

# ***Approved Programs 2006 Executive Summary***

## **1. OFFICE LEBANON**

**Project Location:** Lebanon

**Long-term Objectives:**

Marginalized vulnerable groups in Lebanon empowered and mobilized in order to introduce socio-economic and political change.

**Immediate Development Objectives:**

Marginalized Palestinian refugees and unprivileged Lebanese groups provided with emergency aid and basic rights and mobilized to lobby for their rights.

**Target Groups:**

The registered and unregistered Palestinian refugee population in Lebanon  
Underprivileged and marginalized groups in Lebanon  
Lebanese and Palestinian NGOs, especially those working among the  
Palestinian community

**Beneficiaries:**

Through the various projects supported by NPA more than 25,000 children, youth, women, and men are estimated to benefit.

**Planned Activities:**

To provide emergency aid for Palestinian hardship medical cases in the field of hospitalization and monthly treatment costs.

To provide disabled Palestinian and Lebanese with needed medical supplies.

To provide public health and environmental services for Palestinian refugees residing in official and unofficial camps and gatherings.

To provide credit facilities to mine victims in order to enhance their economic productivity.

To provide post secondary education for Palestinian youth in order to enhance their productivity and socio-economic integration.

To provide women with awareness, legal advice and consultations in order to combat violence against women in Palestinian camps and gatherings.

To provide preschool education for children in KGs where they get recreational as well as educational activities.

To provide Palestinian youth with psycho-social recreational and cultural activities such as sports, scouts, music, folklore dancing, theatre, ... etc.

To provide target groups with awareness on their rights.

To raise awareness of Palestinian and Lebanese disabled persons and mine victims on their rights.

To raise awareness of Palestinian refugees on their rights.

To provide Palestinian refugees in general, children and mothers in particular, with awareness on the rights of the child.

To support partner NGOs with equipments.  
To support partner NGOs with computers: Software and hardware.  
To train partners on various managerial and administrative skills  
To develop organizational systems, manuals, etc.  
To support partners with equipments.  
To prepare progress, financial and final reporters for 2005.  
To prepare project proposals for 2007.  
To prepare budget for 2007  
To monitor expenditures compared to the approved budget of 2006.  
To coordinate and monitor all programs.  
To carry out all personnel matters including controlling annual leaves and sick leaves, provident fund, end of service indemnity, insurance, travel, promotions and reclassifications, in addition to salary increases.

**Remarks:**

In 2006, NPA-Lebanon had 6 pig programs that consist of 23 various projects implemented by 22 partners (one partner is supported with 2 projects). In addition, we have a big number of partners with no contracts who are supported to implement small projects.

Moreover, a big percentage of the bulk of Lebanon portfolio is operational, and consequently the number of employees is around 55 full time and part timers. All these facts reflect the big responsibilities of the office in monitoring, administrative managerial follow up of the various projects.

It is very essential to increase the support to the office in order to enhance its financial, administrative and managerial capacities.

## **2. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Project Location:** Lebanon

**Long-term Objectives:**

Increased empowerment of local disadvantaged communities (especially the Palestinian) so as to increase their participation in developing a society and surroundings that secure their rights.

**Immediate Development Objectives:**

Increased capacities and performance of partners and enhanced Organizational Development.

**Target Groups:**

17 members of the Coordination Forum of NGOs working among the Palestinian Community in Lebanon.

Members of the Palestinian Disability Forum.

6 Lebanese partners in the Landmine Action Program in addition to the National Demining Office.

8 Lebanese partners working in the field of disability.

2 regional Arab Network partners to NPA.

**Beneficiaries:**

Eight Palestinian partners' members of Coordination Forum with whom NPA has contracts who benefit from training and computer support: hardware and software.

Four partners will benefit from assessment, strategic planning, constructing plans and development of systems.

**Planned Activities:**

NPA's Human Resource team start revising the organizational development plan that has been set for NPA and partner NGOs by March 2004. Based on this revised plan, the following activities will take place during 2006:

To support partners with new computers and upgrade the old ones.

To train staff of partner NGOs in the field of computer operations.

To conduct computer literacy courses for the directors of NGOs.

To develop software for partners.

