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**9** Projects

**54,817** Beneficiaries

**13** Partners

**24** Communities, **4** Countries



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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

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

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

## Core Objectives

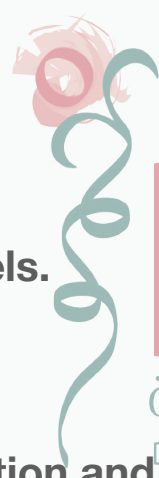
- o To deliver a range of projects to promote civic education and participation
- o To spread culture of peace, trust and understanding
- o To protect and promote the importance of natural environmental resources
- o To create a positive change in the local and national policies
- o To improve leadership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

## Scope of Work

- o Development and Youth
- o Environment
- o Emergency and Relief



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## Access to Safe Water for Families in Chwayya, South Lebanon

### Funded By

Mennonite Central Committee

### Overall Objective

The project aims to increase access to improved water services to 4500 rural individuals including 50 vulnerable Syrian refugee families and about 800 host Lebanese households in one deprived area in Lebanon – Chwayya community

In addition to the rehabilitation of the water network for better access, individuals living on the lines will be trained on water conservation, water handling and hygiene through education sessions and awareness activities.

### Target Audience

50 vulnerable Syrian families and about 800 host Lebanese households in Chwayya.

### Area Targeted

Chwayya – South Lebanon

### Duration

March 1, 2017 – March 31, 2020

### Activities

- o Rehabilitation of water network
- o Selection of “Community Committee”
- o Community awareness meeting to explain project and intent for the upcoming 2 years
- o ToT sessions on water conservation for 10 society members
- o Assessment of Groundwater and Artesian Well Digging
- o Community meetings every 3 months
- o Water conservation training for 240 individuals in total through 12 sessions with 20 participants each (Year 2-3)
- o WaSH trainings will include 260 individuals for 13 sessions with 20 participants each (Year 2-3)

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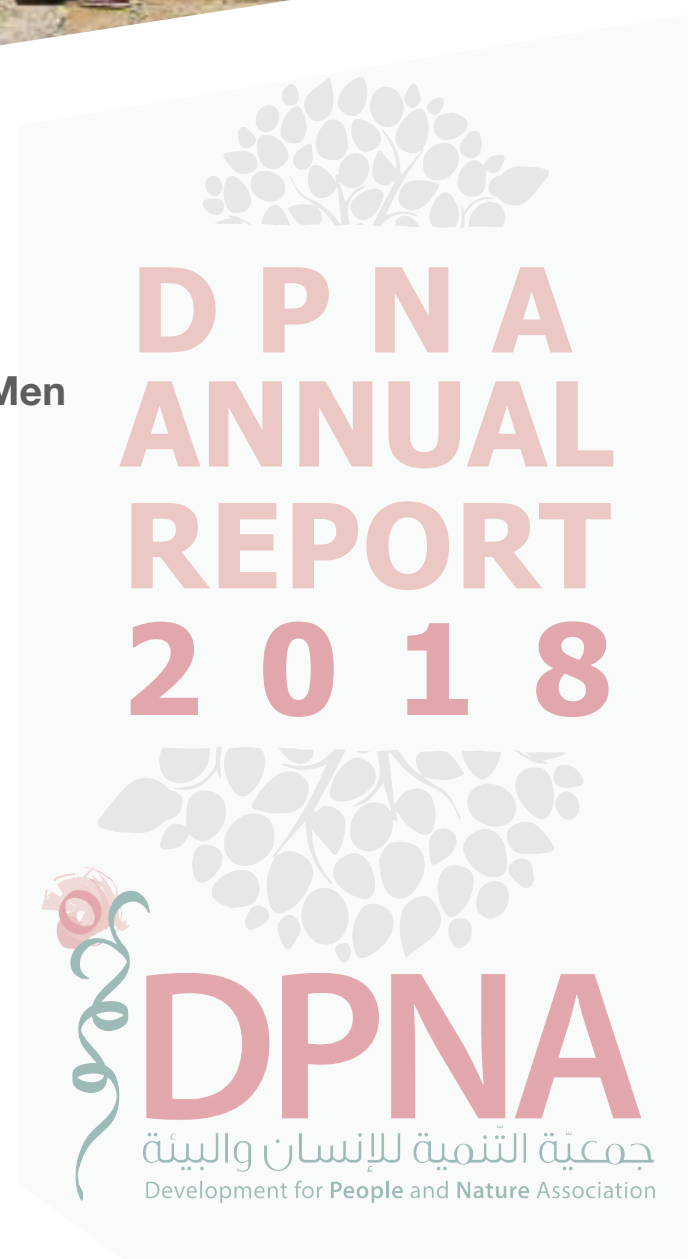
Access to Safe Water  
for Families in Chwayya, South Lebanon

