GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Title: Lebanese Host Communities Support Project (LHSP)
Project ID: 00084708
UNDP Programme/Portfolio: Social and Local Development
Geographic Coverage: South, North, Bekaa, Mount Lebanon and BSS
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End Date: December 2017
Implementing Agency: United Nations Development Programme

PROJECT DETAILS

Background:

Following the continuing deterioration of the situation in Syria, Lebanon witnessed a sharply rising influx of refugees. The refugees represent a major and increasing burden on host communities, competing for already limited social services, employment and other economic opportunities.

In response to the above, UNDP jointly with the Ministry of Social Affairs launched the “Lebanese Host Communities Support Project” (LHSP) early 2013 as a comprehensive, coordinated and durable response towards the Syrian Refugee Crisis and its implications on the country. The project aims at creating livelihoods and economic opportunities for host communities, strengthening the capacity of local and national actors to deliver basic services in an inclusive and participatory manner and tackling local development issues in crisis conditions.

The project aims to achieve three main goals:
1. Increase the livelihoods and economic opportunities in affected areas
2. Strengthen the capacity of local and national actors to deliver basic services in a participatory and conflict sensitive manner
3. Improve the local level dispute resolution and community security

In order to develop an integrated response plan for the targeted localities, LHSP agreed with MoSA to conduct a conflict sensitive needs assessment adopting the "Maps of Risks and Resources" Methodology (MRR). The MRR involves the communities in the production of a multi-sectorial municipal action plan.

The LHSP is governed by a Steering Committee and operationalized by a Technical Group, which consist of experts from the government and UN representatives.

Since its inception in 2013, the project has achieved remarkable results to alleviate the Syrian refugee crisis impact on most affected Lebanese host communities. LHSP implemented 474 projects in 152 most vulnerable host communities across different sectors, including health, education, livelihood, water and waste management benefiting 1,646,452 inhabitants of which 1,166,964 are Lebanese and 479,488 are displaced Syrians. Moreover, LHSP in close coordination with MOSA supported 251 most vulnerable communities to conduct the MRR and produce Multi-Sectorial Municipal Action Plan.
LHSP Project

Target Groups / Beneficiaries:

- Municipalities
- Agricultural Associations
- Women Cooperation
- Small and Medium enterprises
- Youth
- Vulnerable Groups
- Syrian refugees

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