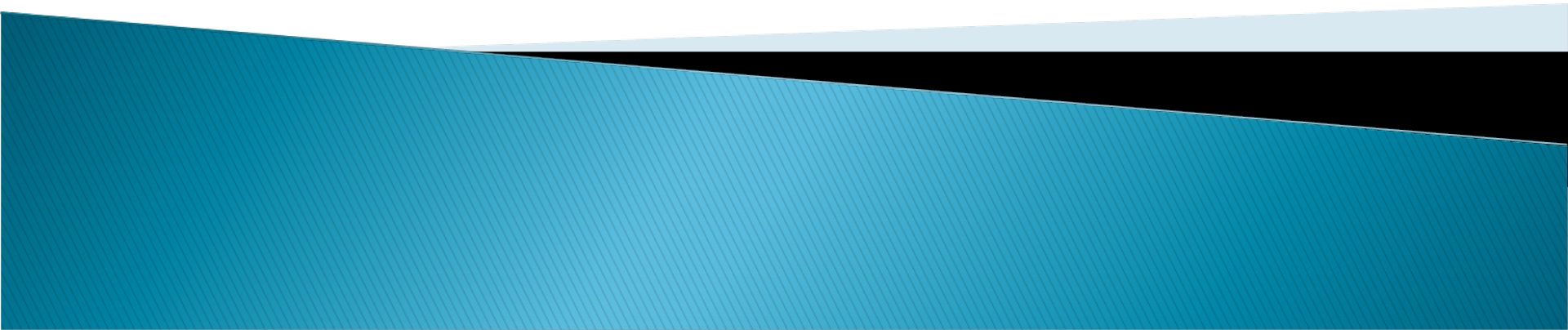


# UNDP approach to the NBC crisis

Progress and steps forward



# Where and why is UNDP intervening

## ▶ Inside NBC

- Rationale: support UNRWA at its request

## ▶ In the adjacent areas in cooperation with other UN agencies

- Rationale: provision of services for both Lebanese and Palestinian communities

## ▶ In the surrounding municipalities

### ◦ Second ring

- Rationale: reduce tensions between Lebanese and Palestinians

### ◦ Third ring

- Rationale: preventive development and social cohesion between the camp and its surroundings

## Impact of NBC crisis on the surrounding areas

- ▶ Areas previously suffering from social and economic problems
  - Poverty line in the country: 29%
  - Poverty line in the North: 53%
  - Poverty line in Akkar–Minnieh– Dannieh: 63%
  - Poverty line in the NBC contiguous municipalities: 85%

*Intensification of the tensions*

## How is UNDP intervening

- ▶ Inside the camp (rubble removal, electricity environmental safeguards)
- ▶ In the surrounding municipalities
  - Second ring (US \$ 3.6 m.) –
    - Infrastructure (7 projects completed)
    - Livelihoods (Lebanese inside NBC, fisheries and data collection + PCVA )
    - Support to the Government (through LPDC)
    - Youth reconciliation (summer school, dialogue, music, sports, small initiatives of the youth Lebanese–Pal. group)
    - Capacity building for local leaders (with UN–Habitat) and CBO, and gender and environmental mainstreaming
  - Third ring: LRF (US \$ 2.5 m) –
    - Livelihoods, infrastructure and youth and reconciliation
  - New MDG conflict prevention and peacebuilding project (US \$ 5 m).