

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CHAIR OF "FONDATION DIANE" EDUCATION IN ECO-CITIZENSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

THE "YOUR LAND IS YOUR TREASURE" PROJECT **ارضك_كنزك** WAS LAUNCHED IN JUNE 2020 FROM A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GREEN LEBANON, THE PATRIARCHIC CENTRE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT, PATRIARCAL YOUTH OFFICE AND USJ (THE CHAIR OF "FONDATION DIANE", ÉCOLE SUPÉRIEURE D'INGÉNIEURS D'AGRONOMIE MÉDITERRANÉENNE AND OPÉRATION 7ÈME JOUR).



PROJECT OF THE MONTH



DURING THE CRISES LEBANON IS GOING THROUGH, FONDATION DIANE, WHOSE MAIN GOAL IS TO TRAIN CITIZENS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDES THE ARDAK KANZAK PROJECT WITH ITS CHAIR FOR EDUCATION IN ECO-CITIZENSHIP. THIS PROJECT AIMS AT PROVIDING LEBANESE CITIZENS WITH THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RESPONSIBLE AGRICULTURE. IT REPRESENTS A REAL PLEDGE OF HOPE FOR THE COUNTRY.

WHILE SEEKING TO OCCUPY ALL OUR PLOTS OF LAND (SMALL OR LARGE SURFACES) IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THIS SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY AGRICULTURE, THIS PROJECT ALSO MEETS OUR INCREASED FOOD NEEDS, WHICH HAS TO BE ACHIEVED IN A HEALTHY AND AUTONOMOUS WAY. THIS AGRICULTURE, ON LIMITED SPACES, OF A FAMILY NATURE, IS THE FOUNDATION THAT ENSURES THE SUSTAINABILITY OF LEBANON, ITS SOIL, ITS SOCIAL VALUES, CULTURAL IDENTITIES AND ECONOMIC HERITAGE THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT OVER THE LONG HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY.

LET US NOT FORGET THAT LEBANON WAS ORIGINALLY A COUNTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH FERTILE LAND AND GENEROUS SOURCES OF WATER. LET US COME BACK TO OUR LAND, AND PRESERVE IT.

THIS LAND IS OUR LAND.

DIANA FADEL

UNTIL NOW MORE THAN 850 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE TRAINED THROUGH 28 SESSIONS

TOPIC OF THE MONTH



1. SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD

About 70% of people rely directly on agriculture as a livelihood

2. FOOD SECURITY

The main requirement of any country is food security. A stable agricultural sector ensures a nation of food security.

3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic development relies on the agricultural growth rate. Since agriculture employs many people, it contributes to economic development, improving people's standard of living, is improved.



4. CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REVENUE

Agriculture is the main source of national income for most developing countries. Agriculture employs many people, improving the national income level.

5. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Development practice of agriculture reduces imports while increasing export. It reduces the country's unfavorable balance of payments and saves foreign exchange.

This amount may be used to import other essential inputs

AGRICULTURE IS BASED ON BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity has facilitated the development of farming systems since the first development of agriculture. Preserving biodiversity is essential for the production of food and other agricultural products and the benefits they offer to humanity (food security, livelihood).

Biodiversity of agricultural landscapes provides and maintains the ecosystem services essential to agriculture. Sustainable agriculture uses water, land and nutrients efficiently, while producing sustainable economic and social benefits.



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UPCOMING WORLD DAYS

- Oct. 1 - World Vegetarianism Day
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- Oct. 4 - World Animal Day
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- Oct. 7 - World Habitat Day
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- Oct. 10 - World Mental Health Day
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- Oct. 11 - International Girls' Day
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- Oct. 15 - International Rural Women's Day
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- Oct. 15 - International Fossil Day
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- Oct. 16 - World Food Day
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- Oct. 22 - World Energy day
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- Oct. 30 - World Day of Life