

# ► Employment Intensive Infrastructure Program in Lebanon (EIIP) - Overview

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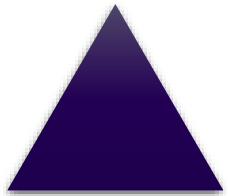


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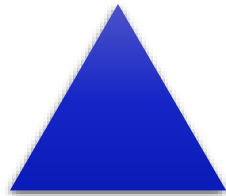


## National Challenges

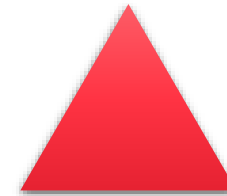
Lebanon is facing a detrimental and multifaceted crisis



Influx of Syrian  
refugees since  
2011



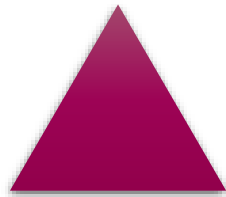
Political instability



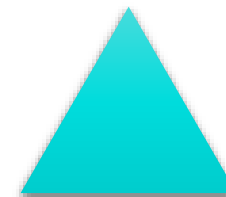
Covid-19  
pandemic



Beirut Port  
explosion  
2020



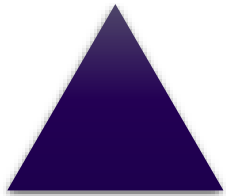
Fiscal and  
economic  
crisis



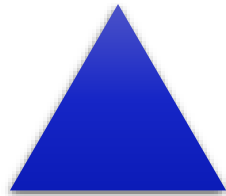
Social tensions

## Challenges Affecting the Program

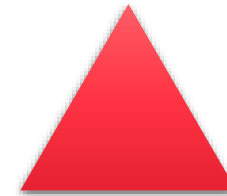
EIIP in Lebanon faces several challenges resulting in some adaptation of the program



Multiple crisis  
in the country



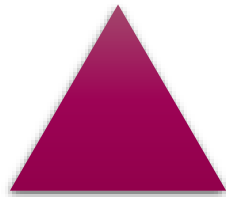
Inflation (Wages &  
Raw Material)



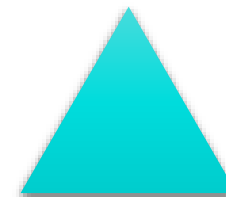
Pre-existing tension  
due to political history



Cultural  
Challenges



Private sector  
& Decent work  
and LRBT



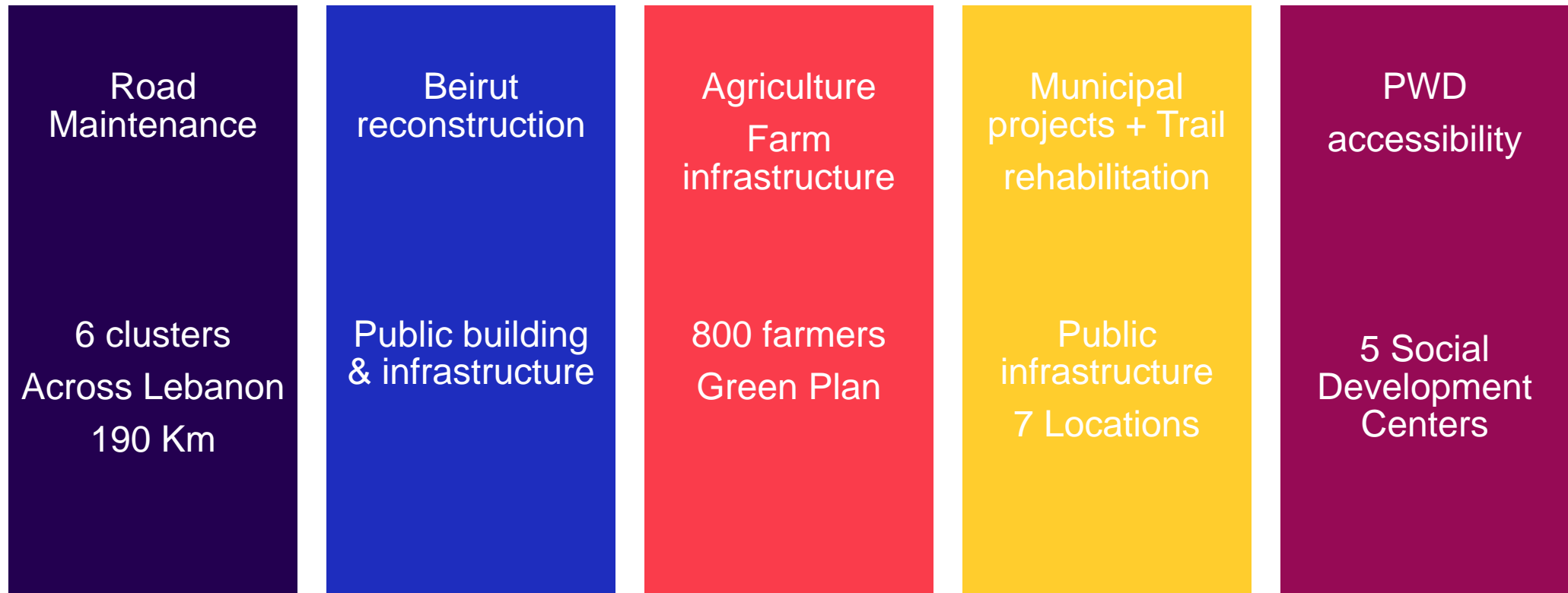
Limited capacities of  
local governments to  
sustain interventions

