



**Inter-Agency
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Lebanon

Beirut and Mount Lebanon Social Stability Working Group

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Q2 Dashboards
- Solid Waste Management updates in BML
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Q2 Dashboards

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Solid Waste Management updates in BML



Solid Waste Management Update

*Quarterly Task Force Updates - including
inputs from the MoE, MoIM, and MoSA*

June 2023

SOLID WASTE INTERVENTIONS IN 2023

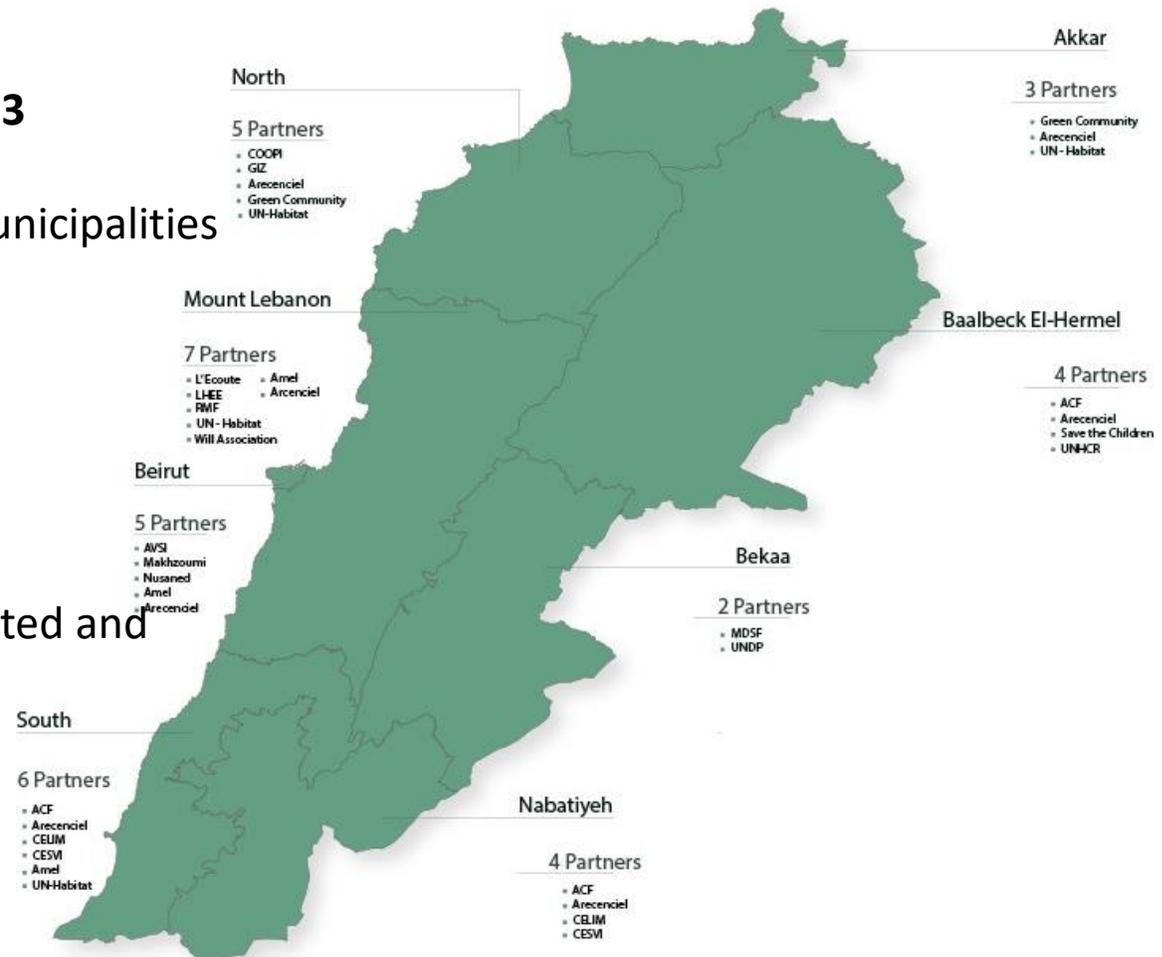
Various elements of the integrated approach: waste reduction, reuse, sorting at source, recycling, upcycling, collection and treatment, safe disposal, provision of equipment & bins, capacity building to municipalities, raising awareness, rehabilitation/construction of SWM facilities

