



BRINGING THE SDGS TO LIFE

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Preface

Bringing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to life requires collective action and commitment from all stakeholders, including governments, businesses, civil society organizations, and individuals. To achieve this, it is essential to raise awareness about the importance of the SDGs and engage people in the implementation process. This requires partnerships and collaborations across sectors, as well as innovative approaches.

We hope that our commitment to these ambitious goals will go beyond our community and inspire the civil society to achieve prosperity while protecting the planet.

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RAISING CITIZEN'S AWARENESS ON WATER CONSERVATION

THE PROJECT

Following its completion of two 300m³ elevated water tanks to enhance water provision for 14,000 beneficiaries in the towns of Talia and Bgasta, USAID's Support Community Program (CSP) conducted training workshops to selected volunteers and other participants in both towns to enable them to lead community campaigns on water awareness Following these, CSP conservation. supported them to develop associated communication plans, community workshops, social media campaigns, and infographics and videos related to water conservation. Relatedly, CSP conducted a town hall meeting in Talia.

We would like to thank the teams involved in the execution of these projects, in particular the USAID team, ENG. Joyce Assaf, the project manager and Ms. Maya Attieh who facilitated the trainings.



Completion of the 300m³ elevated water tank in Talia

THE PROJECT OUTCOMES

Along with the municipality of Baasta, local associations equally contributed to the dissemination of the above-mentioned awareness materials among the people of Bgasta and Al-Sharhabil, including the Sharhabil Youth Association, the Bgasta Development Association and the Badiri project was Association. The successfully completed in Talia, while a town hall meeting is yet to be conducted in Bqasta.



Participants during a workshop in Talia



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تغييرات بسيطة في سلوكنا اليوميّ





حصاد فياه الأقطار

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تغييرات بسيطة في سلوكنا اليوميّ



إرشادات إعادة استخدام المياه الرقادية







من الغسالة وصل خرطوه تصريف الغسالة بتبديل التدفق بين المجارى/الصرف الصحى وتظام الري بالمياة الرمادية.



• سمل التركيب والأسمان في الاستخدام • يوفر هذا المزيج غساً يدويًا نَظيفًا و يوفر هذا المزيج غساً يدويًا نَظيفًا وصديقًا للبيئة وخاليًا من اللمس مع كل شطف. وهدية باليونان وحديا من استفسال بدوي - تتدفق الحياة في خلال المتفيلة لعمل بدوي - بدون لمس ثقر تصرف فياشرة في خزان المرحاض. - تساعد إعادة استخدام، الحياة والمشهون - يملء الخزان فيا يوفر فا يقارب ، الترات - للشخص يوميا. • تَعَزِيزُ النَظَافَةَ وَمَنَعَ النَّقَالِ الأَمَرَاثُ ،





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INFOGRAPHICS



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RAISING CITIZEN'S AWARENESS ON WATER CONSERVATION

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS









SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS PREPARED BY THE VOLUNTEERS OF BQASTA AND TALIA



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ACTIVITIES DONE BY THE VOLUNTEERS





TOWN HALL MEETING AT SAINT GEORGES CHURCH IN TALIA ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION - 17 DECEMBER 2022



AWARENESS-RAISING AROUND SOLID WASTE SORTING AT SOURCE

THE PROJECT

As part of USAID's Community Support Program (CSP), the Chair of "Fondation Diane"- CEEDD implemented a training program targeting the 20 municipalities of the Koura area in order to raise residents' awareness on the importance of sorting waste at its source as well as the environmental and health impacts associated with waste pollution. Following the training, each municipality implemented a community awareness campaign to reach residents in their respective towns, and raise awareness on a larger scale. Under this scope, between June 29th and July 15 2022, the project manager Ms Judy Zeineddine and the CEEDD conducted 20 inception meetings in all targeted municipalities to introduce volunteers to the project where USAID/CSP provided 64 metal bins of 600-liter capacity to collect recyclable items. Each municipality then communicated the names of volunteers who undertook the trainings, which began in September 2022. The benefitting municipalities included Amioun, Dar Chamizzine, Rechdibine, El Majdel, Kifraiya, Qalhat, Ras Masqa, Ijdaabrine, Barsa, Bsarma, Bednayel, Bdebba, Aaba, Kaftoun, Kfar Hata, Btaaboura, Dhour El-Hawa, Dar Baachtar and Makse.