#### Achievements

- o 9 Committee members (5 Women, 4 Men)
- o 38 families connected to main line (Syrian) – 108 Women / 101 Men
- o 400 families connected to main line (Lebanese) – 907 Women/ 893 Men
- o ToT sessions beneficiaries – 5 Women/5 Men

#### Budget

78,000 USD



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# Launched in 2017

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## Sharaka – Encouraging Peace Partnerships through Civil and Political Engagement

### Funded By

Mennonite Central Committee

### Overall Objective

A national project for three years, working with 15 NGOs which aims to build social cohesion between 2,260 individuals in 6 governorates in Lebanon through increasing positive alliances and peacebuilding networks of communication between the layers of civil society to support the process of the rule of law and institutions.

### Target Audience

15 Local NGOs, 2,260 individuals in 6 Governorates in Lebanon.

### Area Targeted

Various locations across Lebanon: Beirut, Mount Lebanon, North Lebanon, Beqaa, Nabatieh, South Lebanon, Baalbeck/Hermel, Akkar

### Duration

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2020

### Activities

1. Establishing 4 environmental committees, 15 persons each.
2. Supporting the civic festival, 500 persons;
3. Implementing 4 events on World Environment day, 50 persons each.
4. Holding 7 roundtables themes, 10 person each.
5. Implementing International Day Events, 50 person each; ( World Culture Day, World Youth Day, World Peace Day, International Day with people with disabilities, Women International Day, Youth International Day, Jezzine Apple Festival, Human Rights Day
6. Developing 1 civil peace book, 600 persons;
7. Holding 8 focus group discussions on the civil peace book, 15 persons each.
8. Holding 1 NGO exhibition, 100 persons.
9. Holding 20 follow-up meetings, 60 new persons;

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World Youth Day, World Peace Day,  
International Day with people with disabilities);

Budget

60,000 USD



# 3 Projects During 2018

الهدف: توعية النساء فوق

الأربعين عاما لضرورة الفحص المبكر والمشاركة مع المسيرة من مستشفى كورنيش صيدا البحري



## 1 Active Ambassadors for Peaceful Change

Funded By

Institut für

INSTITUT FÜR AUSLANDSBEZIEHUNGEN (IFA – Zivik)

### Overall Objective

Our vision is a well-equipped new generation of youth with skills and values allowing them to be agents of positive change in their communities. Targeted youth will build their capacities in the fields of peace building, conflict transformation and non-violent communication. Which will help them promote peacebuilding and apply the acquired skills in their everyday quotidian and professional life as well. Resulting with a positive behavioural change and increase in the levels of tolerance in their communities. Therefore, these youths will act as agents in the process of change that is a need in our communities; whether affected directly or indirectly from the current crisis. In addition, Active Ambassadors for peaceful change will become focal points and pace ambassadors in their communities which in a way or another encourages other peers in their community to become more involved in the process of change by adopting the peer-to-peer methodology. In order to measure and assess the desired changes, qualitative and quantitative data will be collected through Pre-Post tests and an evaluation that will be conducted at the end of the project including the local community, stakeholders, and beneficiaries.

