



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MONTH

**1,429** persons benefitted from livelihood opportunities in July 2014

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**Livelihood activities:** 1,429 individuals benefitted from livelihoods activities during the month of July. This was primarily through vocational trainings with a total of 1,384 benefitting from these trainings.

**Social Cohesion:** Three new community support projects were completed by CISP throughout several communities in Batroun and Trablous with a total of USD 178,000 invested in these communities. In addition, International Alert set up three local conflict mitigation mechanisms in Wadi Khaled, Hermel and Beghdan (Mount Lebanon), which engaged local communities in dialogue mechanisms.

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

While there has been less reports on completed activities in the sector, there are a number of initiatives currently underway, particularly at the local level. UNHCR has approved 7 new CSPs for Akkar and UNDP and MOSA have approved 29 new projects (12 in Akkar, 9 in Central Bekaa, 8 in the South). These new projects will provide support to communities and municipalities so as to be able to cope with the impact of the crisis.

More and more actors are getting involved in the sector by providing their support to municipalities and because of this, the sector has engaged in a mapping exercise that will map the different interventions targeting municipalities. These interventions include CSPs, support to service delivery, capacity building of municipalities and peace-building mechanisms. Maps will be produced at the governorate level for both coordination purposes, and to showcase the support received by municipalities in coping with the crisis. The next sector working group will focus on this topic.

Similarly, the different livelihood working groups based in the field will produce maps of their interventions to ensure livelihood activities do not overlap and that all vulnerable areas are supported. The Akkar Working Group is leading this initiative.



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## PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



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