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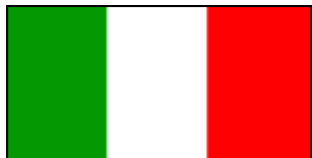
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ITALIAN COOPERATION INTERVENTIONS IN NAHR EL BARED

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NAHR EL BARED CRISIS 2007

AUGUST 2007

Early support to the NBC community through Italian NGOs:

1. clothing and cooked meal distribution
2. psycho-social assistance
3. basic services

NOVEMBER 2007

Italy funds UNRWA for a total amount of 2 Million of Euros to respond to urgent needs for the local population afflicted by the hostilities and encourage the return to the camp by providing basic services and temporary accommodation

NOVEMBER 2007

Italy funds 2 initiatives aimed to integrate support to the refugees through Italian NGOs CISS and TDH-Italy by providing:

1. Winter clothing distribution
2. Creation of Kindergarten
3. Social-recreational opportunities



UNDP Initiative “*Early recovery of municipalities of Muhammara, Benine, Minieh, Bhanine, Beddawi e Deir Ammar*”

At the beginning of 2008 Italy funds UNDP Project to intervene in the Municipalities surrounding Nahr El Bared Camp in favor of local population for a total amount of 1,3 Millions of Euros.

Components of the initiative:

1. restoring and improving infrastructure through the repair/upgrade of public assets (such as repair of roads, public lighting and other social infrastructure)
2. partially restoring livelihoods through the repair/upgrade of *private assets* (such as providing support Micro and Small Enterprises and cooperatives)
3. providing support to the coordination and implementation of early recovery interventions mainly through UNDP support to the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee (LPDC)
4. youth and reconciliation
5. capacity building targeting mainly key local governance actors in the surrounding municipalities in the view of enhancing their capacity to play a significant role in promoting sustainable recovery and development.



UNDP project *“Recovery and Preventive Development of Naher el Bared Surrounding Municipalities”*

FEBRUARY 2009

Italy funds the second phase of UNDP Project to enhancing dialogue and social cohesion among Lebanese and Palestinians communities in the area for a total amount of 1,2 Million of Euros

Components of the initiative:

1. improving livelihood through employment creation and income-generation activities (with particular focus on fishery, agriculture and SMEs development)
2. capacity building of community-based services
3. youth reconciliation



ITALY IN THE INTERNATIONAL DONOR CONFERENCE FOR THE RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NAHR EL-BARED PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMP AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREAS OF NORTHERN LEBANON

Italy in Vienna pledged 5 million Euros to the Lebanese Government for the recovery of Nahr El Bared Camp and Conflict affected areas.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

1. Participation in the common support of the international community to sustain Lebanon in the framework of democratic, social and economical reforms
2. Contribution in the real pacification and stabilization of the region starting from the resolution of Palestinian refugees problem and their dramatic life conditions.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

1. Direct budget support to the Lebanese Government for the interventions in the Nahr El Bared camp reconstruction, especially in the New Camp populated by Lebanese and Palestinian communities.
2. Italian contribution in the stabilization and rehabilitation of houses damaged in the New Camp-Prime Areas

OLD CAMP

Italy funds to UNRWA an additional 1 Million of Euro for the reconstruction of the Old Camp



ITALIAN COMMITMENT IN NBC NEW CAMP – PRIME AREAS RECONSTRUCTION

Italian contribution for the reconstruction of NBC New Camp – Prime Areas
5 Million of Euro

1. Turning the page of the repair of housing units in the NBC New Camp Prime Areas: emergency repair, stabilization and rehabilitation
2. the 5 million Euros have already been disbursed to CDR and CDR (or another institutional actor) will administer the contractual element
3. We are finalizing in these days the mechanism of the coordination and implementation of the project
4. Application of the same quality standards used by ECHO in the New Camp Adjacent Area to ensure equity
5. Involvement and encouragement of the Italian NGOs with experience to form a consortium with non-Italian NGOs with shelter experience working in NBC.



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

- ITALIAN COMMITMENT IN NBC
(BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL GRANT PLUS ITALIAN ONGs)

EURO 14.102.152

- ITALIAN COMMITMENT IN THE PALESTINANS CAMPS IN
LEBANON (MULTILATERAL AND ITALIAN NGOs)

EURO 3.550.000



PILOT PROJECT PALESTINIADI

Organization of a day of sporting events for Palestinian Refugee Camps in UNRWA polyvalent sportive center of Sibliin. The project is a parallel initiative to the Italian commitment in NBC Reconstruction and is in favor to all the Palestinian camps in Lebanon.

The main objective is promoting the common occasion for Palestinian and Lebanese students to play together.

Sportive event details:

1. 400 participants and 5 sportive disciplines
2. Rehabilitation of sports centers in the camps of Shatila and Rashidiye
3. Found raising for the rehabilitations of other sportive center in Palestinian camps and adjacent areas in whole Lebanon



THE SECOND EDITION OF PALESTINIADI

The Italian Cooperation Office of Italian Embassy is implementing the second edition of Palestiniadi in September 2009 .

Duration: 3 days (tentatively date September 25 26 27)

Music and recreational activities during the Palestiniadi

Presence of women in all the sportive disciplines

Collaboration with local Ngos like Right To Play

Rehabilitations of other sportive centers in UNRWA Schools: a closed space gym will be provided as well

Involvement of LPDC

Presence of relevant number of Lebanese students in the sportive competition

Search for other donors who may be encouraged to join this group and to adopt one or more playground



THANK YOU

