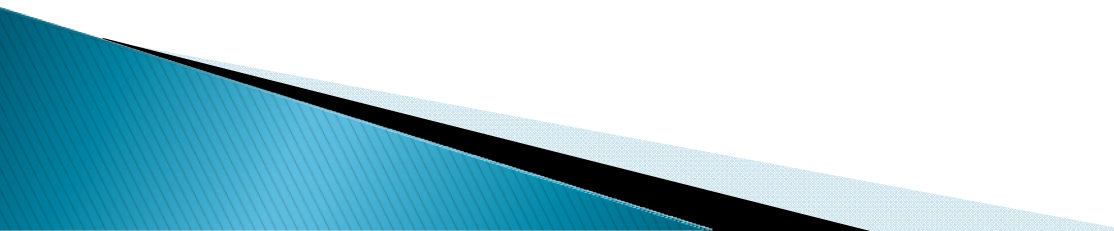




International Labour Organization

Our projects

- ▶ Employment Services Centers (ESCs)
 - ▶ Vocational training
 - ▶ Participative Value Chain Analysis (PVCA)
 - ▶ Empowerment of the National Employment Offices
 - ▶ MDG fund
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ESC

- ▶ According to the ILO–UNRWA NBC rapid socio–economic survey undertaken in September 2007
 - 79% of the displaced population declared themselves unemployed
- ▶ This lack of jobs imposed a threat to the stability and security of NBC and all surrounding areas

- ▶ ILO/UNRWA established 2 Employment Service Centers : NBC and BC

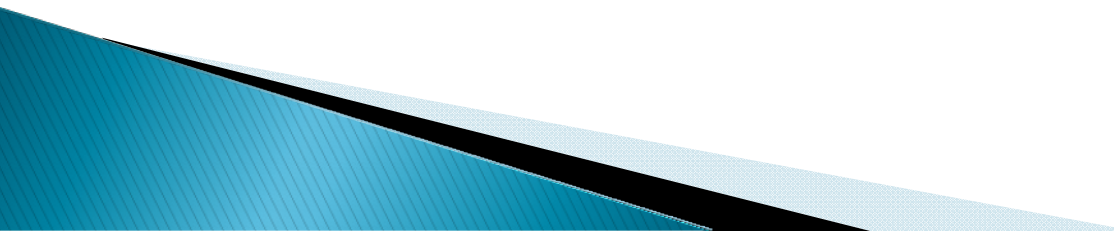
- ▶ The ESC team :
 - Supervisor
 - 2 counselors
 - 1 outreach
 - 2 registration clerks

- ## 2 capacity building trainings
- Basic activities on the employment services
 - Software data base training