### Target Audience

- Direct: 90 participants; aged between 20-35 years old, from all three nationalities (Lebanese, Palestinians and Syrians whilst ensuring equal gender representation)
- Indirect: 1,500 persons

### Area Targeted

North and South Lebanon

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Active Ambassadors for  
Peaceful Change

## Duration

6 Months

## Activities

- o Preparation phase
- o Recruitment phase
- o 3 workshops for 90 participants
- o Implementation of initiatives
- o Hyde Park
- o Evaluation

## Achievements

- o 90 Direct Beneficiaries
- o 500 indirect beneficiaries
- o 10 initiatives implemented

## Budget

94,906.49 euros



# 3 Projects During 2018



## 2 Local Empowerment Initiatives in Old Saida

### Funded By

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

### Overall Objective

Local Empowerment Initiatives in Old Saida is a project targeting vulnerable individuals for better living conditions

### Target Audience

Direct 182 / Indirect 500

### Area Targeted

Old Saida

### Duration

3 months from 1 November 2018 till 31 January 2019

### Activities

Three Focus Groups discussions are to be implements during the first month of the project. each one must have 8-12 participant.

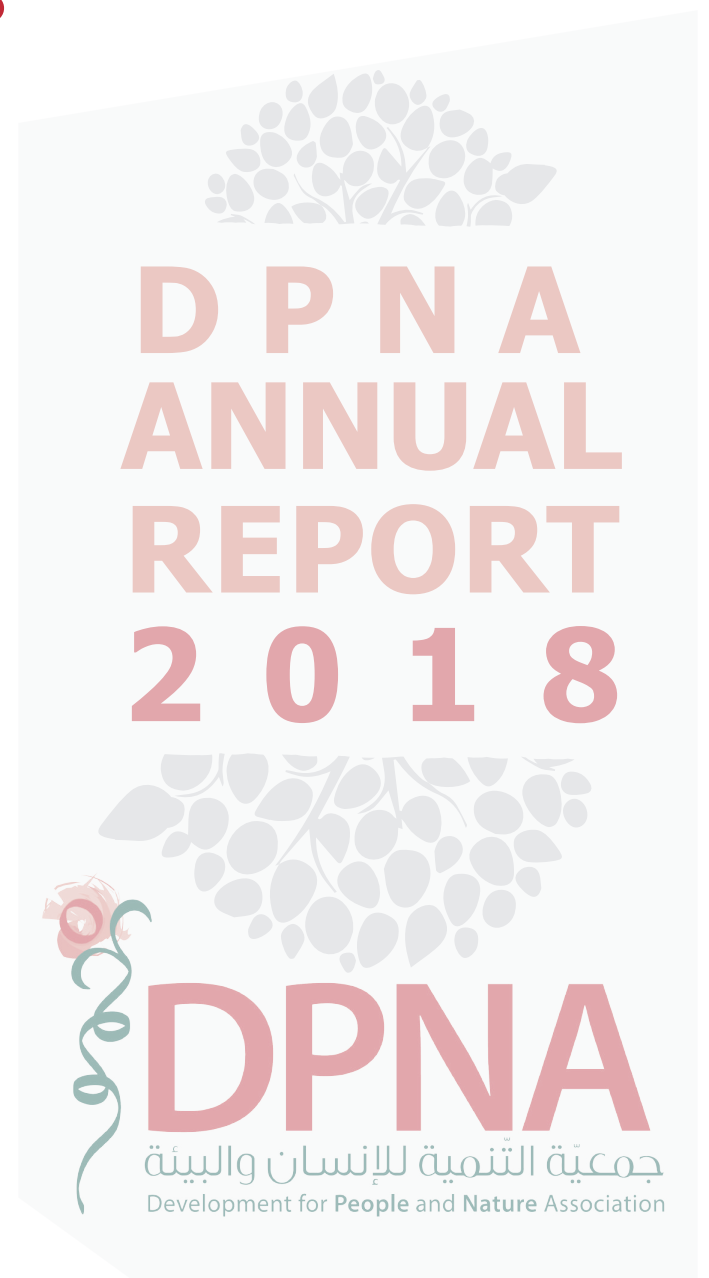
- o Cash for Work for 30 youth from Old Saida.
- o 10 awareness sessions for children, women and youth.
- o 3 initiatives in Old Siada.
- o 5 days Active citizen training for 30 youth (15 men, 15 women)

