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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet



WATER • TECHNOLOGY • PEOPLE

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

19/06/2018

DURATION

39.5 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

52,015

Lebanese and
Syrians

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



NORWEGIAN
REFUGEE COUNCIL



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OXFAM



World Vision

PROJECT LOCATIONS



LEBANON

Bekaa

OUR IMPACT

Ali El Nahri, a town in the Bekaa Governorate, endures constant challenges with water supply and quality. These challenges increase dramatically during summer, where the need in the town escalates by five times than in winter, in addition to the decrease of water levels in the wells surrounding the town.

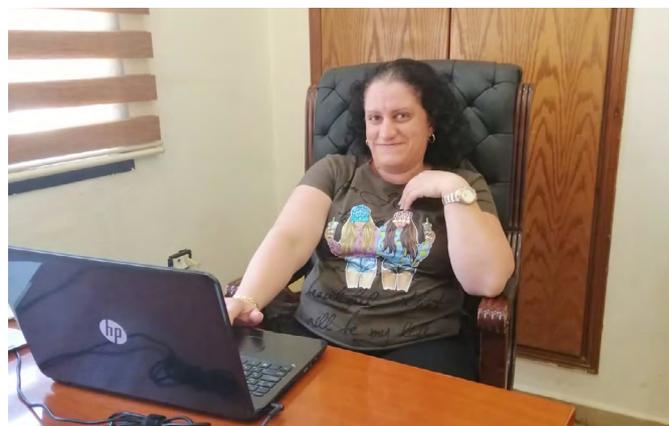
“Water is an essential need for humanity. It was always one of my priorities as a mayor for Ali El Nahri. We have a big shortage of water in our town. The water is provided to the households only once every three days; therefore, the residents are forced to buy water, which costs each household an average of 100,000 Lebanese pounds every month” explains Ahmad El Madbouh, mayor of Ali al Nahri.

With the support from the EU regional Trust Fund “Madad”, and within the consortium of four partner organizations (Norwegian Refugee Council, Gruppo Volontariato Civile, Oxfam and World Vision Lebanon) referred to as “H2ALL”, World Vision Lebanon aims to improve the water infrastructures in Ali El Nahri town, through connecting the three existing wells to the proposed ground reservoir and water tower.

“This project will decrease the water shortage in the town. The tower will depend on gravity to distribute the water, thus we consider it be energy efficient. Adding to that, it will help us control and test the quality of water effectively. I would like to emphasize on thanking World Vision and the

European Union for this project,” says Ahmad.

Verna Masoud, who works at the Riyak municipality adds: *“The area of Riyak has many problems with the water supply. A project like this one that H2ALL will implement will have a very positive effect on us because there is a huge number of people who buy water to drink, shower and conduct household chores. If there will be a new water network this will only be for the better and save them money. Water is essential in every person’s life and all we wish for is that all households will have access to reliable water supply. The municipality used to help the Water establishment to rehabilitate the network when it broke down; now, this network will remove the entire problem that we faced before. If the network is good enough to provide us with water supply that covers our basic needs, we will pay our bills to the water establishment.”*



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