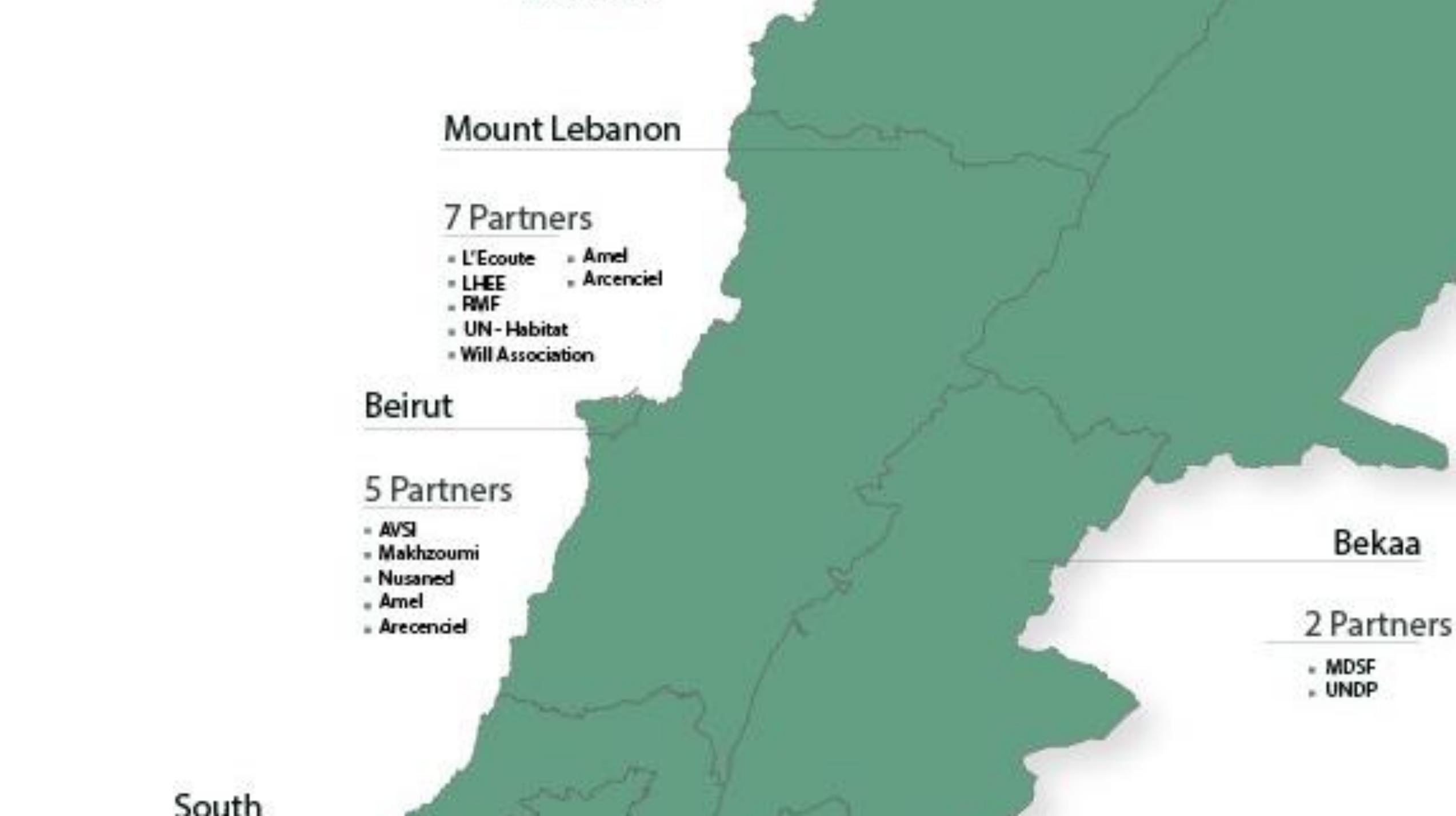
13 LCRP appealing partners in 2023

58 SWM projects supported 67 municipalities (\$1.52 M)

Incl. 816 bins distributed & 93 awareness sessions provided

In total, 651 K waste collected, sorted and recycled as of June



A map of Lebanon is shown in a dark green color, with white lines delineating its regions. The regions are labeled as follows: Mount Lebanon at the top, Beirut on the coast, Bekaa to the east, and South at the bottom. Each region has a list of partners associated with it. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

