General Information

Short Title: LCWMC
UNDP Programme/Portfolio: Environment & Energy
Geographic Coverage: Lebanon
Project Status: Ongoing
Start Date: 01 January 2010
Expected End Date: 31 December 2020
Implementing Agency: Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW)
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Classification

MDG Goal: 7. Access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy

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Target Groups /Beneficiaries

- Government of Lebanon
- Lebanese Citizens
- Public at large

Project Details

Background

Although known as a water rich country, recent assessments of water availability compared to demand for domestic use, agriculture, industrial and environment have shown that Lebanon will soon be facing water shortages. Some studies show that Lebanon may face chronic and critical water shortages by 2020 unless the sector is reformed. If business as usual continues then the Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW) will in the very near future be unable to meet the needs of the country. Unsustainable water management practices, environmental risks and water governance shortcomings are among the key challenges to be met. Consequently, it is critical for the Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW) to optimize resource use through an integrated approach to water management.

The objective of this project is to create a centre at the MEW that will coordinate and promote sustainable water management through both technical and policy-level support.

Achievements & Expected Results

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- LCWMC was part of an awareness campaign targeting the sixth grade class at the Ansar Public School (Nabatiyeh), which benefited more than 60 students, each of whom received our publications and games on water conservation;
- On the occasion of the World Water Day 2019, LCWMC participated in a conference entitled “Water, a renewable opportunity” held at Saint Joseph’s University. The section presented by the project staff focused on the water shortages that Lebanon is facing and the role of each citizen in the conservation of this precious resource;

Expected Results:
- Public awareness in schools sustained through the implementation of at least 2 awareness campaigns in schools and public circles;
- At least 1 session will be held for engineers and architects interested in implementing rainwater harvesting systems;
- Maintain the technical, logistic and coordination support to the Ministry Of Energy and Water (MoEW) in the WASH Sector activities.

Issues & Difficulties