To sponsor partner staff to attend courses organized by universities in administrative and managerial skills.

To support partner staff to pursue their university education..

To organize training on LFA.

To organize a workshop on financial reporting.

To conduct organizational assessment of one partner with the help of an external consultant in order to identify the weaknesses.

To help partners to develop strategies with the help of trainers and facilitators.

To help partners to develop work plans and their own websites

To help partners to develop organizational structures and job descriptions.

To help partners to develop personnel and administrative manuals.

### **3. HUMAN RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY: STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S RIGHTS & CHILDREN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM**

**Project Location:** Lebanon

**Long-term Objectives:**

The human right situation of Palestinian refugees including that of children and women improved.

**Immediate Development Objectives:**

Human right situation for refugees in Lebanon monitored, their rights advocated, their awareness on rights raised, and their networking with Palestinians in Palestine and elsewhere enhanced.

**Target Groups:**

**Human Rights and Advocacy:** Palestinian refugees residing in Lebanon and who are estimated to be 401701 refugees (UNRAW, 30 June 2005) will be benefit from human rights and advocacy programs.

**Women's Rights:** Around 5000 Palestinian refugees (women and men) residing in the 10 various camps and their surroundings

**Children Empowerment Program:** Palestinian refugee children in Burj el-Barajneh and Nahr El-Bared camps and their vicinity aged between 3 and less than 15 years.

**Beneficiaries:**

**Refugee Rights and Advocacy:** Palestinian refugees residing in 12 camps, displacement centers, and unofficial gatherings who are estimated by FAFO survey to be around 142000 of the poorest and the most marginalized refugees.

**Women's Rights:**

250 female will be referred to Najdeh's counselling centers.

150 female cases will be provided by legal and psychological aids and assistance.

125 cases will be participating in training workshops about supporting groups for Najdeh and local NGOs staff.

450 cases will participate in workshops about Domestic violence.

**Children Empowerment Program:**

125 children, their mothers (115) and other women from the community (40) will benefit from lectures and workshops to increase their knowledge and awareness towards children's rights.

210 children aged between 3 and less than 15 years residing in Nahr El-Bared camp, Burj El-Barajneh camp, and their surroundings.

**Local Co-operating Partner(s):**

Part of this program will be directly implemented by NPA as an operational project, while the other part will be implemented by the following partner NGOs: Association Najdeh (AN)

**Planned Activities:**

Planned Activities relating to Human Rights and Advocacy

To conduct awareness campaigns to enhance the awareness of refugees on their rights.

To conduct awareness campaigns to enhance the awareness on the human right situation of refugees and related violations on the local, regional and international levels.

To enhance media coverage on the Palestinian refugee situation.

To produce reports and newsletters on the situation of Palestinian refugees

To produce information packages for visitors

To raise the awareness on women's rights and child's rights.

To offer all types of counselling for women.

To organize workshops on domestic violence and gender based discrimination for local NGOs

To offer legal, psychological, and medical assistance to women.

To monitor and follow up on the recommendation of the 3rd supplementary report on the right of Palestinian children

To offer children access to pre-school education and recreational services.

To raise the awareness of children and their parents on the rights of the child.

To support all the advocacy initiatives in the Palestinian community.

To support the production of campaign materials (posters, leaflets)

To support the organization of conferences on the rights of refugees.

To support NGO activists to attend specialized conferences.

To support training of NGOs and activists who are active among the Palestinian community.

To support NGOs with needed equipments that upgrade their capacities.

To support partners to attend specialized workshops and conferences.

To support sectoral networking especially child right network and women's rights network.

To enhance networking among all actors and human right organizations.

**Remarks:**

Three projects are combined in one program:

The support for Child Right.

Women's Rights and Combating Violence Against Women

Advocacy for the Human Rights of Palestinian Refugees

This program is very important for advocating the rights of Palestinian refugees in general with emphasis on the rights of the most vulnerable groups such as children and women. This project is of great importance for the refugees.

## **YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM**

**Project Location:** All areas in Lebanon, including South, Beirut, and Bekaa

**Long-term Objective:**

Empowered young Palestinian refugees, males and females, to control their own life and develop a society that secures political, civil, cultural, economic, and social rights.