### Achievements

- o 20 days from the Cash for Work.
- o Active citizen training
- o Focus groups for women and children
- o Awareness sessions

### Budget

41,990 USD





# 3 Projects During 2018

## 3 PROMAPIR Protection and Management of Palm Island Reserve

### Funded By

EPC – Environment Protection Committee and OEPT -  
Office d'Exploitation du Port de Tripoli

### Overall Objective

Protect and manage the Palm Islands Reserve that is considered an environmental fortune. Improving its conditions as well as spreading the culture of managing, maintaining, and preserving this protected area in addition to highlighting its economic, touristic, and environmental value and importance. The PROMAPIR Project will comply with the top needs and priorities for the improvement of the Palm Islands Reserve's conditions.

### Target Audience

Direct 3,500/ Indirect 12,000

### Area Targeted

The Palm Island Reserve and Mina Port

### Duration

14 Months

### Activities

1. Installation of new fences
2. collecting the stones of the church
3. Restoration of the fresh water well
4. Installing new eco-friendly floating dock for boats
5. Installing welfare facilities for men and women with treatment station
6. Installing oil tanks on Mina port for collecting oil
7. Emergency equipment and first aid kits
8. Planting 20 palm trees
9. Installing underwater reproduction caves for fish
10. Installing sensors for marine water monitoring



# 3 Projects During 2018

## 3 PROMAPIR Protection and Management of Palm Island Reserve

### Achievements

1. Assessments
2. Awareness Sessions
3. Follow-Up meetings
4. First Round of Tenders
5. Second Round of tenders

### Budget

369,985.35 euros





# 3 Projects During 2018

## 4 WASH Intervention in Saida 2

### Funded By

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

### Overall Objective

Program will offer basic services especially in Water and Energy sectors because it is affecting natural sources.

### Target Audience

1325 (50% Females; 50% Males and 40% Children of which 16% under 2)

### Area Targeted

Saida District, South

### Duration

Initially, it was 4 months as of January 1, 2018 till April 30, 2018 and then was extended to 12 months till January 31, 2019

### Activities

- o Access to safe drinking water, sanitation and environmental conditions are increased as a result of UNICEF direct support.
- o Improved equitable use of WASH services through appropriate community-based mobilization and hygiene/baby kit distribution.

### Achievements

During the program 35 new latrines were installed and 30 latrines were rehabilitated, in addition to that, 60 water tanks were distributed to 511 beneficiaries of whom 267 were females, 244 were males and 5 latrines targeted individuals with special needs. Concerning hygiene promotion sessions, 9 session with soap distribution were preformed targeting 431 individuals.

### Budget

52,272.56 USD





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## Projects Started in 2018

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## Youth RESOLVE\*

### Funded By

European Union (EU)

### Overall Objective

Social cohesion between youth from different nationalities and supporting youth committees to build resilience among the targeted communities

### Target Audience

240 youth (120 per cycle) – Lebanese Syrian and Palestinian from ten different communities across Lebanon

### Area Targeted

1. South Lebanon: Hasbaya, Rashaya, Saida (2 locations), Tyre, Sarafand
2. Mount Lebanon: Barja, Mghayriye
3. North Lebanon: Tripoli – El Mina, Tripoli - Qibbeh

### Duration

Jan 2018 till Jan 2020

### Activities

GPF and DPNA will leverage youth trained under the EU-EIDHR-funded programme and will use this programme, and the deep relationships and engagement already fostered in ten communities in Lebanon:

- Youth Summer camp bringing together 240 youth (120 per cycle) – Lebanese Syrian and Palestinian from ten different communities across Lebanon
- To work with 240 youth together over seven months in four groups (one for each form of art)
- To develop final products depicting community social cohesion stories in the form of plays, comic books, songs, and documentary films.
- Five Community events to showcase the arts productid developed by these groups (three in South Lebanon, one in North Lebanon and one in Mount Lebanon)
- Final Closing Ceremony per year to showcase the art work reaching 1600 people over two years.

