



DPNA
جمعية التنمية للإنسان والبيئة

Annual Report

2010

Youth and Municipalities... Step Forward

National Democratic Institute - NDI

Objective

Increasing youth's active participation in the local political life as true citizens, voters, and candidates for the municipal elections in 2010.

Targeted group

60 youth aged 24 - 38

Geographical coverage

South, North and Beqaa

Activities

Phase I – Basic Municipal Skills:

- Citizenship
- Negotiation Skills
- Municipal Code
- Needs Assessment
- Electoral Program

Phase II – Campaigning Skills:

- Elements of a good campaign
- Voter Targeting and Mapping
- Message Development
- Media Strategy
- Leadership Skills

Fostering Free Enterprise in Youth 2010

Center for International Private Enterprise - CIPE

Objective

Creating advanced opportunities for young entrepreneurs in Lebanon aiming at stabilizing and balancing the Lebanese Economy

Targeted group

90 university students

30 School Teachers

30 University Instructors

Geographical coverage

South, North and Beqaa

Activities

- Adapt the existing Entrance to Enterprise curriculum to the university level and institutionalize the university-level curriculum in the regular programming of Chambers of Commerce in north, south, and east Lebanon.
- Work with the CERD to adapt the existing Entrance to Enterprise curriculum to the high school level and develop a plan with specific benchmarks for approval and implementation in high-schools.
- Train a total of 90 university-level students and a total of 60 university and high school- level instructors in South, North, and Beqaa.

Lebanon Citizen Consensus

Catholic Relief Services - CRS

Objectives

Encouraging consensus teams to agreed-upon community issues

Targeted group

60 community members

Geographical coverage

5 areas in the south

Activities

- Building the capacities of the consensus teams in the 5 areas.
- Work with them on advocacy campaigns and local initiatives.

(YALLA) -Youth Activists Leaders in Lebanon

Catholic Relief Services - CRS

Objectives

Engaging Lebanese youth in the electoral process and raising their awareness on civic rights and responsibilities.

Targeted group

600 adolescents, youth and community members

Geographical coverage

15 villages in the south

Activities

- Youth trained/formed into national and village level teams; national level survey of voter perceptions; 15 youth-created platforms of youth vision for their municipality.
- Youth create and implement national media voter education campaign based on survey results; youth create and implement village level media campaigns on their platforms

Active Citizens

British Council

Objectives

Increase youth awareness on good governance and active participation

Targeted group

90 youth

Geographical coverage

South Lebanon

Activities

- Holding 3 training workshops targeting 90 activists
- Supporting at least 3 social action projects
- Networking with the Active Citizen network, specifically in the UK

Citizen Lebanon

National Democratic Institute - NDI

Objectives

Providing citizens in Lebanon with the knowledge and skills needed to help them identify their problems and difficulties. Then accomplishing positive change with supporting the sustainability of this change strategically. Citizen Lebanon is a national program that is being implemented by 7 local organizations in 350 communities.

Targeted group

1000 citizens

Geographical coverage

50 villages: 20 Beqaa and 30 South

Activities

Phase 1: Discuss 7 main topic (Citizenship in a democratic system, constitution, rule of law, elections, democratic actors, role of media and decentralization) through organizing 50 discussion groups.

Phase 2: Then training on advocacy skills to support collective action that addresses the shared challenges of each community.

Eye on Peace

IFA - Zivik

Objectives

Decreasing tension among youth in Lebanon and building peace culture through media

Targeted group

20 youth leaders

400 community members

Geographical coverage

National project

Activities

- Organizing 2 training workshops for the 20 chosen peace trackers
- Launching “Eye on Peace” website (www.trackpeace.org)
- Producing 6 issues of “Eye on Peace Magazine” covering peace efforts in the country
- Producing “Youth and Peace Culture” guide

National Peace Ambassadors

Mennonite Central Committee - MCC

Objectives

Building the capacities of youth leaders and empowering their conflict resolution and peacebuilding skills

Targeted group

120 youth aged 18 – 25

Geographical coverage

National project

Activities

- Holding 4 training workshops on conflict resolution and peace building
- Holding training of trainers' workshop
- Supporting 4 peace initiatives

Mawaheb Shaba – Young Talents

Netherlands Embassy

Objectives

Poor Adolescents have better opportunities for life

Targeted group

80 children and adolescents

10 teachers and facilitators

Geographical coverage

Orphanage Association of Saida

Activities

- Training team of trainers through organizing TOT workshop for a team of 10 trainers/teachers
- Training children and adolescents on life skills
- Holding weekly training sessions in the Orphanage Association of Saida targeting different topics
- Training children and adolescents on art skills
- Awareness sessions; organizing monthly awareness sessions on adolescents' issues of concern
- Art talent shows

Srifa Multi-Purpose Center

GVC – Municipality of Srifa

Objectives

Providing different services to the community of Srifa such as a library, career guidance, different business skills, and children activities.

Targeted group

All community members

Geographical coverage

Srifa, South Lebanon

Activities

- Holding bimonthly cultural, social and art activities for all community members.

Taameer Vocational Center

Mennonite Central Committee – MCC

Objectives

Improving the quality of life and job opportunities for Lebanese and Palestinian adolescents, youth and women.

Targeted group

350 adolescents, youth and women.

Geographical coverage

Saida, South Lebanon

Activities

- Organizing vocational training courses: computer, illiteracy, hair dressing, etc...
- Organizing English language courses
- Organizing training sessions on life skills

Opportunities

Karim Rida Said Foundation -KRSF

Objectives

Providing better educational opportunities for vulnerable children from Villat and Taameer area

Targeted group

300 children and youth

Geographical coverage

Saida, South Lebanon

Activities

Organizing monthly recreational, social and cultural activities targeting the beneficiaries and their families such as: summer camp, health awareness sessions, movie shows, musical concerts, lectures, community festivals, sports matches, etc...

Olive Natural Reserves

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Objectives

Creating 3 olive reserves in the South

Targeted group

Municipalities and community members

Geographical coverage

Jezzine, Qaytouli and Bkassine

Activities

Planting and creating 3 olives reserves

**Total Number of beneficiaries:
5000 people directly and
indirectly (60% youth & 40%
community members)**

Total Budget: 741,503.345 \$