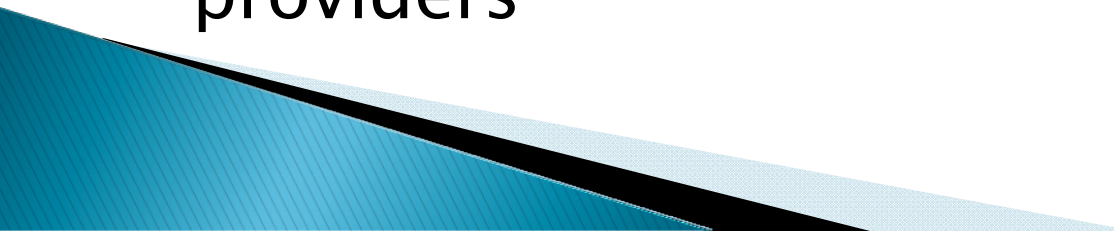


Objectives of the ESC

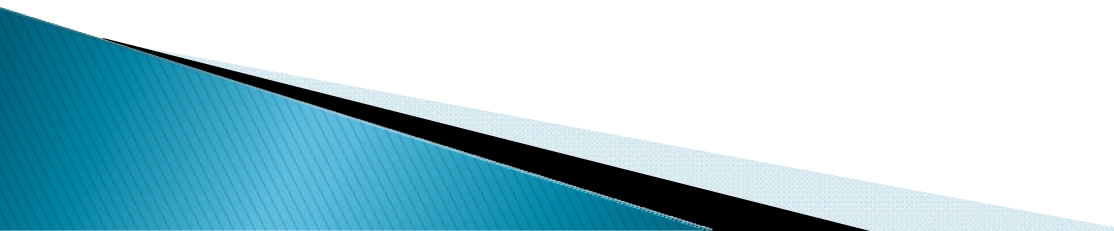
- ▶ Collect analyze and distribute information on the local labor market
- ▶ Identify employment and training opportunities, with major projects, NGOs or private sector employers

- ▶ Facilitate the linkage to employers and vocational training institutions
 - ▶ Undertake job matching and job placement
 - ▶ Provide jobseekers with up to date advice and assistance on vocational training and employment opportunities available in the local labor market (career guidance, counseling and placement)
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Specific duties

- ▶ Registering and interviewing jobseekers for employment
 - ▶ Referring jobseekers to appropriate vacancies
 - ▶ Encouraging employment of both gender and people with disabilities
 - ▶ Monitoring the labor market and collecting information from employers and VET providers
 - ▶ Receiving vacancies from employers and VET providers
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Wide spectrum of beneficiaries

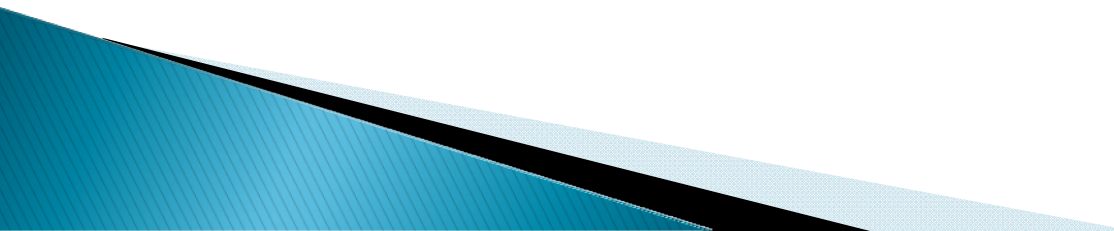
- ▶ Skilled labour looking for jobs or wishing to revive or expand small businesses
 - ▶ Unskilled workers who are offering their labour or wishing to upgrade their skills for quality employment
 - ▶ Vulnerable groups such as women and people with disabilities
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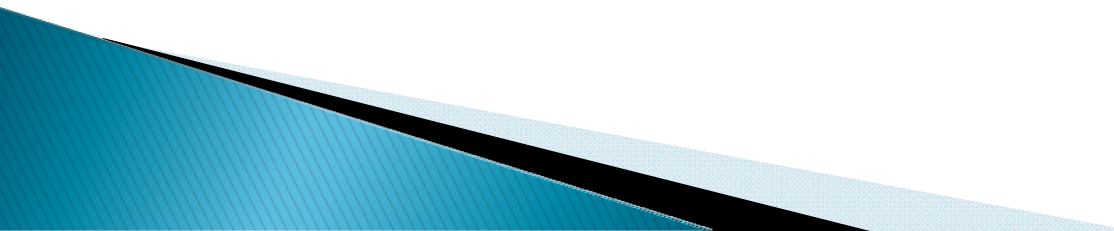
Jobseekers

