

SEAL ANNUAL REPORT 2018

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us the opportunity to look back and be thankful for all that has been accomplished.

The past fiscal year was filled with opportunities for SEAL beneficiaries. 17 selected projects were funded out of which 16 were implemented.

SEAL works on the ground with municipalities, cooperatives and NGOs with limited or no access to funding or support. Hence, we are grateful for every dollar donated. 100% of donations received are helping SEAL continue its vital work in supporting underserved Lebanese communities become agents of their own development and make sustainable progress in overcoming poverty.

We look forward to keep growing our reach with the help of our supporters.

Sincerely, the SEAL Team

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PROJECTS FUNDED 2018

Land & Agriculture	Grant	Tools provided	Project's impact
Equipment for dairy business in Moghraka Akkar, North Lebanon	\$34,750	• Chiller to sterilize pasteurized milk • Homogenizer to combine milk particles • Cooling room for storage	40 direct beneficiaries (men and women farmers and factory workers) 3 full-time jobs created 25% increase in factory productivity
Rehabilitation of 'Green Orient' thyme field in Chouf Chouf, Mount Lebanon	\$28,286	• 300m² Plastic tent "Greenhouse" • 300m² Nethouse • Agricultural equipment (turbe - water pump - field water tank - water pipes - seeds - black pots - organic manure fertilizers)	20 direct beneficiaries (women) 150 beekeepers also benefited from natural thyme planted throughout the Chouf – improving the quality of honey
Olive harvesting in Bisri Jezzine, South Lebanon	\$19,749	• Mechanical olive harvesting machines	6 full time jobs created \$2,500 saved per harvester per year (total savings of \$12,500 in first year)
Olive oil separator in Deir Mimas Nabatiyeh, South Lebanon	\$20,850	• Olive oil/water separator	12 full time jobs and 2 seasonal jobs created 50% increase in olive oil processed, 10% of which is kept by cooperative for its own sales
Cutters & harvesters for Bejjeh Jbeil, Mount Lebanon	\$17,830	• Electric shears for the trees • Harvesting machines • Stainless steel containers	26 farmers direct beneficiaries, and 11 workers handling the machines Increase in olive, grape and fig collection
Tractor for olive farming in Lebaa Jezzine, South Lebanon	\$24,870	• Tractor	18 farmers, direct beneficiaries 2,000 dunums served by tractor \$100 saved per farmer / per day \$8,000 annual savings as tractor is being used 80 days per year
Olive cutters in Kfeir, Hasbaya Nabatiyeh, South Lebanon	\$37,410	• Mechanical olive harvesting machines	500 farmers, direct beneficiaries Reduction in production cost Improvement in the quality of olives and oil



PROJECTS FUNDED 2018 *continued*

Women In The Workforce

	Grant	Tools provided	Project's impact
ISO Certification for 2 zaatar products in Bayssour Aley, Mount Lebanon	\$10,000	• Certification fee	2 full time jobs created 24 women benefit from: 20% increase in production 30% increase in profits
Equipment for Machgara Mounneh Machgara, West Beqaa	\$23,500	• Oven • Grinders • Tomato juice machine • Kishek machine	6 women employees earn \$500 per month 9 additional coop members contribute to: - 30% time savings using new machinery - 50% increase in production
Equipment for Al Taybeh mounneh production Marjeyoun, South Lebanon	\$23,150	• Oven • Grinders • Tomato juice machine • Kishek machine • Stainless steel containers	6 jobs created \$2,500 savings per harvester per year, which added up to: - \$12,500 savings in first year - 26 farmers + 11 workers handling the machines are direct beneficiaries

Water & Irrigation

Water And Irrigation in Brih Mount Lebanon	\$29,552	• Water Tanks • Spinklers • Driplines	• Pipes • Filters • Accessories	78% water savings during hot summer season \$2,000 additional income per year for each 35 farmers per dunum, after 2 years
Drip irrigation in Bkifa Rachaya, Bekaa	\$14,088	• Driplines • Accessories		17 direct beneficiaries (farmers) 45,000m² increase in arable land
Water pipes in Fradis North Lebanon	\$11,367	• Water pipes • Valves		12 farmers (direct beneficiaries)
Drip irrigation in Dardara Marjeyoun, South Lebanon	\$18,000	• 400m Water driplines pipes • ATV		60 farmers (direct beneficiaries) 300,000m² increase in arable land
Water Tank in Ghousta Keserwan, Mount Lebanon	\$27,000	• Construction material (cement, sand, metal rods, etc.)		\$400-500 expected net profit per dunum: - 35% will be distributed among farmers - 35% will be spent on pesticides, chemicals and other materials needed - 30% will be used to restore the surrounding land of the monastery

