



# Livelihoods Working Group



30 August 2016

# Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Sector Updates:
  - Field update and progress to date
  - Open discussion/ brainstorming on Livelihoods progress under the LCRP and perspective for 2017-2020
  - IM Update
3. Child labour updates (ILO)
4. Presentation by UNIDO on their Livelihoods interventions
5. AoB

# Progress to date

- 23 active partners reporting into activity info
- Partners presence in 224 cadastres

## Highlights:

- Support to MSMEs & Cooperatives (14 partners)
  - Over 1,000 entrepreneurs and employees trained in business management
  - 278 small business supported – 1.2mUSD worth of support
  - However slow progress since Q2
  - 80% of the business supported are micro-entreprises
  - Difficulty to report on job/business created.

# Progress to date (ctd)

- Value Chain – 7 value chain programmes ongoing/completed – 17 interventions implemented this year.
- Job creation through labour intensive work
  - 184 villages benefitting from rehabilitation work – 750,000 USD invested
  - 3,500 beneficiaries – 25,000 workmen days
  - Important decrease compared to last year but more direct Lebanese beneficiaries
- Workforce employability
  - 2,000 persons benefitting from employment services
  - 7,100 beneficiaries of market based skills training
  - 406 beneficiaries of internships, job placement, etc...
  - Numbers doubled over the last quarter, +65% compared to 2016
  - Slight change in gender proportion of beneficiaries – 70% women compared to 85% previously.

# Review and perspective

- 2014 (RRP6) – Livelihoods smallest sector
  - Focused on two activities: skills training & income generating opportunities
  - 11 Active Partners
- LCRP – 2015-16
  - Strong, comprehensive strategy based on 6 outputs / 26 standard activities
  - Balance between supply-side, demand-side, and enabling environment; and between short and medium term activities.
- Momentum:
  - 21 active partners, high interest/attendance in the sector
  - Increased leadership of MOSA and MOET.
  - Increased overall focus on livelihoods pre&post London

# Brainstorming

- What's next for 2017-2020?
- What are our main challenges besides underfunding?
- How can we work more closely with government institutions at national and local level?
- What aspects of the strategy do we need to change / rebalance?
- Do we need to expand:
  - our range of activities (more topics/areas of interventions)?
  - Number of partners (more capacity/ more specialization)?
  - Scale up existing initiatives (size/ geography)?

# Other updates

- Planning process starting with review of the past two years, intersector workshops on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- Vasyr: poverty level seem stable at a very high level, negative coping increasing. Better data and analysis to be available shortly.
- Skills training: report to be shared with full WG, task force to be set up.



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# UNIDO in Livelihoods

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**Livelihoods Working Group Meeting**  
*Beirut, Lebanon - August 30th 2016*

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## Presentation outline

1. UNIDO Key facts
2. UNIDO in Lebanon
3. Case Interventions:
  - ✓ *Industrial Zones*
  - ✓ *Creative Lebanon*

***Walk to Creative Lebanon Boutique  
for small gathering and tasting***



# 1. UNIDO Key Facts



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- Established in 1966
- UN Specialized Agency since 1986
- Lead role within UN system on **industrial development**
- Constitutional mandate to promote **inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID)** in developing countries and countries in transitions





**Development of Industrial Zones & Industrial Strategy**



**Development of Agro-Industry value-chains**



**Energy efficiency, Renewable Energy and environmental management promotion**



**Support the competitiveness of Industrial SMEs**



**Inclusive & Sustainable Industrial Development**

### 3. Case Interventions

#### Supporting the development of Industrial Zones in Lebanon



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# “Supporting the development of Industrial Zones in Lebanon” project

### *Project's Purpose*

Development of **Master-plans** for 3 Industrial Zones in Lebanon.

### *Counterparts*

- Ministry of Industry
- Association of Lebanese Industrialists
- Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR)
- Municipalities of Baalbek, Tourbol and Jleiliye



