



BINA – Baalbek Libanon

Project Name	BINA Baalbek – Craft skills School Lebanon (BINA means in Arabic “to build”)
Country / Region	Lebanon, Bekaa, Baalbek
Time Frame	01.11.2020 – 31.10.2022
Financing	Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) via sequa gGmbH
Project Goal	The tensions between different ethnic, regional, religious Lebanese job seekers and refugee groups in the Bekaa plain in Lebanon are reduced
Target Groups	Direct Target Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1300 Lebanese and Syrian youth have participated in Profiling and career orientation • 1000 got vocational trainings in 5 different professional fields. • 200 students are placed into jobs and apprenticeships by their teachers • 90 Trainers from LOST and local companies are trained as vocational trainers • 15 Trainers are trained in competence analyses (Profiling) and Job placement
	Indirect Target Group: The living conditions of around 5.000 persons in poor conditions in the region Baalbek-Hermel.

Background

Many young people in Lebanon lack future prospects. Often, they cannot work, have to stop their professional training - or worse - could not even start any. Many of them live in provisional refugee camps or under difficult housing conditions: filling their time in Lebanon with vocational training to contribute to the economy of Lebanon and the rebuilding of Syria in the future, is the basic idea of the project “BINA Lebanon”. A good example is the training of electrical trainers in solar energy (Photovoltaic), who learn and teach through the construction of school photovoltaic systems. These photovoltaic systems pay for themselves in just 4,5 years in Lebanon.

German Partner bfz gGmbH

The International Division of bfz gGmbH implements development projects in the field of vocational training worldwide. Since 2014, bfz supports refugee projects in Iraq and Lebanon to mitigate migration. Schools teachers, experts and employees from enterprises are trained as multipliers by German bfz experts. bfz is member of the bbw group.



Project Partner:



Partner Organization in Lebanon

The NGO LOST (Lebanese Organization for Studies and Training) is the largest training provider in the region Baalbeck-Hermel with more than 300 employees. It has very good relations to its surrounding 82 communities.



Project Description

Round 1300 students, between 15 and 35 years old, are tested for their talents with practical and social tests and oriented about their career possibilities. From this group 1000 will choose and complete 6 hours of practical handicrafts lessons at school each week in one of the 5 professions areas that BINA training center offers. In mainly practical lessons on models and training projects they are prepared for a job or apprenticeship in local companies. Their trainers from BINA Center accompany them to the companies to find a job.

The teachers of the school serve as multipliers. They are trained by bfz trainers in the area of “competence and potential analysis of youth” (profiling) as well as “job placement”. The technical teachers are recruited among craftsmen from the region. They are also trained by experts from bfz through additional technical training to carry out the handicraft lessons for students.

The Three Components

<u>Profiling</u>	<u>Vocational Trainings</u>	<u>Job Placement</u>
The participants are tested and advised on their talents, competences and interests.	According to the results of the profiling, the participants are placed to a specific professional training course. The trainings are adapted to the local requirements in terms of content and duration.	Cooperation with companies ensures the successful integration of students into the labor market. In order to ensure practical experiences, the students are placed, where possible, in internships.
<u>Training of Trainers</u>		The Trainings in form of Training of Trainers ensure the sustainability of the project.

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