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
Legambiente

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 $