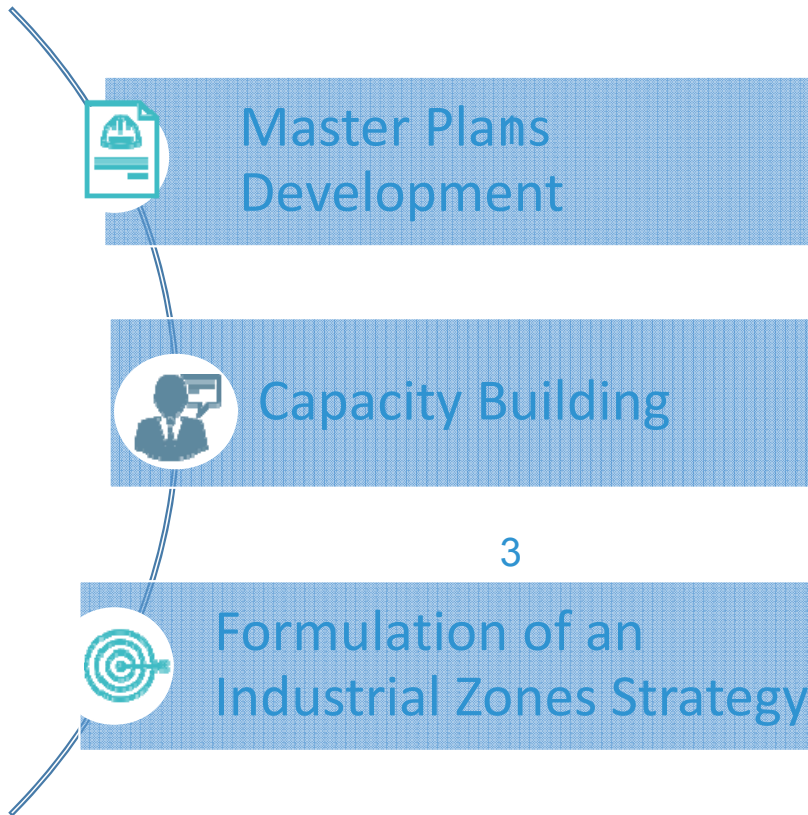
### *Budget*

Euro 0.5 M.

*(Italy is the donor of the project)*

### *Soft Loan*

\$ 50 M. *(Euro 7 M. committed by Italy)*



*The project results (master-planning, strategy and feasibility) will address the following:*



### Master Plans development

- ✓ Provide techno-economic feasibility for each site
- ✓ Specify options for investment and revenue model for each zone



### Capacity Building (for project counterparts)

- ✓ On IZ legal and managerial framework (based on international best practices)



### Industrial Zones Strategy

- ✓ Elaborate way forward for development and management of IZs in Lebanon
- ✓ Outreach by government to the private sector

# Why Industrial Zones in Lebanon?

### *Outcome level*

- ✓ Solve high geographical concentration of economic activities (Mount Lebanon area)
- ✓ Tackle industrial land access and zoning
- ✓ Provide environmental management and protection
- ✓ To improve unreliable infrastructural services conditions (electricity, road, water, waste, etc.)

### *Impact Level*

- ✓ Spearhead Regional Development, **Livelihoods and Job Creation**
- ✓ Enhance industrial competitiveness
- ✓ Boost Export oriented industries
- ✓ Establish a fruitful partnership with the private sector





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FOR DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION



REPUBLIC OF LEBANON  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY



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## Resilience:

The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness

The ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity

(Oxford Dictionary)

## Creativity:

The use of imagination or original ideas to create something; inventiveness

(Oxford Dictionary)



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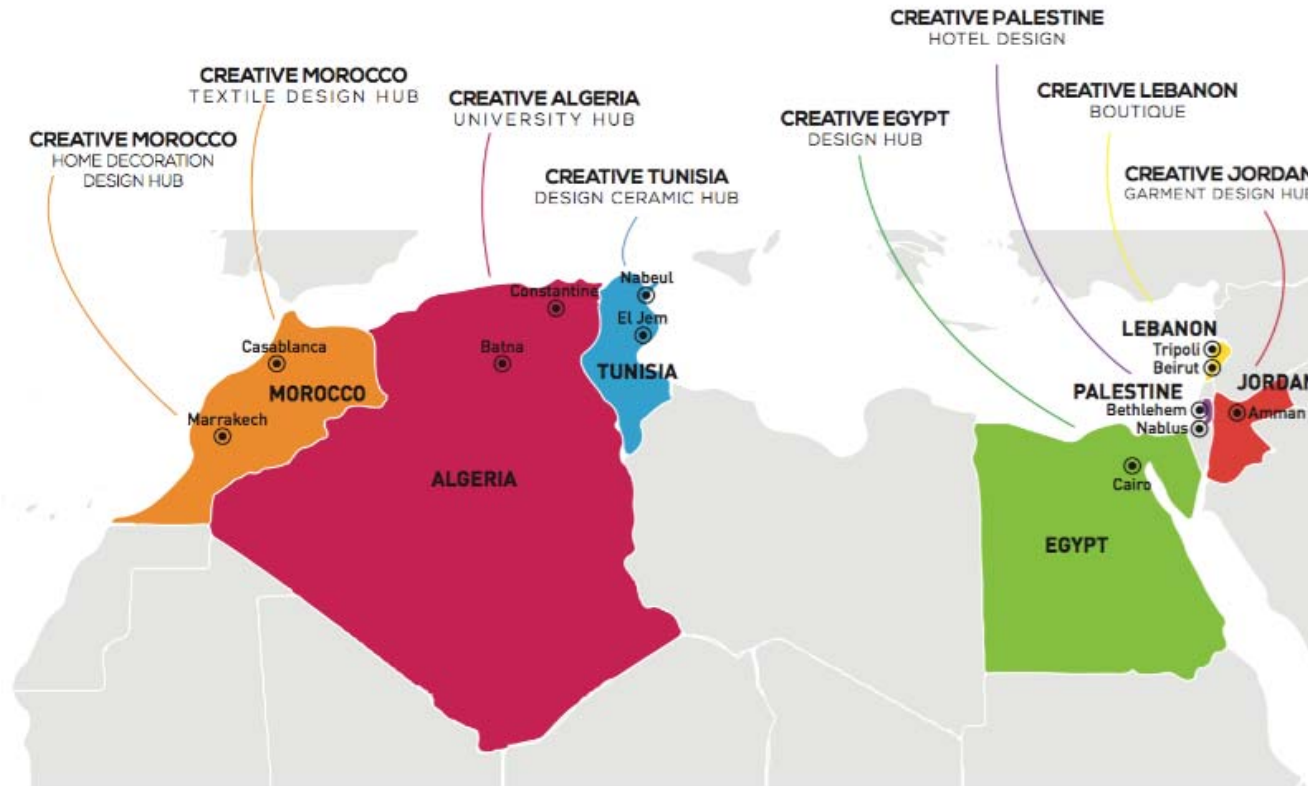