**Immediate Development Objective:**

Enhanced capacity of young Palestinian refugee youth to enable them to become independent, productive, and active participants in society

**Target Groups:**

Underprivileged male and female Palestinian refugee youth, aged between 15 and 24 years and residing in various areas in Lebanon

**Beneficiaries:**

Around 2,297 male and female youth who benefit from NPA's operational and partners' youth projects

**Local Co-operating Partner(s):**

Part of this program will be directly implemented by NPA as an operational project, while the other part will be implemented by the following partner NGOs:  
National Association for Vocational Training & Social Services (NAVTS)  
The National Association of Medical Social Care & Vocational Training (NAMSCVT)  
The National Institution of Social Care & Vocational Training (NISCVT)  
Palestinian Student Fund (PSF)  
Popular Aid for Relief and Development (PARD)  
Developmental Action Without Borders (Nabaa)  
Assalam Social and Charity School (Salam)

**Planned Activities:**

To offer 467 youth a variety of formal vocational skills that they can use to find future employment and be an active part of their society. These specialties include Business Management, Secretarial Works & Computer, Accounting and Informatics, Computer Literacy, and English Language.

To support the youth in contacting institutions for a one-month on-the-job training

To provide 25 youth with university loans and sign contracts with them. These contracts ensure that the students are legally bound to pay back their loan once they are employed.

To enhance the employment opportunities of 492 youth

To enhance the recreational and cultural skills of 1,805 Palestinian refugee youth residing in 10 camps and in other areas in Lebanon through training and engaging them in sports clubs, dabkeh clubs, musical clubs, handicrafts and art clubs, and scouts clubs.

To provide the vocational training trainees with civic education that would raise their awareness towards their rights and empower them to demand those rights.  
To increase the awareness of 2,297 Palestinian youth aged between 15 and 24 towards health through providing them with lectures on topics such as HIV/Aids, drugs, ...

To increase the awareness of 2,297 Palestinian youth aged between 15 and 24 towards development issues as well as human rights through providing them with additional skills, such as lobbying and advocacy, team work, leadership, democratic practices, rights of disabled...

To contact training institutions and organize training workshops for youth groups

To conduct 5 training workshops on lobbying and advocacy techniques in 5 areas in Lebanon (North, Tyre, Saida, Beirut, and Bekaa)

To conduct one workshop on strategic planning for individuals

To conduct a workshop on conflict resolution

To conduct a workshop on leadership skills

To conduct a workshop on web-design

To support trained youth in conducting 10 advocacy campaigns on the rights of Palestinian refugees in 5 areas in Lebanon (North, Tyre, Saida, Beirut, and Bekaa)

To support the youth to build a website and issue a quarterly newsletter

To engage 675 Palestinian youth in summer camps, cultural committees, and recreational clubs.

To develop advocacy packages and supply the youth with them to use in their campaigns

To encourage the youth to commemorate national events, such as the Land Day, the Anniversary of Resolution 194, Nakbe, and others

To engage the youth in discussions with foreign delegations to advocate for the Palestinian rights

To finalize the bylaws of the NGO youth network and agree on membership criteria

To encourage around 675 youth to participate in dialogue and local, regional, and international fora through organized summer camps, youth seminars, and workshops.

To support youth participation in international seminars and conferences

To support the three formed first-aid teams in Beirut, Shabriha, and Dbaye

To form one more first-aid team in Kfar Badda

To train already existing teams on ambulance use.

To encourage already existing teams to train 75 youth on first aid application

### **Remarks:**

A recent study of the Palestinian youth in Lebanon found that the following are the main challenges facing the Palestinian youth as expressed by the participants:

Negative perception by the Lebanese community towards the Palestinian youth

Limited available platforms for the Palestinian youth to express their concerns and needs freely

Restricted working opportunities for the Palestinian youth in Lebanon

The large number of Palestinian family members  
Palestinians' lack of right to become members in Lebanese unions  
Family and social discrimination between male and female youth.  
According to the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and beyond, the first two priorities identified by the youth were education followed by employment.