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\*Resilience, Education, Social Cohesion, Opportunities for Livelihoods and reduced Violence in Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq (MADAD)





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## Projects Started in 2018



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## Youth RESOLVE\*

### Achievements

- o 120 Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian youth participated in the Youth Summer Camp
- o 98 youth attended 7 ongoing arts sessions (Theatre, comic book, music and documentary
- o 2 songs, 1 theatre play, 1 comic book and 2 videos produced and shared with the community
- o 5 community events targeting 1170 attendees
- o 40 peer to peer sessions in all 10 communities across Lebanon, targeting 1508 Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian youth

### Budget

59,906.30 euros



\*Resilience, Education, Social Cohesion, Opportunities for Livelihoods and reduced Violence in Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq (MADAD)



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## Projects Started in 2018

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## Youth for Tomorrow Bussma Center

### Funded By

Mercy Corps International (INGO) & BEAM (Local Partner)

### Overall Objective

Ensure the well-being of youth in a safe space through psychosocial support, capacity building for the youth and elevating CBOs and protection services. The program is targeting 19,800 vulnerable over 10 cycles; the center targets each cycle 2125 young males and females between the ages of 12 and 19 till October 2019 to train them on life and soft vocational skills. Along with other activities, the center helps the youth change their mindset of thinking from being a victim to taking responsibility in the community they are living in. The program includes components that support this process, including community events, advocacy campaigns, awareness sessions, livelihood opportunities, psychosocial support, CBOs support, and a community-based protection network. The youth are from different nationalities and cultural backgrounds. The soft vocational skills are chosen based on the needs of the youth in the communities targeted.

### Target Audience

Youth in the age group between 12 to 19 years old who are living in poverty squares, youth Who dropped out from schools and the students in public schools in the same age group

### Area Targeted

Vulnerable and marginalized communities in the city of Saida and its suburbs.

### Duration

3 years

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## Projects Started in 2018

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## Youth for Tomorrow Bussma Center

### Activities

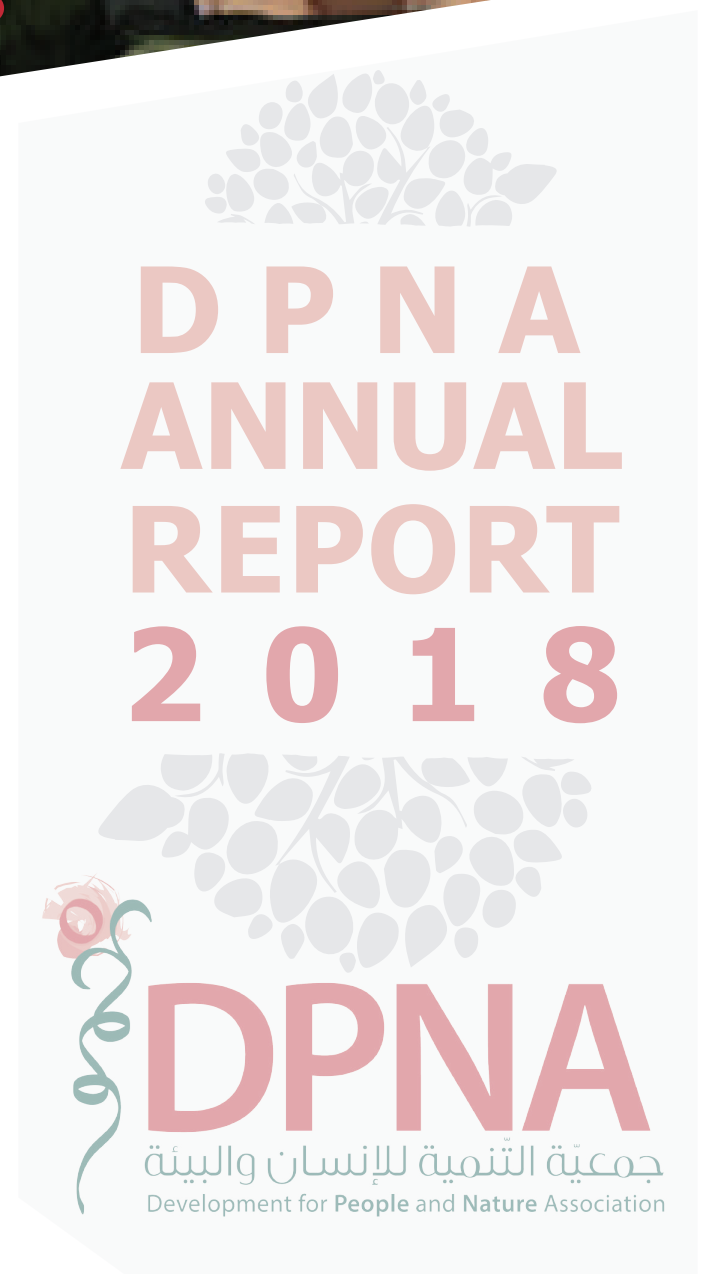
- o Intensive courses (Barber, Hairdressing, Makeup, English, Computer, Photography, Knitting, Mobile repair, Cooking)
- o Drop in activities to deliver key messages about child protection and different social values
- o Awareness sessions and campaigns
- o Community and Advocacy events
- o Info sessions to raise awareness on Labor market's needs
- o Life skills workshops and classes
- o Entrepreneurship classes