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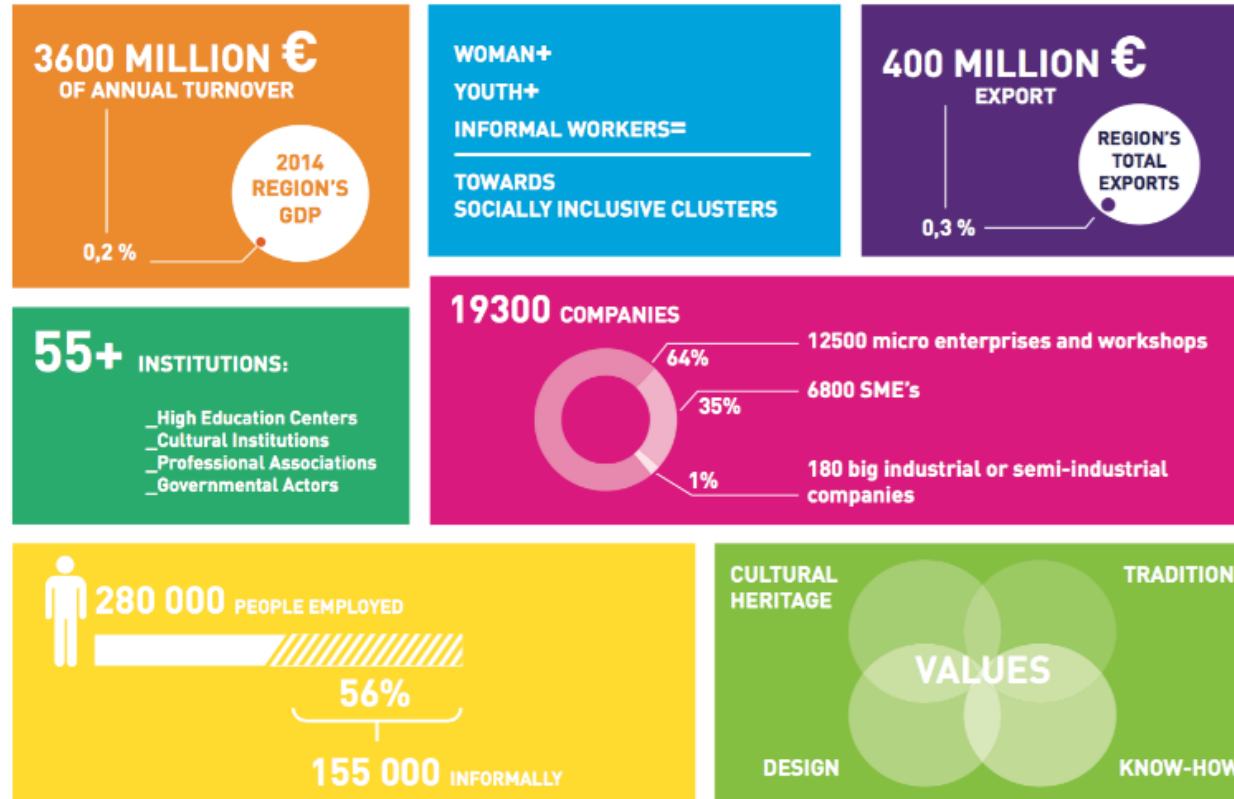


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### 14 CLUSTERS...





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# Thank you

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