Mount Lebanon

7 Partners

- L'Ecoute
- LHEE
- RMF
- UN-Habitat
- Will Association
- Amel
- Arcenciel

Beirut

5 Partners

- AVSI
- Makhzoumi
- Nusaned
- Amel
- Arcenciel

Bekaa

2 Partners

- MDSF
- UNDP

South



Beirut/Mount Lebanon Updates – Q2 2023

- **Risk of service suspension** - The municipality of **Al Ghobeiry** announced the suspension of waste collection from **Sabra & Shatila camps & part of Bourj Al Barajneh camp**, by end of July 2023, due to O&M-related challenges
- **Community backlash from accumulation of solid waste** - communities are complaining from waste accumulation and pollution at **El Naameh and Jdeideh**
- **Risks of halting solid waste collection & transportation** - Ramco warned the CDR in April 2023 that they would halt waste collection & transportation services in **Metn & Keserwen districts**, due to payment delays
- **Risk of landfill work suspension** in **El Naameh (Chouf)** due to operational issues
- **Competition between informal Collectors** (scavengers) and the host community/private sector and related challenges e.g. in **Metn (Bourj Hammoud/Dawra...)**
- **Theft of bins** – allegedly by Syrians reported by ISF media) in **Zouk Mosbeh (Keserwen)**



Challenges related to Palestinian Gatherings – Q2 2023

[Disposal Fees Challenges] - In Tyre, the Palestinian Gatherings of **Qasmieh (Burj Rahal) and Shabriha (Abbasiyeh)** struggles to cover disposal fees since Feb 2023. LNGO PARD is supporting with partial solutions barely covering collection costs and has managed to fund salaries till the end of 2023 and convinced the dumpsite owner to dispose of waste free of charge till June.

[Health & Air Pollution]- Relying on ad-hoc solutions for collection- mainly **Gaza Bldgs, Daouk, and Said Ghawash in Beirut**, where residents pay for the collection, however solid waste is collected less often which is reflected in a surge of health hazards and backyard burning/ incineration (air pollution).

[Reduced Municipal Waste Collection Trips]- This situation has also affected sorting at-source municipal initiatives in **Sibline, Kharayeb, and Bayssarieh**. While collected recyclables are mostly sold by locals or scavengers and rarely reach recycling bins, municipalities are also decreasing the frequency of their collection trips.



Challenges related to Palestinian Camps – Q2 2023

Palestinian Camps of Concern	Municipality	District	Governorate	Camp Situation
Bourj El Barajneh	Bourj El Barajneh, Haret Hreik (also Ghobeiry)	Baabda	Mount Lebanon	UNRWA was given a timeframe by the Mayor of Ghobeiry (end of July) to reach an agreement to pay for transferring and dumping the generated waste from the camp to the final dumping site.
Shatila	Ghobayri, Chayyah		Mount Lebanon	
Ein El Helweh	Darb Es-Sim, Miye W Miye, Saida Ed-Dekermane	Saida	South	The dumping and treatment of refuse from the two camps in Saida Area is similar to other areas under the SW management of Saida municipality. Saida Municipality is paying the running costs of the treatment plant with the risk of halting the service at any time due to financial issues.
Mieh W Mieh	Miye ou Miye			

Other Palestinian Camps' Situation	Municipality	District	Governorate	Camp Situation
Dbayeh	Zouk Elkharab	El Metn	Mount Lebanon	The municipality of Beirut is managing SW disposal in these two camps with a contractor. No challenges encountered to date.
Mar Elias	Beirut	Beirut	Beirut	
Bourj El Shemali	Bourj El Shemali	Tyre	South	UNRWA has agreements with the Municipalities and private dumping sites to dispose and dump the generated waste against monthly fees
El Buss	Tyre			
Rashidieh	Tyre			
Wavel	Baalbeck	Baalbeck	Bekaa	UNRWA has an agreement with private contractor in coordination with the Municipality to dump the generated waste against monthly fees.
Beddawi	Beddawi	Minieh-Danieh	North	UNRWA issued an agreement with the union of Al Fayhaa Municipalities to dump the generated waste against quarterly fees
Nahr El Bared	Mhammaret	Akkar		UNRWA has an agreement with Muhammara Municipality to dump the generated waste at Srar dumping site for monthly fees



Field Updates:

- **Current Activities**
- **Assessments**
- **Upcoming Activities**
- **Programs Ending**

[Annex 2. BML LH and SoST 2023 Plans - Google Sheets](#)



AoB

- **Activity Info reporting and Service Mapping updates.**
- **Next BML SoST WG will be on Thursday 7th September 2023 from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm**