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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Improving access to safe and affordable water to vulnerable communities

OBJECTIVES

- Contribute to the effective and sustainable multilevel water governance in crisis affected Lebanon improving the living condition of vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugees.
- Empower governing authorities, promote sustainable water services and provide an enabling environment that promotes improved living conditions to vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugee communities.

BUDGET

EUR 7.8 million

START DATE

16/06/2018

DURATION

24 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Establish sustainable water service management using energy and cost efficient approaches.
- Support regional water authorities to lead sustainable operations and increase their cost recovery through new tariff systems.
- Increase the knowledge, awareness and capacities of citizens and national stakeholders on public services, non-revenue water, and water conservation.

BENEFICIARIES

46,062

Lebanese and
Syrians

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



NORWEGIAN
REFUGEE COUNCIL



OXFAM



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PROJECT LOCATIONS



HOW DO WE WORK?

The project will work with a multilevel approach targeting some of the core problems of Lebanese water sector, pre-existing to the Syrian Crisis.

At the local level, the project will work on improving water infrastructures (wells, network and household connections) in three different municipalities and on promoting citizens' subscription to the public service. Particular attention will be paid in energy efficient solutions and in promoting the adoption of renewables technologies where feasible. The activities will be implemented mainly in the Bekaa region, in municipalities hosting high number of Syrian refugees.

At the regional level, the project will focus on improving the managerial capacities of the public Water Establishments in charge of delivering water services by providing them with trainings and specific operational tools.

At the national level, activities for facilitating national coordination in the sector and adoption of new policies in particular related to reducing non-revenue water and renewable Energies will be undertaken