18% of the world population is youth. The youth are the leaders of the next generation; they are the source of future stability or instability. Youth are the assets and the hope of their families. Statistics show that knowledge of human rights among youth increases with the increase in educational level.

Unfortunately, the prevailing discriminatory laws of the host country are preventing the Palestinian refugee youth in Lebanon from living a normal life in which they enjoy basic human rights. As a result of these living conditions, the Palestinian youth are becoming frustrated and are losing hope in a better future. This program is targeted at building the youth capacities and providing them with useful skills that will help them become active decision-makers and change agents.

# **The Right of Disabled to Participate and to Freedom of Expression and Information**

**Project Location:** Mar Elias camp – Beirut, Lebanon.

## **Long-Term Objectives:**

Marginalized disabled Palestinian refugees in Lebanon empowered to access relevant information, express themselves, and participate and lobby for their rights.

## **Immediate Development Objectives:**

Marginalized disabled people provided with necessary rehabilitation services that enhance their mobility, inclusion and participation in their respective communities

## **Target Groups:**

Around 3500 disabled Palestinian refugees, according to a comprehensive survey implemented by NPA and its partners, besides part of the 53000 Lebanese disabled surveyed by the Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs.

17 Palestinian grass-root, right-based, and community- oriented organizations and groups working in the field of disability who are members of the "Palestinian Disability Forum".

7 Lebanese right –based organizations, groups, and networks working in the field of Disability.

One regional Arab network, namely the Arab Disability organization.

## **Beneficiaries:**

Around 4000 Palestinian and disadvantaged Lebanese disabled persons, parents, family members, health and social workers, and community activists who benefit from rehabilitation services and capacity building activities.

## **Local Co-operating Partner(s):**

Part of this program is directly implemented by NPA as an operational project, while the other part is implemented by the following partner NGOs:

Arab Organization for Disabled

Blind Graduates Association

National Association for Disabled Rights

Lebanese Physically Handicapped Union

Rehabilitation International

## **Planned Activities:**

The following activities will be conducted by the rehabilitation center:

To provide 850 disabled persons with rehabilitation services that improves their physical, communicational and psychological abilities such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nursing services, home visits, prevention services and self-care products.

To provide 500 mobility devices and artificial limbs and 250 technical aids and corrective devices to improve the functionality and mobility of 750 disabled persons.

To adapt 5 public places and 25 private homes to become accessible by disabled persons.

To print and distribute 500 copies of the "UN comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the protection and promotion of the rights and dignity of persons with Disability", which is supposed to be approved and finalized in January 2006.

To organize a campaign in all the camps about the convention to enhance awareness of the disabled persons and their relatives on the various rights in the convention. This includes issuing a poster, and a Leaflet.

To organize lectures for teachers of schools and KGs to enhance their awareness on the following issues:

Early detection

Inclusive education

To give lectures about disability to youth at NPA's and partners Youth Center to enhance their awareness on disability issues, prevention and acceptance of disabled friends.

To arrange 12 family guidance meetings

To offer consultation and editing services by the Occupational Therapy Department to the Lebanese Physically Handicapped Union in their awareness articles which are published in Al-Nahar newspaper annex each quarter.

To attend meetings for PDF network

To enhance networking among Palestinian NGOs working in the field of disability in Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan and Syria to execute the plan of certain developed in the regional disability meeting.

To enhance coordination and collaboration among Palestinians and Lebanese NGOs working in the disability field

To support financially and logistically the participation of Palestinian disabled in rights-related events, especially those related to the coming international convention.

To support activities of the Arab Organization for Disabled People (AODP)

To facilitate contacts between donors and NGOs

To support media tools that help the disabled express themselves namely: "Asdaa Al Mouaakeen" published by National Association for the Rights of Disabled

"WAW" published by Lebanese Physically Handicapped Union

"Al-Wakee" published by Disabled Revival Association

The Arabic version of "One in Ten" published by Rehabilitation International

To attend the meetings of RI and become members

To organize training course for PDF members

To train NGO staff on various disability issues

To support NGOs in fundraising plans and activities

To provide rehabilitation equipment and supplies to NGOs

To provide relevant equipment to NGOs to increase their performance

To build the capacity of local NPA staff and the staff of partners by arranging 2 professional courses on disability related issues.

