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Project Factsheet

Youth RESOLVE Youth Empowerment, Participation, and Advocacy for Social Stability in Lebanon – Phase 2

OBJECTIVES

Strengthen social stability among youth by empowering them to become leading actors in the communities. This will be achieved by the following specific objectives:

- support and foster the interaction between refugees and host communities,
- implementation of refugee and host community youth-led propositions for change by municipal/community decisions makers.

BUDGET

EUR 6.9 million

START DATE

01/08/2020

DURATION

34 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Youth from targeted communities are equipped with the knowledge, capacity and skills to build positive relationships among each other.
- Refugee and host communities collaborate through youth-led communitybased activities.
- Youth engage in local-level advocacy to address Children, Youth and community identified issues.
- Youth have improved access to national forums to influence changes addressing Youth needs and participation.

BENEFICIARIES

151,000

community members

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PROJECT LOCATIONS



LEBANON

Beirut and Mt. Lebanon

North Lebanon

South Lebanon

Bekaa

OUR IMPACT

Reine is 23 years old. For the fourth year in a row, she has been a member of Beirut's "Sin El Fil Youth Committee."

Reine was introduced to social work at an early age, as she herself was a beneficiary of the World Vision Lebanon's Child Sponsorship programme. She still remembers, vividly, the many engagement activities and training sessions she had the chance to take part in as a child. Experiences that, as it turns out, shaped her future.

As a teen, she became aware of the Sin El Fil Youth Committee in a community she knows and loves. It's where she was born and raised; she knows the needs of her peers and friends. As her sister was already a registered member, she decided to volunteer and attend meetings until she could officially join, once she turned 18. Her first intervention with the municipality was the planning of assessments to identify needs of communities. Little did she know she would later participate and be directly involved in refurbishing a garden for her fellow community members.

"When I was interviewing for my first job at a medical company, the recruiter told me my experience as a volunteer was highly valued and ultimately helped me secure the position; I am very proud of that," says Reine.

"I am excited to be part of the second phase of Youth RESOLVE, because once you see the potential of creating impact, you become addicted. I want

to improve on what we did before. We showed the perspective of youth. The municipal committee started trusting us. We built faith in a better future through awareness activities about bullying, domestic violence and environmental causes."

Reine was chosen to represent Lebanon at the G7 Finance and development ministries meeting in Toronto in 2018 where she advocated for youth needs of the MENA region.

"This one-of-a-kind, educational experience made me reflect on different topics like gender inclusion and diversity in the workplace. It also gave me the motivation to continue with our committee: if international stakeholders are ready to help us, and invest their time to meet with us, then we should also step out of our comfort zone for the good of our community."



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