### Achievements

- o Over 40 community and advocacy initiated and implemented by the youth done
- o 1080 youth graduated from the intensive courses
- o 1500 youth benefited from the psycho-social activities in the center
- o Over 700 mothers & fathers have their awareness raised on essential topics that impact their children behaviors and life
- o 2050 female and male youth participants have their awareness raised on bullying, personal hygiene, private space, non-violent communication, etc....
- o Youth benefited from the social clubs (Music, painting, chess, etc.)
- o Over 500 hundred attended life skills workshops

### Budget

1,017,330 USD



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## Projects Started in 2018



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Promoting religious tolerance  
and mutual understanding within  
and between faiths in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Iraq

### Activities

**Activity Package 1: Support for Peacebuilding CSOs  
in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Iraq**

- Peacebuilding training
- Project and Programme Management Capacity building
- Mentoring
- Networking
- Publication emphasizing success stories and lessons learned
- Sub-grants to implement supported peace projects  
(financial support to third parties)

**Activity Package 2: Activities Implemented Through Sub-grants  
by the Peacebuilding CSOs**

- Community-based approaches focused on advancing understanding and tolerance through education, dialogue and other conflict transformation measures.
- Projects focused on creating or advancing strategic partnerships, networking, cooperation and inter-faith peacebuilding between leaders of various faith groups.
- Awareness campaigns focused on increasing tolerance, peaceful co-existence and peaceful conflict resolution in communities and at a society-wide level.

### Budget

1,126,073.36 euros

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## Projects Started in 2018



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Promoting religious tolerance  
and mutual understanding within  
and between faiths in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Iraq

### Funded By

EuropeAid

### Overall Objective

The overall objective of the project, keeping in mind the needs of the target groups and beneficiaries, is to combat religious intolerance and discrimination among target communities in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq through enhancing mutual understanding and respect between different faiths, sects or none.

### Target Audience

CSOs who receive sub-grants and implement sub-projects 18-21 CSOs  
CSO leaders and members who receive peacebuilding and programmatic capacity building training, networking and mentoring 200 CSO leaders and members  
Religious leaders who build relationships and connections for peace across faiths, sects, or none 240 religious' leaders  
Laypeople, prioritizing women and youth, who participate in the subgrant funded projects 8,250 laypeople

### Area Targeted

Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, and Jordan

### Duration

December 2018 – November 2021 (3 years project)

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## Projects Started in 2018



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## El Moltaqa Center

### Funded By

ASFARI

### Overall Objective

Enhancing the status of the cultural center El-Moltaqa and building the capacity of a new generation CBOs at the grass-roots level through trainings and technical support