To participate as NPA and support Palestinian and Lebanese partners to participate in 2 regional specialized conferences.

To facilitate and coordinate the inclusion project supported by Welfare Association and implemented by PDF members.

To organize 4 workshops about the book "life after injury" which is being translated into Arabic by NPA through the Landmine Action Program

To build up a new software for the survey conducted by PDF members and NPA supervision

To modify the methodology of the disability card survey to meet new needs.

To continue registering new disabled in the Palestinian disability card survey.

To analyze the results of the Palestinian disability card survey and produce an updated version, consequently updating the needs of PDF members

To organize 1 training workshop to partners about the new disability program survey plan.

To organize workshops for a number of disabled activists on lobbying and advocacy techniques

To Train and supervise a number of Students from the Occupational Therapy Department at Oslo University.

To organize a specialized workshop to NPA staff and partners professional institution with the Norwegian Physiotherapist from Oslo University College

To facilitate exchange between Oslo University College and the Lebanese University

To build bridges with other Norwegian institutions

To train and supervise 16 students from the Physiotherapy Department of the Lebanese University

To continue the supervision of Hamshary Rehabilitation Center and upgrading its staff through training and participation in workshops and conferences

To visit partners in the North and the South to offer professional support and consultation by professional NPA staff

To improve the capacity of the staff in English language

To design new software to improve beneficiaries information management and stock control.

**Remarks:**

This project is a major services provider for Palestinian disabled persons, since the services offered by UNRWA and the Lebanese government is inadequate

This program has become an essential and highly qualified program on which many marginalized Palestinian and poor Lebanese patients are increasingly depending.

# **HUMANITARIAN AID: ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

**Project Location:** Lebanon

## **Long-Term Objectives:**

Improve health and environmental conditions of the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon

## **Immediate Development Objectives:**

Improved access of Palestinian refugees to health services including hospitalization, in addition to improved environmental conditions of refugees residing in displacement centers and unofficial gatherings.

## **Target Groups:**

Underprivileged Palestinian refugees in Lebanon that are in need of humanitarian and basic health and environmental services; According to UNRWA, the registered Palestinian refugees amount to 406,342 refugees (30 June 2006)

## **Beneficiaries:**

Palestinian refugees residing in displacement centers in Beirut, which according to PARD amount to 4,704 refugees

Palestinian refugees residing in Shatila Camp which, according to UNRWA amount to 8,212 refugees. PARD estimates their number to be 16,000 and the popular committee estimates it to be 22,000.

Palestinian refugees residing in unofficial gatherings in the South which according to PARD amount to 10,794 refugees

Around 750 Palestinian refugee patients in need of hospitalization

Around 160 Palestinian refugee patients in need of monthly medical support

Around 2000 cases of Palestinian refugees in need of medical consultations, medications, and other medical services

## **Local Co-operating Partner(s):**

Popular Aid for Relief and Development (PARD)

Health Care Society (HCS)

Volunteer Outreach Clinic (VOC)

## **Planned Activities:**

To take a sample of water from more than one source at each location (Jim Jeem, Kfar Badda, Itanieh, Wasta, Qasmieh, Burgholijeh, Shabriha, Maashouk, displacement centers in Beirut, and Shatila Camp) four times a year, to be tested in specialized laboratories

To fix water networks and rehabilitate water tanks in displacement centers,

Shatila Camp, and the above mentioned unofficial gatherings in South Lebanon

To spray manually at least 100 litres of environmental friendly insecticides in the targeted areas

To distribute 1000 bags of mixtures of rodent poisons mixed with wheat and oil to households upon request and to provide them with using instructions and procedures

To distribute 500 bottles of anti-lice and scabies shampoo

To conduct 34 cleaning campaigns in cooperation with the local communities, local organized groups of women and youth, and local municipalities.

