is the most famous summer and touristic resort of South Lebanon because of its beautiful landscape, fresh climate, its 40m high waterfall and the festivals during the summer. Vital public facilities contributed in making Jezzine the most important town in the area. **DPNA** and in partnership with **Al Shalleh Club of Jezzine** are managing Ein Zaarour Summer Camp Site, which aims at providing a safe and creative space for children, youth and adolescents. The summer camp also aims at welcoming organizations wishing to organize a summer camp, training, retreat, etc. It was first opened during summer of 2014, and has implemented until now more than 10 summer camps

Facilities Present

- Accommodates up to 120 people
- Training and Sleeping Tents
- Kitchen
- Campfire area
- Horseback Riding Area
- Campfire area
- Hiking area

Partnerships that Supported the Rehabilitation of the Site

- UNICEF
- Union of Municipalities of Jezzine
- The Netherlands Embassy



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