Distribution of 168 new recyclable cages to 18 villages in Koura district (picture 1) and implementation of multiple sorting-at-source awareness-raising activities and the distribution of 5,803 household recycling bins by around 90 volunteers from all targeted communities (pictures 2 and 3).



AWARENESS-RAISING AROUND SOLID WASTE SORTING AT SOURCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS





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SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN CREATED BY VOLUNTEERS OF RECHDEBBINE (PICTURE 1) AND QALHAT (PICTURE 2)



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SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM AMIOUN (PICTURE 1) AND FROM BEDNAYEL (PICTURE 2)



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SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN PREPARED
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AN AWARENESS EVENT FOCUSED ON THE VALUE OF SOLID WASTE SORTING FROM SOURCE ORGANIZED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM AABA

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CEEDD'S WEBINAR



Air pollution poses a great environmental risk to health. Outdoor fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) exposure is the fifth leading risk factor for death in the world, accounting for 4.2 million deaths and more than a hundred million disability-adjusted-life-years lost according to the Global Burden of Disease Report. The World Health Organization attributes 3.8 million additional deaths to Indoor air pollution.

The latter can harm acutely, and it is manifested by respiratory or cardiac symptoms, as well as chronically, potentially affecting every organ in the body.

For this reason, the Chair CEEDD organized a webinar on November 4,2022 to discuss the effects of Outdoor and Indoor exposure to air pollution.

Hosted by Dr. Mirna Waked, Chest and ICU Physician and with more than 100 participants from various sectors, the presentation caught the attention of the audience where they learned the real risks associated with these exposures.

Additionally, the participants were informed about the harmful effects of the exposure as well as the misinformation that accompany this topic.

Also, this webinar shed light on the opportunities to fight this environmental health issue as well as changes of behaviours for a cleaner air.

Click here to watch the full webinar

USJ VERTE

For the sixth consecutive year, Saint Joseph University continues its commitment to a sustainability approach via the "USJ Verte" project, piloted by the Chair of "Fondation Diane" - CEEDD.

Waste management continued to be the focus of priority work of the "USJ verte" project committee for this year, the aim is to establish an effective sorting culture within the whole community at the university.

Given that, waste sorting campaigns were relaunched at all USJ campuses. To do this, a series of activities and interventions aimed at boosting further the sorting operation was provided to USJ students and cleaning agents.



Picture 1: Awareness sessions to USJ students
Picture 2: Awareness Sessions to cleaning agents at USJ

Pictures 3 and 4:
Ms. Gladys Fahmy and Mr.
Charbel Tannous, USJ
students at the Faculty of
Sciences delivering training
sessions at the campus of
Sciences and Technology



RALLYE 360



The Chair of Fondation Diane- CEEDD participated in the Rallye360 on Thursday 14th of October 2022 that was organized by the "committee 360" at the 4 USJ campuses of Beirut.

Students from different faculties visited the Chair where they watched a presentation of the Chair with its mission, vision and modalities of intervention. After the presentation, they were handed a quiz where they had to answer questions related to the Chair and its activities.

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CEEDD'S PARTNERSHIPS

THE CHAIR OF "FONDATION DIANE" - CEEDD SIGNS GRANT WITH USAID-FUNDED PROJECT



On Tuesday 29 November 2022, The Chair of "Fondation Diane" in Education for Eco-Citizenship and Sustainable Development- CEEDD, USJ signed a USAID grant with Water Sanitation and Conservation (WSC) on an 18-month project aiming at training 20 civil society organizations (CSOs) from 20 Lebanese villages on water sanitation and conservation. The training programs will cover all water sanitation topics and will equip the CSOs with soft skills upon their needs. We believe this project will empower the Civil Society by building their capacities and providing them with skills so they can manage and sustain the project.







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