To collect solid wastes regularly from the targeted locations, benefiting 23,710 persons

To maintain and fix sewage networks in the targeted areas (Beirut and South Lebanon)

To pump out domestic wastewater from the septic tanks of Kfar Badda, Itanieh, and Wasta

To provide health awareness to 1079 women, children, and men beneficiaries of PARD and partner NGOs

To provide regular trainings for 80 women on public health issues

To conduct one environmental campaign

To support 750 Palestinian refugee patients having health problems with hospitalization/operation costs by following the below-mentioned process:

To fill daily applications for beneficiaries through the social workers in all regions in Lebanon

To send all applications to HCS office in Beirut on a weekly basis

To study the applications in a weekly meeting of the executive board and take appropriate decisions within budget limitations. Emphasis will remain on cases not supported by UNRWA

To renew agreements with hospitals

To issue promissory notes in the name of contracted hospitals for patients supported

To settle the promissory notes at the end of each month

To issue checks in the name of the non-contracted hospitals

To provide 100 patients suffering from chronic, mental, and neurological illnesses with monthly support:

To review the medical report of patients in need of medications every 6 months

To secure the expensive medications for chronic cases in need of monthly medication

To support chronic mental, psychiatric and neurological disorders with a monthly contribution of \$150/patient to help them secure the medications that are not provided by HCS

To provide 60 patients suffering from kidney failure with monthly support through the kidney dialysis unit in Hamchari - Sidon:

To refer patients in all regions in Lebanon in need of kidney dialysis to PRCS's Hamchari hospital which will provide them with this service for free

To obtain all documents and invoices of the expenses of the running cost at Hamshari for revision and auditing

To provide patients who are unable to go to the center with monthly financial support to cover their kidney dialysis costs at another hospital

To support up to 2000 cases in need of medical consultations, medications, and various other medical services

**Remarks:**

NGOs working with the Palestinian community in Lebanon are enduring financial difficulties. This has affected both the quality and number of services available to the refugees. A survey conducted by Fafo disclosed new indicators on child health with nearly one out of ten children aged between 1-3 years old being either malnourished (5%) or undernourished (4%). In addition, Fafo's findings show frequent chronic illness and psychological distress suffered in the adult refugee population. One out of five Palestinians in Lebanon suffers from chronic health failure and close to 1 in 10 suffers from a severe problem.

NPA recognizes the right of all, including the underprivileged Palestinian refugees, to proper health and environment. NPA believes that it should work on prevention rather than on curing. That is why NPA will continue to enhance its work in the field of environmental health. In addition, its support for hardship medical cases in getting hospitalization, monthly support, and various other medical services is of vast importance.

## **MINE ACTION**

**Project Location:** Lebanon

**Long-Term Objectives:**

Increased participation, growth, and fair distribution of the natural resources experienced by landmine affected communities.

**Immediate Development Objectives:**

Enhanced participation of concerned constituencies in developing plans and mechanisms to prevent injuries and reintegrate victims.

**Target Groups:**

Mine victims

Mine victims' families and communities

Landmine affected and at-risk communities

Partner NGOs members of the National Mine Risk Education Committee (NMREC) The National Mine Victim Assistance Committee (NMVAC).

**Beneficiaries:**

Elementary students of public as well as selective private schools benefiting from incorporating the Mine Risk Education (MRE) program in the national school curricula

Landmine affected communities all over Lebanon benefiting from training 300 of their community liaisons on Mine Risk Education

40 landmine affected communities benefiting from MRE reminder campaigns

Landmine affected communities in general benefiting from MRE materials, lectures, and activities

Up to 50 mine victims benefiting from artificial limbs, artificial eyes, and hearing aids

Mine victims in general benefiting from adapted public places

Up to 8 mine victims benefiting from adapted private homes

Up to 40 mine victims benefiting from micro-loans

Local NGOs and activists in the field of rehabilitation of mine victims benefiting from the translation of an important resource into Arabic

Local partners and concerned bodies benefiting from the availability of updated data on mine victims

Mine victims in general benefiting from "Mine Victim Identity Cards"

Members of the NMREC benefiting from the development of a Code of Conduct and a Work Plan of the committee

Members of the NMREC and NMVAC benefiting from 2 capacity building workshops

The NDO benefiting from the provision of stationary, office supplies, and newspapers

2 local partners benefiting from needed equipment to support their physiotherapy centers

1 local partner benefiting from the provision of 1 vehicle to transport mine victims

