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2012 -
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Establishing Conflict Resilient Communities in the North of Lebanon € 250 000

The objective of this project is to support non-state actors to establish sustainable systems and structures for short- and long-term interventions that prevent conflict and that address the consolidation of civil peace in Lebanon. This is done by strengthening the capacity and credibility of local non-state actors to address and mediate conflict situations in Tripoli and the district of Akkar, and by strengthening their efforts in establishing conflict mitigation mechanisms, connecting with government institutions and influencing policy processes critical to civil peace and national reconciliation in Lebanon.

The project is implemented by the NGO Partners for Democratic Change International (PDCI) and will run until 30 September 2014.

2012 -
2014

Harnessing Local Capacities for Resilience in the face of the Syrian Crisis € 199 792

The objective of this project is to strengthen local resilience in Lebanon to the effects of external conflicts on domestic peace and security. The aim is to better equip stakeholders at the local, national and international level to respond effectively to the short and long term impact of the conflict in Syria in those areas that are most affected.

The project is implemented by the Permanent Peace Movement (PPM) in partnership with International Alert and will run until 31 July 2014.

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Building Community Capacity for Dispute Resolution and Reconciliation in Lebanon € 398 355

The project aims at strengthening the capacity of community members and CSOs to resolve current conflicts, peacefully manage emerging tensions and promote cooperation between their communities. The specific objectives are to help community members in Tripoli gain the skills and support they need to mediate disputes and promote reconciliation and to enable youth to develop and act on a common advocacy agenda that supports increased peace in their area through building connections between disparate communities.

The project is implemented by the NGO Mercy Corps Scotland in partnership with the Safadi Foundation and Aataouna, and will run until 31 January 2015.

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2014

Towards an inclusive and responsible Media in Lebanon € 252 672

This project aims at promoting an inclusive and responsible media in Lebanon by a) introducing a new model of inclusive journalism to journalism students, mainstream media and the public; b) providing an alternative media platform to the public; and c) holding mainstream media accountable through monitoring their news media coverage.

The project is implemented by the Maharat Foundation in partnership with the Media Diversity Institute (MDI), and will run until 31 July 2014.

2012-
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Peace Puzzle: Community Theatre and Capacity-building towards Communal Conflict Prevention € 251 977

This project aims at increasing mutual trust between different age groups and communities across Lebanon works for sustainable peace. Its specific objective is to strengthen the capacity of parents, teachers, young people and children in targeted locations to prevent conflicts in their respective communities.

The project is implemented by the War Child Holland in partnership with Associazione per la Pace and Zoukak, and will run until 30 November 2013.

2012-
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Grassroots in Action for Peace-building € 223 060

This project fosters the role of communities as sustainable peace building entities in Lebanon. In particular, it supports the communities of Mina, Burj Hammoud, Tyre and Baalbeck in promoting peace building and peaceful conflict resolution in their areas. Implemented by the Lebanese Centre for Civic Education and the Centre for Active Citizenship, the project will run until 31 March 2015.

2012-
2015

Developing National Capability for Integrated Border Management (IBM) in Lebanon € 3 660 000

This large project is implemented under the programme «Developing National Capability for Security and Stabilisation». The objective of this programme is to contribute to the development of a long-term capability of the Lebanese security system to control risk and guarantee the respect of the rule of law, thus ensuring greater security for citizens and sustainable stabilisation processes for the country. In this context, the Border Management component is managed by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). Over the period 2012-2015, the project will provide support to the Lebanese authorities to secure and control the borders in accordance with national and international Integrated Border Management (IBM) standards, thus increasing the security of its citizens, promoting regional stability and facilitating trade, development and human contact.

2012

Developing National Capability for Security and Stabilisation (SSP) –Rule of Law and Fight against Crime Component € 6 360 000

The overall objective of this programme is to increase State effectiveness in sectors identified as crucial for the stability and security of Lebanon. The objective of this component in particular is to improve the capability and legitimacy of State institutions and security forces (namely Ministry of Interior and Municipalities / ISF and Ministry of Justice / Prosecutor's Office) in enforcing the Rule of Law and fighting crime while providing Lebanese citizens with a modern and accountable police service. Professionalism and independence of the ISF and Judiciary are crucial factors for ensuring the respect of human rights and basic liberties. For this reason the EU decided to increase its support for the ISF by promoting higher institutional competence and professionalism across the spectrum of activities included in their mandate, as well as continue its more specific assistance to MoI/ISF and MoJ/General Prosecutor in the fight against crime through improved criminal investigation processes.

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Promoting people-centred security € 740 000

One of the overall objectives of the Security and Stabilisation programme is the promotion of a better understanding of people's perceptions of risk and their expectations in relation to the provision of security services as crucial factors to promote a people-centred approach to the management of the security system. In this context, this specific project aims at promoting a better understanding of issues related to Security System Reform among stakeholders and of the options available to address them in a transparent and accountable manner. Its expected results are: a) Perceived sources of insecurity are assessed across the population throughout Lebanon. 2) Public knowledge, awareness and analytical capacity on SSR issues increased among civil society groups, representatives of security agencies, the administration and the media. 3) Debate generated among key opinion formers (ministries, security agencies, parliamentarians, media, CSOs, academics) on feasible entry points to security system reform.

2011 -
2013

Supporting Civil Peace and Reconciliation in Lebanon € 1 000 000

This joint EU-UNDP initiative aims at reducing the risks of conflict relapse and at consolidating domestic peace in Lebanon. The objective is to strengthen existing capacities for dialogue at the local, sub-regional and national levels, and to reduce sectarian and communal divides and existing intra-Lebanese cleavages that represent permanent triggers for an internal crisis or, even worse, evolve into a more complex civil conflict. The project's expected results are the development of local level peace-building strategies to mitigate tensions in selected conflict prone areas, the establishment of a civil society platform at the national level as a mechanism for advocacy and coalition building on issues related to civil peace, dialogue and reconciliation, the strengthening of initiatives to promote collective memory and integrate peace building into formal and non-formal educational channels and increasing the capacity of both traditional and alternative media to manage diversity and promote conflict-sensitive reporting.

The project started on 15/07/2011 and has duration of 24 months.

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Addressing the Legacy of Conflict in a Divided Society € 499 360

The purpose of this project is to reduce the risks of recurrence of violence by addressing the legacy of Lebanon's multiple conflicts. This will be done mainly by producing information material that will help to create a better understanding and awareness of the legacy of the violations that occurred during the conflicts. Moreover, the project seeks to initiate a policy-oriented discussion at the decision-making level. Addressing Lebanon's past in a manner that creates more stability for the future is a key issue. Implementation of the action by the International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) started on 17/09/2011 and will end on 16/09/2013.

2011

EuroMed Police III € 5 000 000

The overall objective of this regional programme covering Lebanon is to foster cooperation on police issues between the ENPI South partner countries and EU countries, and between ENPI South partner countries and territories themselves, and to contribute to the strengthening of rule of law

2009 -
2014

Security and Rule of Law (SAROL) € 8 000 000

The objective of the SAROL project is to improve the ISF technical performance as regards the application of the law by increasing their criminal investigation capacity, in collaboration with other relevant institutions involved (namely the Ministry of Justice), and their capacity to manage public order. More specifically, the focus of the project is to support the beneficiaries along a process of assessing the existing procedures in criminal investigation and to update them, reaching an agreed set of procedures (in the form of a new 'Practical Guide to Penal Procedure' in support of criminal investigations) for all emergency services. The professional documentation produced has been approved by the relevant Lebanese authorities, and has become the basis of a common training program to be delivered to all emergency services intervening in a crime scene. The project has also supported the definition and implementation of the ISF master plan and IT support to criminal investigation. These activities go in parallel with the other main focus of the project, which is to support the beneficiaries in reaching a self-sustainable training capacity. In order to achieve the above-mentioned objectives, the setup of a Practical Training Centre for the ISF in Aaramoun will also be supported with equipment, technical assistance and training. Finally, in order to facilitate a more modern, efficient approach to security issues in line with international standards and respect of civil rights, support is granted with equipment, technical assistance and training to the ISF Mobile Forces. The aim is to increase in their ability to manage increasingly complex crisis scenarios. Started in 2009, the project budget has been increased in 2012 and its duration extended until the end of 2014.

2009

Demining and unexploded ordnances € 7 000 000

Every year anti-personnel landmines (APL) and explosive remnants of war kill or injure many civilians, including children. The appalling casualties caused by APL and their impact on human security prompted EU action in this area. Demining aims at restoring basic conditions allowing for sustainable development.