Fishermen & The Sea

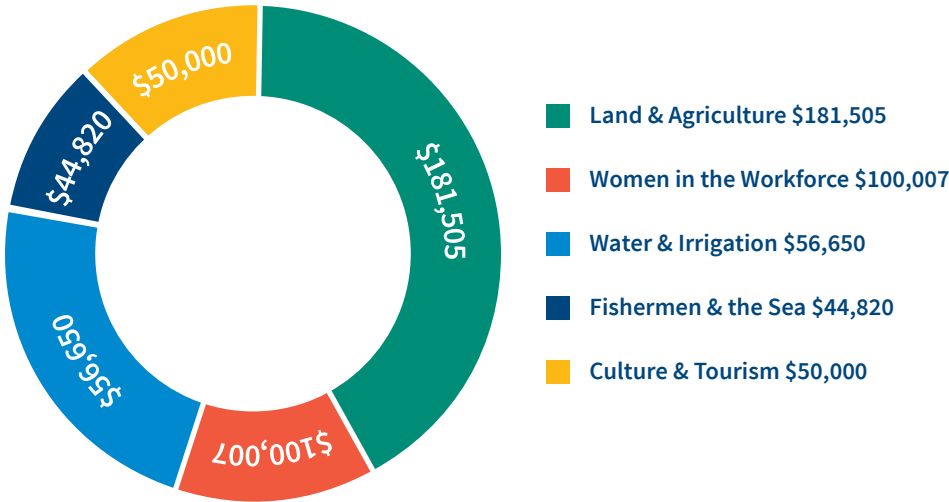
	Grant	Tools Provided	Project's impact
Fishing nets in Batroun, Jbeil, Bouar, Oukaibe, Safra, Tabarja, Jounieh, Dbaye and Dawra Metn & Keserwan, Mount Lebanon	\$44,820	• 2,500 large fishing nets	1,088 fishermen (direct beneficiaries)

PROJECTS FUNDED BUT NOT LAUNCHED

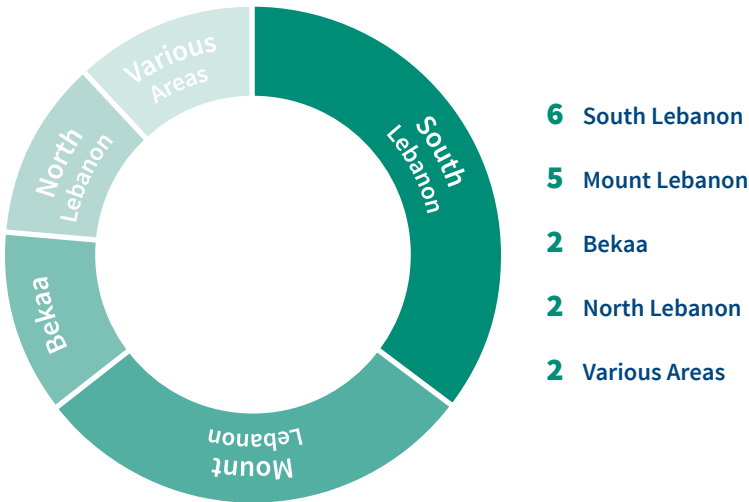
Culture & Tourism	Grant	Tools Provided	Project's impact
Live Love/SEAL Tours Market Place South Lebanon, West Bekaa, Chouf, North Lebanon and Metn https://livelovetours.com	\$50,000	A digital tours platform to sell authentic experiences & develop the economy and tourism in rural Lebanon.	Support SEAL cooperatives beneficiaries in 10 rural Lebanese villages through tourism, and provide customers a market to the best local producers.

PROJECTS BY FOCUS AREA AND REGION

Budgets by Focus area



Number of Projects by Region



THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

Statement of Revenue, Expenses & Changes in Net Assets Cash Basis Year Ending December 31, 2018	Revenue	
	Contributions	234,422
	Special Events	262,829
	Donation of stock	9,332
	Interest and dividend income	3,529
	Other income	89
	Total Revenue	510,201
	Expenses	
	Program services	569,165
	Management and general	11,247
	Fundraising	100,753
	Total Expenses	681,165
Change in Net Assets		- 170,964
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		776,547
Net Assets, End of Year		605,583



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