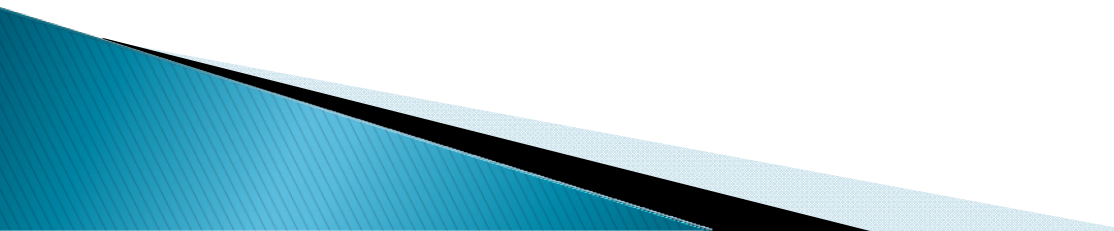
	NBC			BC			
	m	f	Total	m	f	Total	Over all Total
Interviewed Registered	205	83	288	121	79	200	488
Referred to Employment	16	8	24	18	5	23	47
Referred to Training	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Placed in Employment	6	1	7	5	-	5	12
Placed in Training	-	2	2	-	-	-	2

Vocational Training component

- ▶ VET map – January 2009
 - ▶ Rapid Assessment of the labour market demands – April 2009
 - ▶ According to the findings:
 - vet providers have been contacted to provide proposals and offers accordingly.
 - private sector has been contacted to provide proposals and offers in connection to direct on job training and placement after the training.
 - ▶ At this stage ToRs and Service contracts are being prepared as needed.
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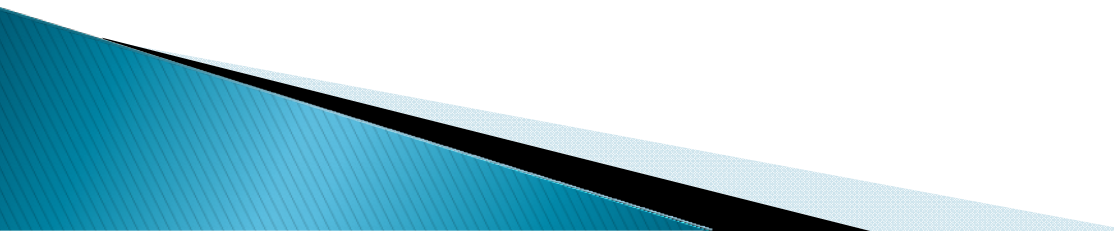
ILO role in MDG fund for peace building and conflict prevention

- ▶ Implement tripartite dialogue workshop on labour right for Palestinian and Lebanese
 - ▶ Conduct participatory *Value Chain Analysis* for the key local economic sectors in each of the selected border communities
 - ▶ Develop a local strategy to promote micro and small enterprises, particularly among youth and women
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- ▶ Enhance one Micro Finance Institution financial services to local entrepreneurs and cooperatives
 - ▶ Develop and update an employment and livelihood monitoring tool package
 - ▶ Provide a multi-disciplinary livelihood support package including business management training, loans and in kind support to women and men
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Other activities

- ▶ Socio economic assessment in Nahr el Bared Surrounding areas in collaboration with UNDP and conducted by CRI (consultation and Research institute)
- ▶ Livelihood sector
 - Participatory planning and monitoring of livelihood interventions
 - ILO is co chairing the Livelihood cluster with UNRWA, with an increasing number of participants mainly in employment services and SME support

- ▶ Empowerment of the National Employment Offices through
 - Purchasing necessary equipments for a better functioning of the 3 existing offices
 - Developing a data base software
 - Training of the staff on the employment services operations
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The PVCA Workshop

- ▶ Conducted by UNDP and ILO
- ▶ in collaboration with LPDC, UNRWA, UN-HABITAT
- ▶ Workshop addressing the construction sector in North Lebanon.
- ▶ Around 100 stakeholders participated in the workshop.
- ▶ Based on the information collected, the team
 - diagnosed weaknesses and strengths of the construction sector
 - elaborated recommendations and proposals to improve the value chain performance and competitiveness
- ▶ proposals that have already found support:
 - vocational training for needed professions in the construction sector
 - skills development for local contractors,
 - provision of guarantee funds.