On the one hand the projects aims to strengthen the national capacities, by providing technical staff and support, for mine action management in order for Lebanon Mine Action Centre, the national

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authority in charge of all aspects of mine action, to work in line with international mine action and best practices in management.

On the other hand the projects aims at clearing land contaminated by cluster bombs or mines in order to return it to the population so as to increase possibilities of land use and alleviating the risk of mines. Furthermore, support to mine victims is also provided. Many demining teams, through international NGOs (DCA, NPA, HI, FSD, MAG) are currently working in the area of Batroun, Aley, Chouf and the South Lebanon.

Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters (PPRD South) € 5 000 000

This 3-year regional programme contributes to the development in the Mediterranean region of a civil protection culture based on prevention rather than response. The purpose of the PPRD South programme is to contribute to the development of improved civil protection prevention, preparedness and response capacities at international, national and local levels. The PPRD South has also implemented – for the first time for an EU-funded civil protection programme – several awareness-raising activities, one of which carried out directly by the Lebanese Civil Defence, consisted in the production, dissemination and promotion in schools of CDs with computer games aimed to teach kids how to avoid and react against most of the dangers that a child could face (earthquakes, accidents, fires, landslides, sea precautions, electricity precautions, snow precautions, fireworks precautions). The project is managed by a consortium led by the Italian Civil Protection Authority, together with the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) and the Civil Protection Authorities of France, Egypt and Algeria.

2013 -
2016

Mine action in Lebanon: clearance activities and institutional support € 10 000 000

In the continuation of previous EU-funded demining programmes, this project shall contribute to reinforce the country's ability to reduce the mine risk, so that land can be released to the population, and that people continue to be informed and benefit from better socio-economic opportunities. The EU intervention will be linked to the "2011-2020 National Mine Action Strategy" and needs. It will consist on (i) institutional support and capacity building, (ii) Mine clearance activities and (iii) Mine victims assistance and mine risk education. The implementation period will be 3 years, as of January 2013.

Mine Clearance € 1 000 000

Support to the Lebanon Mine Action Centre – Phase II

The Belgian Government donated one million Euros to UNDP's project "Support to the Lebanon Mine Action Centre – Phase II", undertaken in partnership with the Ministry of Defence and the Lebanese Mine Action Centre (LMAC).

The grant forms part of UNDP's current support to the Lebanese Mine Action Programme that initiated since 2001, with a view to strengthening the capacity of the LMAC to effectively manage mine clearance operations.



GERMANY

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Through this grant, and with the partnership of LMAC, support will be provided to strengthen a national/international clearance NGO, in order to increase the capacity of its clearance through recruitment of more teams working on clearing cluster munitions in the south region..

By February 2012, 60% of the contaminated land has been released (surface of 168,074,807 m²). The priority is releasing land for housing and agriculture. 97% of the cleared land is put into use immediately after release.

Through the grant the UNDP contracted Norwegian People's Aid. The NGO is currently working with an four additional clearance teams.

Civil Peace Service Programme € 2 000 000

ForumZFD and the GIZ are running a Civil Peace Service Programme (german: Ziviler Friedensdienst; ZFD) which focuses on conflict transformation by fostering an environment of non-violence and active dealing with the past within Lebanon.

The activities aim at the prevention of violence through strengthening the capacities within the society to approach and transform conflicts in a positive way and dealing with the past. The activities are carried out in close cooperation with partner organisations in Lebanon.

The staff's experience and expertise in the field of conflict transformation serves as the main resource in the three fields of intervention:

1. Providing advice and training on methods and concepts of conflict transformation.
2. Promoting and professionalising peace education and dismantle stereotypes.
3. Strengthening information structures about the causes and consequences of violent conflicts.