## Program Description

“strengthen resilience of local host communities by improving livelihoods for host community members and Syrian refugees through job creation and infrastructure development”

Action	Influence	Interest
<p><b>Asset creation</b> Sustainable Infrastructure and Green works</p> <p>Generation of decent <b>short-term employment</b></p> <p><b>Capacity building</b> and on the job training</p>	<p><b>Beneficiaries/workers</b> Decent work Improved livelihoods and employability</p> <p><b>Employers</b> Private sector capacity enhancement</p> <p><b>Local and central government</b> Enhanced capacity and advocacy on EIP and decent work practices</p>	<p>Trigger good local development, decent work and formal labor market practices</p>

## Current Pillars of the program activity



## EIP Stakeholders

German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ, through  
KfW



Lebanese  
Government  
Partners

(MoSA &  
MoL)



Technical Line  
Ministries

(MoA &  
MoPWT)



Local Level  
Partners

(Municipalities  
& Local  
Authorities)

Tripartite Approach

Linkages with  
partners in the field

## Good Practices and Innovative Approach

 Local Resource  
Based Technology

 Decent Work  
Principles

 Private Sector  
Engagement

 Effective Inclusion  
of Persons with  
Disabilities

 Women's Effective  
Participation



ILO EIIP – Women participating on equal terms

## Local Resource Based Technology

 Employment optimization

 Effective planning and preparation

 Quality of work

 Skills development

 Productivity and task rates

 Private sector engagement



ILO EIP – Well organised and productive work.





**16,000+**  
Leb/Syr  
Beneficiaries



**560,000+**  
Worker-days



**7,100**  
Jobs



**3,625**  
Women



**23% Women  
Participation**



**75%**  
Helpful Skills



**140+**  
Private Sector



**75+**  
Municipalities



**45+**  
Projects



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## Areas of Cooperation & Improvement

### Improvements

- ▲ Inclusive Outreach
- ▲ Effective Inclusion of PWD
- ▲ Breaking Cultural Barriers
- ▲ Economic Reinvigoration

### Co-Operations

- ▶ **National Government** to manage sustainability
- ▶ **Local Governments**
- ▶ **Social Development Centres**
- ▶ **Local NGOs**



ILO EIIP – Debris clearing following the Beirut blast

## How is the EIP experience Useful to Ukraine?

### Outreach Approach

Outreach targets mainly Refugees, and vulnerable host communities

### Job Creation

Much needed job opportunities are created for financial sustainability

### Skills Development

Specifically in construction and agriculture.

### Prioritization of Interventions

Projects to be prioritized based on local infrastructure needs of hosting communities

### Positive Local Spill-over Effect

Through the LRBT, local development and trainings



# Thank You

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