



**Building Alliance for Local Advancement, Development and Investment- BALADI Project  
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List of New Selected Projects under René Moawad Foundation Scope & Caritas Lebanon Scope.**

District	Applicant	Project title	Project Description	Local Stakeholders and Partners	BALADI in-kind contribution
Akkar	Menjez municipality	Generation of Electricity for Menjez Village through Photovoltaic Panels	Menjez is a poor village in Akkar close to the Syrian border and is subject to very difficult living conditions, negligence from the government of Lebanon, and dire pressure as a result of Syrian refugee influx. The requested project will provide continuous electricity for the village through a 70 KWP Photo voltaic system at a fee 30% cheaper than the conventional current fees.	-Engineers without Borders / OTB Consult -Menjez Agricultural Cooperative	\$199,500
	Tal Aabas Al Gharbi municipality	Improvement and Rehabilitation of the Irrigation Water Conveyance Network in Tal Aabbas El Gharbi	The project aims at rehabilitating and improving the irrigation water network in Tal Abbas Akkar and decrease water loss due to seepage. The project consists of establishing 4.3 linear kilometers of irrigation canals.	-The Cooperative Association for Animal Husbandry and Production in Akkar -The North water establishment	\$200,000
	Daher El Laysineh municipality	Establishing a center that will host back offices for private companies to employ people from Akkar.	The activity aims at constructing a 200 meters center that will house a job training unit as well as rent out back-offices in Akkar for IT companies that will employ trained youth from Akkar. The project is part of a 400 meter knowledge center leading to new jobs for the youth. This is a PPP whereby a private company (Netways will invest in the construction of half of the center and establish its first offices there).	-Lebanese Association for rural development (LARD) -Netways a private sector that -Lebanese International Business Council -LABORA -CADA	\$200,000
	Hrar municipality Al Qaytea Union of municipalities (11 municipalities)	Establishing a community events area and equipping a computer center in the public school of Hrar	The activity aims at improving the school facilities as well as to host events that will increase the sales of people in the village.	-Jored El Kayteh Akkar Union of municipalities. -Hrar public school. -Mada Association	\$77,167

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	Bebnine el Abdeh and Mouhmara municipalities	Generation of electricity for fishing market and poor shop owners in Bebnine el Abde village through photovoltaic lighting panels	Bebnin el Abdeh is a poor village in Akkar close to the Syrian border and is subject to very difficult living conditions, negligence from the government of Lebanon, and dire pressure as a result of Syrian refugee influx and is considered the hub for all villages in Akkar. The activity aims at improving the socio economic and marketing conditions of the fishermen and poor shop through generating electricity from solar light for the fishing market and shops in Bebnine and Mohammara and conducting awareness sessions on renewable energy.	-Mohammara municipality - Akkarouna NGO	\$97,700
Batroun	Douma municipality	Enhancing Recreational Youth Activities and Developing Rural Tourism in Douma	The activity aims at generating sales, jobs, and income through establishing and developing a rural tourism center. The center will include rehabilitating an existing floor into a lodging area, solar lighting to power the entire facility, a camping area, a rural products sales area, and organization of periodic festivals and events.	Douma sports club	\$190,500
	Tannourine municipality	Improving Rural Tourism in Tannourine Region	The project aims at enhancing the social and economic development in Tannourine village and consists of creating job opportunities and increasing income through establishing a rural tourism venue that offers different kind of recreational activities and host outdoor events. The rural tourism venue will also be a rural point of attraction to encourage tourists, visitors and Diaspora to come to the area. Tannourine municipality has also established a partnership with two local NGOs that will manage and operate the project.	-Tannourine Cedar Forest Nature Reserve Committee -Tannour W Nour	\$191,200
Bcharre	Bcharre municipality	Improving Ecotourism in Bsharre Region	The activity aims at creating jobs and increasing sales through improved ecotourism in the Bsharre region. It consists of rehabilitating and rehabilitating a 780 meters hiking trail leading to Cadisha Grotto, preparing signs and promotional material and rehabilitating 5 restrooms.	-Lebanon Mountain Trail Association -Maronite scouts	\$200,000
	Hadath el jebbeh municipality	Establishing a community garden and a space for events in Hadath El Jebbeh	The project consists of creating jobs, income, and sales through establishing a community public park, an area for events and installing kiosks for selling rural products and crafts. The facility will also be a rural point of attraction to encourage tourists, visitors and Diaspora	-Cooperative Union of St. Simon Hadath El Jebbeh Charity -The Center for Development, Democracy and	\$133,000

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			to come to the area.	Governance -The Hadath El Jebbeh Charity Association - Australia	
Jbeil	Fatri municipality	“Establishment of an eco-tourism area in Fatri”	The project consists of creating jobs and increasing income and sales for women and youth through establishing a camping site and outdoor activities area that attracts visitors.	-Adonis Valley a private sector company -The Friends of Nature -Aie Confience	\$199,750
Jezzine	Jezzine municipality	Improving Ecotourism in Jezzine Region	The project aims at creating jobs and boosting sales in Jezzine through establishing a hiking trail and a rural tourism area that will attract visitors.	-Red Cross Team in Jezzine -Public Secondary School of Jezzine -Lebanese Scouting Federation	\$199,170
	Kaytoui municipality	Establishing a chocolate production workshop in Kaitouly	The project aims to provide working opportunities for the village residents, especially the women and the youth through establishing a chocolate factory and shop, the project will provide continuous income for the local village residents.	Kaitouly Sports Club	\$80,000
Keserwan	Yahchouch municipality	Establishment of a cultural and rural tourism center in Yahchouch	Yahchouch is a poor village in Ftouh Kesrwen, negligence from the government and donors. The village suffers from many socio economic needs. The requested project will create job opportunities and increase incomes through establishing a small center for events and sale of locally produced goods. The center will also benefit 8 surrounding deprived villages.	-“KZ Architects” architecture design and consult company. -Jabal Moussa Social and Cultural Club	\$180,000
Koura	Bechmezzine municipality	Generation of Electricity for Beshmezzine village using Photovoltaic panels	The project aims to reduce energy consumption by installing Photovoltaic panels on the school roof of Bishmezzine Private High School and provide LED lighting for the 500 street lights in order to reduce grid electricity bill, in addition to powering a 75 HP pump for the village water tank.	-Bichemezzine High School (BHS) school -Beshmizzine Sports Club -Bir and Ihsan Beshmezzine	\$200,000
Minnieh - Dennieh	Korsayta municipality	Improvement and Rehabilitation of the Irrigation Water Conveyance Network in Korsayta,	The project aims at rehabilitating and improving the irrigation water network in Korsayta, Dinnieh and decrease water loss due to seepage. The project consists of establishing 3 linear kilometers of irrigation canals. This project is expected to enhance the agricultural productivity of 900 low income farmers and improve	- Korsayta Charity Organization -The Water Establishment in the North	0 \$200,00

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		Minnieh-Dinnieh District	the socio-economic conditions of approximately 65 % of the resident families in Korsayta.		
Minnieh - Dinnieh	Imar municipality	Establishing a Potable Water Network for Eimar Village	The project consists of establishing 10,200 linear meters of potable water network. This project will benefit more than 230 households.	The Water Establishment in the North	\$90,000
	Bhanine municipality	Improvement and Rehabilitation of the Irrigation Water Conveyance Network in Bhanine	The project aims at rehabilitating and improving the irrigation water network in Bhanine- Dinnieh and decrease water loss due to seepage. The project consists of establishing 2.2 kilometers of irrigation networks.	- Sada El Minieh organization lands. -The Water Establishment in the North	\$160,000
Shouf	Batloun municipality	Establishment of a Center for Converting Pruned Branches into Briquettes for Heating Home	Batloun and four surrounding villages rely on agriculture as a main source of income and annually pruned orchard branches are burned by farmers. The project consists of collecting these pruned branches, grinding them, then compressing them into logs that can be used for home heating purposes. The project will not only create jobs and income from collecting and transforming the pruned remnants into utilizable logs sold to users, but will also set aside a portion of the produced logs for distribution free of charge to low income families. The project will also prevent haphazard cutting of trees in the villages for heating purposes.	-Barouk, Maaser El Shouf, Botmeh, and Khreibeh El Shouf), -The Agricultural Cooperative of Batloun, -The Agricultural Cooperative of Maaser El Shouf, -Khreibeh Cultural Club. Batloun Sports Club -Shouf Cedar Reserve Association.	\$175,200
	Bchatfine municipality	Establishing an Ecological and Tourist Area in Bshatfine	The project consists of creating jobs, income, and sales through establishing an eco-tourism area on a municipal land in Bshatfine village. The ecotourism area includes, bungalows for lodging, camping area, outdoor activities area, and kiosks for selling local products. Bchatfine municipality has also established a PPP with a local hospitality company that will construct a prefab unit for a local restaurant at the private sector's own expense for the project.	-Cultural Center in Bshatfine. -TIVOLI a local hospitality company	\$200,000

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	Maaser el Shouf municipality	Installing Irrigation Canals and Rehabilitating an Artificial Lake in Maaser El Shouf	The activity aims at providing more water for irrigation through more efficient management. The activity consists of installing irrigation canals and rehabilitating an artificial lake, as well as establishing distribution system for treated wastewater for irrigation.	-EMDC Group. -Women Association of Maaser el Shouf -The agricultural Cooperative of Maaser el Shouf. -Lebanese Ministry of Energy and Water	\$112,650
	Kferyachit municipality	Generation of Electricity for the Kfaryachit village through Renewable Energy	The activity aims at alleviating the burden of lack of electricity and decreasing household electrical bills by generating electricity from solar power and heating water via solar power	-Church Committee -The Committee of Protection of Environment, in Bsharre,	\$200,000
Zgharta	Toula Aslout with Al Bhayre, Basloukit and Mazraat el Tefah municipalities, Ejbeh and Ayto villages.	Establishing a community center in Toula	The requested project will create job opportunities and increase incomes through establishing a small center for events and sale of locally produced goods. The center will also benefit 5 surrounding deprived villages.		\$199,835

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Aley	Municipality of Aramoun	Promote the role of the local community in Aramoun	The project consists on trails surrounded by a recreational area that consists of rest areas, a camping area, kitchen to sell refreshments and agricultural products, a handicrafts center for the disabled people, and an open space area to conduct events.	-Culture & Social Association in Aramoun  -InoxHellas overseas.	\$ 200,000
Aley	Gharb Al Aala Union	Cooperative of Gharb Al Aala	The project consists on the establishment of an agricultural center located in Remhala village, one of the 13 villages that constitute the union. The aim of the project is to encourage the agricultural sector and to create a network with the consumer market through the establishment of an agricultural center that gathers crops for ago-processing dried fruits and olive oil canning under one brand 'Coop of the West' ( تعاونية الغرب ) to be marketed in local markets of the 13 villages and in organizing exhibitions.	-Al Yad el Khadra' Association  -Ladies of Baysour Association  -Tejjar wa Sinaai al Ghareb Association (West Traders Association)	\$ 200,000
Aley	Municipality Majdal Baana	Jabal Sporting Stadium	The project will consist on a football court with lockers and toilets, reception office, a room/shop to sell refreshments and food products, and seating rows to conduct social events. It is a multipurpose facility which aims to induce sport as an important activity within the lives of the children and youth. Over 16,000 meters squared land, provide a safe and healthy place to practice sports and related activities, and provide a good community gathering place which allow social interaction, entertainment, cross-cultural learning, inter-group harmony, building of neighborhood and community pride.	-Center for development, democracy and governance (CDDG)  -Delta (NGO)  -Jabal Sporting Club Majdel Baana	\$ 200,000

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Baabda	Municipality of Araya	135+ Pines Park – Araya	The project consists on the creation of a public park in an environmental and natural place in the village where more than six neighboring surrounding villages' citizens of all ages benefit and interact. It consists of a cafeteria for selling ready-made food and refreshments, a terrace, kids and youth play area, a terrace that will accommodate 200 persons and used to conduct weddings and events.	-Tatweer NGO  -ACAD	\$ 200,000
		Rehabilitation of the Football Court	The project aims to rehabilitate the football stadium in Chiyah village according to FIFA's standard for international homologation. In the rehabilitation of the football court, the establishment of a kiosk, dressing rooms/lockers, restrooms, public space, the project will provide an opportunity for youth to benefit from a safe place to respond to their needs and away from street risks, and encourage them to improve their abilities and creativity development.	Skoun Organization	\$ 200,000

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Baalbeck	Deir El Ahmar Union	Roofing and Equipping the Sports Stadium	The project is a multipurpose facility consisting on a basketball court, a gym, a snack shop and a seating rows area to conduct social events, focusing on providing, in summer and winter, a community space for youth as well as the whole population in Baalbeck district. This project aims to gather youth in a place dedicated to practice sports, keep them from drugs, direct them to sports, and conduct social and cultural activities for associations of the area and organizing sports courses throughout the year for all youth of the area.	-Deir El Ahmar Sporting Club  -Women Association of Deir El Ahmar (WADA)  -DHD	\$ 200,000
Bint Jbeil	Rmeish Municipality	Renovation of a basketball Court	The project is the completion and rehabilitation of a basketball stadium and equipping of the conference room. The project aims to promote social cohesion, to induce sport as an important activity within the lives of the children and youth, provide a safe and healthy place to practice sports and related activities, provide a good community gathering place where they allow not only for interaction, but for entertainment, cross-cultural learning and the establishment of inter-group harmony, and building of neighborhood and community pride.	-Youth Network for Civic Activism (YNCA)  -Al Tajali al Riyadi Club  -Al Nadwa al Sakafiya  -Wakef Raiyya Mar Gerges Rmeich	\$ 200,000
Marjeyoun	Municipality of Deir Mimas	Deir Mimas Social Center	The project consists on the construction of a prefabricated social center of 120 square meters. It aims to serve as a large hall where different equipment, activities and events can be organized. The social center will include games such as billiard, tennis table, baby foot and other games for youth, as well as a hall for children indoor events, activities, and a computer lab.	Deir Mimas United	\$146,330



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Nabatieh	Roumin Municipality	Roumin Cultural Center	The project consists on the construction of a cultural center and a public park. The cultural center is composed of a library and a public hall to conduct events, weddings, activities and conferences in the village. The project is considered the intersection of all villages of Iklim Al Toffah area. The project aims to promote social cohesion and to raise the cultural level of the citizens, to increase the interaction between segments of society, involvement of youth to stimulate interaction between the residents of the village and surrounding villages..	-Madrasit Roumin al Takmiliya al Rasmiya  -Sanawiyat Roumin al Rasmiya  -Madrasat Roumin al Faniyya al Rasmiya  -Jamiyat Kechafat al Risalt al Islamiya  -Jamiyat Kechafat al Imam al Mahdi – Roumin  -Taaouniyat al Nahel	\$ 200,000
Nabatieh	Zawtar El Gharbiyeh Municipality	Renovation of Zawtar El Gharbiyeh Cultural Center	The project consists in the construction of a cultural center, composed of a library and a hall to conduct events, weddings, activities and conferences in the village. The project aims to promote social cohesion and to raise the cultural level of the citizens through workshops and capacity building sessions. It will improve the social and financial situation through renting the hall for events, activities and weddings. The project will increase the interaction between segments of society in the cultural activation, and involvement of youth to	Social and Cultural Association	\$ 200,000
			stimulate interaction between the residents of the village and surrounding villages, and involve the deprived and poor people like the disabled and women in particular.		

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Rashaya	Municipality of Kfarmishki	Solar Electricity, Solar Hot Water and Energy Efficiency	The project consists on an electric solar energy station of 45 KW that will be installed in order to serve 120 households for all the village with a max of 10\$ subscription each, with an electrical generator of capacity 230KVA to be used as a backup supporter during the day hours to help reduce the consumption of Mazoot, significant pollution and noise reduction, increase in electricity availability during black-outs, and when injected into the EDL network when EDL is ON, will reduce the metering cost.	-Cooperative of Agriculture Workers of Kfarmishksi  -Symphony SARL Business & Finance Consulting	\$ 200,000
West Bekaa	Municipality of Baaloul	Green Baaloul	The project consists on installing water pumps and photovoltaic station connected to the existing generator of the village that aim to pump water through solar energy to enable irrigation of 30 hectares that fall above the Litani canal and the surroundings, to increase the green spaces, to encourage more farmers to increase their green agricultural areas, as of reduction of costs of fuel when using the generator to provide electricity to the existing pumping machine.	Baaloul Charity Association	\$ 200,000
West Bekaa	Municipality Bab Mareaa	Electricity for All	The project aims to increase the capabilities of the alternative electrical power supply of the village and to ensure an independent alternative supply source of electrical power to cover the gap caused by regular electrical cutouts (12 – 16 hours /day).	Center for Development Democracy and Governance (CDDG)	\$ 123,650
West Bekaa	Municipality of Khiyara	House of Mouni	The project aims to get the women of the village to produce home-made products and to sell them to the public with the purpose of gaining capital for the organization and for the people working. This project will help in generating job opportunities for women and improving livelihoods within the village and help in generating income for themselves and their families.	Development and Generous Donation Society (DGD Society)	\$ 185,000

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Zahle	Qob Elias Municipality	Eco-Tourism and Preserving the Heritage of Qob Elias	<p>The project is an eco-tourism project that will create a new touristic destination. By establishing thematic hiking trails of 9 km length, eco-touristic points of interest and tourism packages, the project will attract holidaymakers and tourists to discover the beautiful landscapes in the region and explore the cultural heritage of Qob Elias. The village of ancient history, which has old monuments and caves that goes back more than 4500 years. The project also links eco-tourism to agriculture where the touristic sites will serve to market agricultural products of farmers in the village.</p>	Arz el Chouf Association	\$ 161,950