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Support to the National Dialogue Project € 3 968 220

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Support to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon € 8 431 929

2012

Shared Suffering: Lebanese in Syrian Prisons; UMAM documentation and research € 98 030

2012

From Memory to Peace Education: A Lebanese-Palestinian Project; Permanent Peace Movement € 129 622

2012

Clerical Peace Corps; Hayya Bina € 69 450

2012

Small Arms in Lebanon - Awareness raising project for youth, teachers and parent; Permanent Peace Movement € 67 554

2012

Youth Dialogue; Development for People and Nature Association € 99 040

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Mine clearance; Mine Action Group € 4 363 813 Security Policy



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ITALY

Security Policy € 100 000

Master of University Cooperation for Peace and Development (III Edition)
(100,000 as grant)

Implemented by: Direct Management

This Master is based on a multicultural and multidisciplinary approach. Therefore, students from several backgrounds have the opportunity to acquire a broad knowledge on peace and development concepts and cooperation ethics. The classes take place both in Lebanon and Italy and are aimed at develop students' skills in order to include them in processes of stabilisation, integration and governance, particularly in countries that suffer consequences of internal conflicts.

Mine clearance € 680 000

Support to Lebanon Mine Action Programme
(680,000 as grant)

Implemented by: UNDP

The action is aimed at empowering cluster munitions-affected communities, through a cluster munitions clearance programme to free the environment from the danger that threatens their survival, livelihood and dignity. The project contributes to the Lebanon Mine Action Programme through the strengthening of "Lebanon Mine Action Centre" and "Regional Mine Action Centre" of the Lebanese Army Forces in order to ensure that mine clearance action is aligned to international standards.

ADYAN (Lebanese Foundation for Interfaith Studies & Spiritual Solidarity) - 'National Strategy for Citizenship & Coexistence Education' 2012-15 € 1 000 000

£657,051 (around £200,00 in FY 2012/13)

This project supports the implementation of the National Education Strategy (2010 – 2015) and is rooted in the findings of the 4th National Human Development Report (NHDR) for Lebanon, Towards a Citizen's State, which highlights how confessional education "reinforces the allegiance of citizens to their closed community or religious sect, which in turn weakens the bond between citizens and their state". It focuses on mainstreaming concepts of religious pluralism and co-existence in to all educational curricula and is a complement to an EU-funded project to develop a citizenship education programme in Lebanese schools.

UNDP - Lebanese Electoral Assistance Project (LEAP) € 250 000

£250,000 (contribution to basket fund)

The project runs from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2013. The project purpose is to strengthen the capacity of stakeholders for the conduct of transparent and inclusive elections in Lebanon. The

specific areas for engagement towards achieving the project purpose are based on the findings of a March 2012 needs assessment, undertaken by the UN Electoral Assistance Division (UNEAD), with UNDP participation, which identified five areas of support required to improve election management (see Annex).

The proposed items for reform have been endorsed in the recommendations of international elections observation missions as being required to bring Lebanese elections closer in line with international standards and best practices related to democratic elections.

CONFLICT POOL PROGRAMME £ 3 500 000

- Support to the Lebanese Armed Forces £1.2million
Border management
Internal Security
- Support to the Internal Security Forces £695,000
Strategic Planning
Professionalisation & integrity
- Support to Palestinians £525,000
Youth empowerment
Camp governance
- Support to Institutional Reform £195,000
World Development Report for Lebanon
- Support to Electoral Reform £120,000
Electoral Violence Risk Assessment
- Support to oil and gas £45,000
Extractive industry transparency

Civil Defence € 600 000

Between 2007 and 2011, France provided €2 million to finance a first project, which aimed to consolidate civil defence capacities with regard to first aid, fighting forest fires and Urban Search and Rescue.

This project was implemented in cooperation with the Directorate General of Civil Defence at the Lebanese Ministry of the Interior, and enabled the training of trainers and personnel on first aid, Urban Search and Rescue, forest fires and stock management. 80 expert trainers from the French General Directorate for Civil Protection thus undertook the training of nearly 450 voluntary and professional firemen.

This project also provided Lebanese services with key specialised equipment for civil defence action (ambulance supplies, medical equipment for ambulances, providing first-aid kits, packages containing Urban Search and Rescue devices, specialised equipment for training commando units on fighting forest fires, installation of a server in the Beirut HQ).



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2013

FRANCE

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In 2013 and beyond, France wishes to sponsor the Directorate General of Civil Defence's efforts in terms of reorganisation (draft law currently being examined) and training of freshly recruited executives.

This second project (€600 000) will be financed by France and implemented by the French General Directorate for Civil Protection and Crisis Management in cooperation with UNDP.

Airport security € 1 500 000

The project aims to bolster safety and security at the Beirut International Airport.