### Target Audience

10 CBOs, 45 persons participate in capacity building training

### Area Targeted

Saida, Lebanon

### Duration

December 13, 2018 until January 20, 2020

### Activities

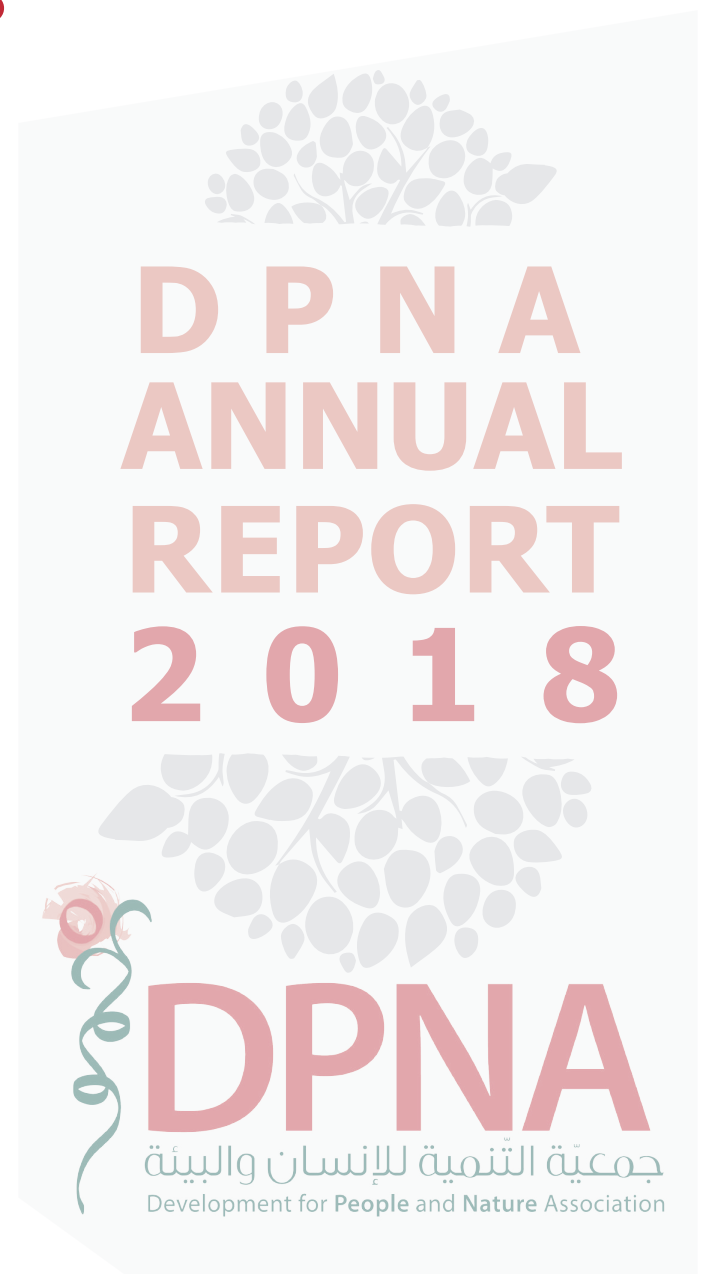
- o Equip El Moltaqa cultural centre to host trainings, seminars, book launchings and events for the youth and CSOs
- o Build the capacity of a new generation CBOs on the grass-roots

### Achievements

- o Including (wall & cover works, breakers & moving joint carpets wood flooring and ceiling and wall paint)
- o Including (MDC air conditioner and metal ducts, copper piping, drainage piping)
- o Including (light fixture led, led strip, ups, speakers, etc.)
- o 10 CBOs trained on set topics (Financial Management, NGO Administrative Management, Advocacy, Proposal Writing and Fundraising)
- o 25 capacity building trainings

### Budget

49,975.54 euros







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





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 Shallel 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

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

### Partnerships that Supported the Rehabilitation of the Site

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

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Benwati (70km from Beirut, 22km from Saida) is one of the oldest village in the south characterized by old houses and fruitful land, and surrounded by pine, making it a beautiful location and through the generosity and kindness of the village, DPNA and in partnership with (secours populaire français) and (driven & given association) are managing Benwati Summer Camp, 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 2017, and has implemented until now more than 5 summer camps.



### Camps implemented

1. Lebanese Red Cross Youth Department
2. Facilitator Workshop Camp
3. Children Summer Camp






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