2 local partners benefiting from the development and publishing of their newsletters  
Local partners benefiting from the provision of 2 computers and 2 upgrading services for 2 other computers  
1 local partner benefiting from the development of its website  
1 local partner benefiting from a need assessment process  
Up to 40 Arab and Lebanese mine victims benefiting from their participation in the Second regional Arab Mine Victims Camp  
Up to 2 mine victims benefiting from their participation in 2 relevant events, trainings, and conferences at the local, regional, and international levels  
Up to 8 representatives of local partners benefiting from their participation in relevant events, trainings, and conferences at the local, regional, and international levels  
Up to 80 mine victims benefiting from their participation in psycho-social activities  
Up to 500 kids, children of mine victims, benefiting from the provision of stationary  
The whole Lebanese community benefiting from the availability of a documentary film on the landmine problem in Lebanon and the activities conducted in the fields of Mine Risk Education and Mine Victim Assistance  
Local partners, mine victims, and landmine affected communities in general benefiting from the evaluation mechanism for future improvements

**Local Co-operating Partner(s):**

The National Demining Office (NDO) related to the Ministry of Defence  
The National Mine Risk Education Committee (NMREC) and local NGOs working through it  
The National Mine Victim Assistance Committee (NMVAC) and local NGOs working through it

**Planned Activities:**

To collaborate with the National Demining Office and the Ministry of Education to include MRE program in the national school curricula  
To develop and produce new MRE materials  
To conduct MRE training workshops to 300 community liaisons in landmine affected villages all over Lebanon  
To conduct up to 40 MRE reminder campaigns in the most affected villages where recent accidents occur  
To disseminate MRE messages during national events and any other relevant ones i.e. summer camps in landmine affected communities  
To provide 50 mine victims with artificial limbs, hearing aids, and artificial eyes to increase their physical capability and functionality  
To adapt 8 mine victims' private homes and 2 public places to be accessible to disabled persons, including mine victims  
To provide micro-loans to 40 mine victims to initiate income generating projects  
To make one important resource on the issue of disability and rehabilitation of mine victims available in Arabic to enhance the knowledge and capacities of partners

To support the gathering and updating of data on mine victims in Lebanon and to collaborate with the National Demining Office and the Ministry of Social Affairs to issue identity cards for mine victims

To develop a Code of Conduct and a work plan for the NMREC and to conduct a follow up workshop if necessary

To conduct capacity building trainings to partners in report writing and monitoring and evaluation

To provide the NDO with needed stationary, office supplies, and newspapers

To provide 2 local partners with needed equipment for their physiotherapy centers

To provide one of the local partners with one vehicle to transport mine victims

To support the production of 2 newsletters related to 2 local partners

To provide local partners with 2 new computers and upgrading services to 2 other computers

To develop a website to one of the local partners

To conduct a need assessment process to one of the local partners

To support the Second Regional Arab Mine Victims Camp in Lebanon

To support the participation of 2 mine victims in two of the relevant events, trainings and conferences at the local, regional, and international levels

To support the participation of two representatives of local partners in each of the following events:

Meetings of the Standing Committees to the Anti-Personal Mine Ban Convention

Meetings of the States Parties to the Anti-Personal Mine Ban Convention

Two of the upcoming and unforeseen meetings, trainings, and conferences

To provide psycho-social support to mine victims through supporting their participation in the annual "Beirut Marathon" and organizing a recreational journey for them

To provide 500 kids, children of mine victims, with needed stationary prior to the beginning of schools

To produce a documentary film on the landmine problem in Lebanon and the activities conducted in the fields of Mine Risk Education and Mine Victim Assistance

To evaluate MRE campaigns in North Lebanon and Keserwan area

To evaluate MRE teachers' trainings in Beirut and its Southern Suburbs

To evaluate up to 20 income generating projects run by mine victims

To evaluate micro-credit schemes operated by 6 local partners

**Remarks:**

The problem of landmines in Lebanon, in all its aspects, cannot be fully taken by the Government of Lebanon because of the lack of funding. While mine clearance activities are being conducted, there are huge needs for Mine Victim Assistance, and Mine Risk Education activities to reduce the number of casualties and to reintegrate victims into society with emphasis on building the capacities of the local bodies to better address target groups.