This project is implemented in cooperation with the Lebanese Ministry of the Interior (Internal Security Forces and General Security), the Lebanese Ministry of Defence (Lebanese Armed Forces), the Lebanese Ministry of Transportation (Lebanese Civil Aviation Authority and Beirut International Airport Administration) and the Ministry of Finance (Lebanese Customs Administration).

This project, which spans between 2009 and 2013, allowed the following achievements:

- The establishment of a Training Centre for the Consolidation of Airport Security (C.E.R.S.A), the recruitment and training of trainers from the aforementioned five administrations who, in turn, trained 3 400 troops or agents in charge of security and/or safety at the Beirut International Airport (BIA);
- The establishment, equipping and training of a Canine Unit;
- The establishment and equipping of a bomb squad at BIA;
- The consolidation of means of marine rescue for individuals to the benefit of BIA firemen;
- The equipping of a situation room at BIA;
- The consolidation of services coordination with regard to safety and security at BIA;
- The reinforced partnership between the French National School of Civil Aviation (ENAC) and CERSA.

France is financing this project to the tune of €1.5 million in addition to dispatching an International Technical Expert to the Director General of Internal Security Forces.

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Anti-Drug Police Trainers € 60 000

This project aims to carry out drug prevention sessions given in school settings by law enforcement officers.

The targets of this project, which is implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, are ISF and Customs personnel.

This project, which spans between 2009 and 2013, allowed the following achievements:

- The training of 26 Anti-Drug Police and Customs Trainers by the National Police Training Institute, whether on site or in Clermont Ferrand.
- The implementation of two missions for Evaluating and Improving the training programmes implemented in Lebanon.
- The drafting of an agreement protocol between the ministries of the Interior, Finance and Education in order to implement awareness-raising sessions in 80 Lebanese public schools.

France, and specifically the Inter-ministerial Mission for the Fight against Drugs and Drug Addiction (MILDT), provided €60 000 as financing for this project, which is led by the National police Training Administration, the General Directorate for Civil Protection and the Central Directorate for International Cooperation.



2011 -
2012

Lebanon Training Centre for Humanitarian Mine Clearance (CFDHL) € 100 000

France supports the project aiming to establish the Lebanon Training Centre for Humanitarian Mine Clearance (CFDHL).

This project was developed and is implemented in cooperation with the Lebanese Mine Action Centre (LMAC).

This centre, the management of which will involve several NGOs, aims to train military and civilian personnel from Lebanon and regional Arab countries, who will be active in post-conflict mine clearance and de-pollution so that people living in the countries and areas exposed to the scourge of mines can resume the course of their normal lives.

This centre will be twinned with the French Army School of Engineers, which will bring in its technical and teaching expertise.

The opening of the centre is to take place according to the following schedule:

- Opening of the centre in September 2013 (initial operational capacity): Training of trainers (20 Lebanese military trainees);
- Launch of multiple training programmes in 2015 with about twenty trainees per session; integration of civilian trainees (final operational capacity).

An audit mission initiated in 2011 identified the needs of the project and proposed that it be based in the Hammama barracks about 30 km to the east of Beirut. French experts carried out an expertise mission in October 2012 in coordination with the LMAC in order to identify the needs regarding teaching materials and training curricula. As part of the preparations to inaugurate the CFDHL, Lebanese officials will soon go on a study mission to Benin at the Post-Conflict Mine Clearance and Decontamination Training Centre in Ouidah (CPADD).

Lebanon will now undertake works to restore the premises in Hammama for the initial opening of the CFDHL in September 2013. The French aid will consist of earmarking and paying for a cooperation officer acting as the director of studies at the centre as of August 2013. In order to enable the opening of the centre in 2013, France will also set aside €30 000 for the mine clearance equipment needed for training sessions.

Recovery from the Conflict of Lebanon: Clearance of the Battlefield in Southern Lebanon (1/11/2011-31/12/2012)

€ 600 000

The overall objective of this project is the recovery and rehabilitation of the development capacity after the conflict in southern Lebanon in line with national development policies. This project will provide the affected communities the opportunity of sustainable development through access to productive land after demining and clearance of explosive remnants of the war. To this end, teams are formed and trained to carry out the demining of 300,000 m² of land in southern Lebanon. This will be done in collaboration with LMAC.