

LHSP Quarterly

Lebanon Host Communities Support Programme



Inauguration of Community Kitchen and Restaurant in Old Saida

Tawlet Saida, a community kitchen implemented in Old Saida through funds from [Norway](#), was inaugurated on May 23rd. This project was implemented in partnership with Hariri Foundation and the municipality of Saida.

"Women to a larger degree should take over the public space and earn their income. We are very pleased to see that this is that kind of a project," said the Norwegian Ambassador to Lebanon, Ms. Lene Natasha Lind, at the inauguration of [Tawlet Saida](#).



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"I can assure you we will be looking for the next innovative different catalytic project that can be sustainable" she added

~Ambassador Lene Natasha Lind

Provision of Farming Equipment in Kham

The Lebanon Host Communities Support Programme - [LHSP](#) continues to implement projects that contribute to the United Nation's [Sustainable Development Goals](#) and aim to mitigate the impact of the Syrian crisis on Lebanon.

To that end, LHSP provided equipment to farmers in the Southern town of [Kham](#) through funds from the [UK](#).

As the farming season commenced, farmers used the provided equipment to increase their produce and ultimately improve their quality of life.



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5.9 million

estimated population currently living in Lebanon



3.3 million

estimated people in need



2.3 million

targeted for service delivery, economic recovery and community services

Families in Qobbeh Benefit from a Newly Constructed Kindergarten

In one of the largest Social Development Centers in Lebanon, a kindergarten was constructed in the heart of Tripoli this June.

Through funds from [Italy](#), the kindergarten will provide the parents of the least affluent families in [Qobbeh](#) with a modern, recreational, and educational facility where children can enjoy their time.



Public Garden in Nabatieh Welcomes the Public

A newly built public garden in [Nabatieh El-Faouka](#) opened to the public in June. This LHSP project was implemented in partnership with the municipality and through funds from the [UK](#).

The garden essentially provides 4000 Lebanese and 2600 Syrians with a public space where they can engage with each other.



More than **4,000 Lebanese and 2,600 Syrians** are benefitting from this project

1.5 million

Vulnerable Lebanese

1.5 million

Displaced Syrians

309,487

Palestine Refugees

1 in 4



is displaced from Syria or a Palestine refugee

296 Farmers Receive Support in Mohammara



296 Lebanese farmers and their families directly benefitted from the rehabilitation of agricultural roads and the municipal hall in [Mohammara](#).

As one of LHSP's ongoing projects, the farmers received support through funds from [Germany](#).



Choueifat Residents Soon to Benefit From Sports Complex

The residents of [Choueifat](#) and the neighboring villages will soon enjoy the benefits of having, basketball, volleyball, and mini-football fields in the area.

The construction of the multi-purpose sports complex is an ongoing project funded by [Germany](#).



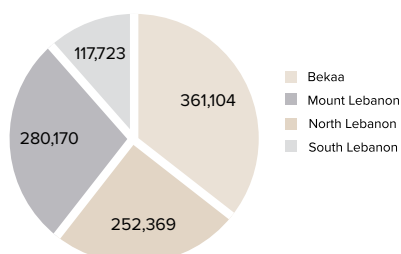
Promoting Value Chains Through Netherlands Fund



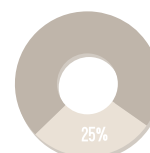
Through funds from the [Netherlands](#), LHSP will be promoting four value chains to support agro-food, green energy, agricultural services, and at least thirty small and medium-sized enterprises that will benefit an estimated 2,500 individuals. These interventions are expected to be completed in the coming three years and they are in the assessment phase.

The results of the assessment will be published by the end of 2017.

Displaced Syrians per Area



1.5 million
displaced
Syrians



over
25%
of the population



We must bring the humanitarian and development spheres closer together from the very beginning of a crisis to support affected communities. Humanitarian response, sustainable development and sustaining peace are three sides of the same triangle."

~ Antonio Guterres, United Nations Secretary General

LHSP continues to resonate this message through its continued efforts towards the most vulnerable communities in Lebanon.

The Lebanon Host Communities Support Programme is jointly implemented through a MoSA - UNDP partnership as a comprehensive, coordinated, and durable response to the needs of the host communities during the Syrian Crisis and its implications on the country. LHSP has become the main UNDP contribution to the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (2017-2020).

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