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SEAL was founded in 1997 by a group of Lebanese-Americans interested in taking action against the severe social and economic problems facing post-war Lebanon.

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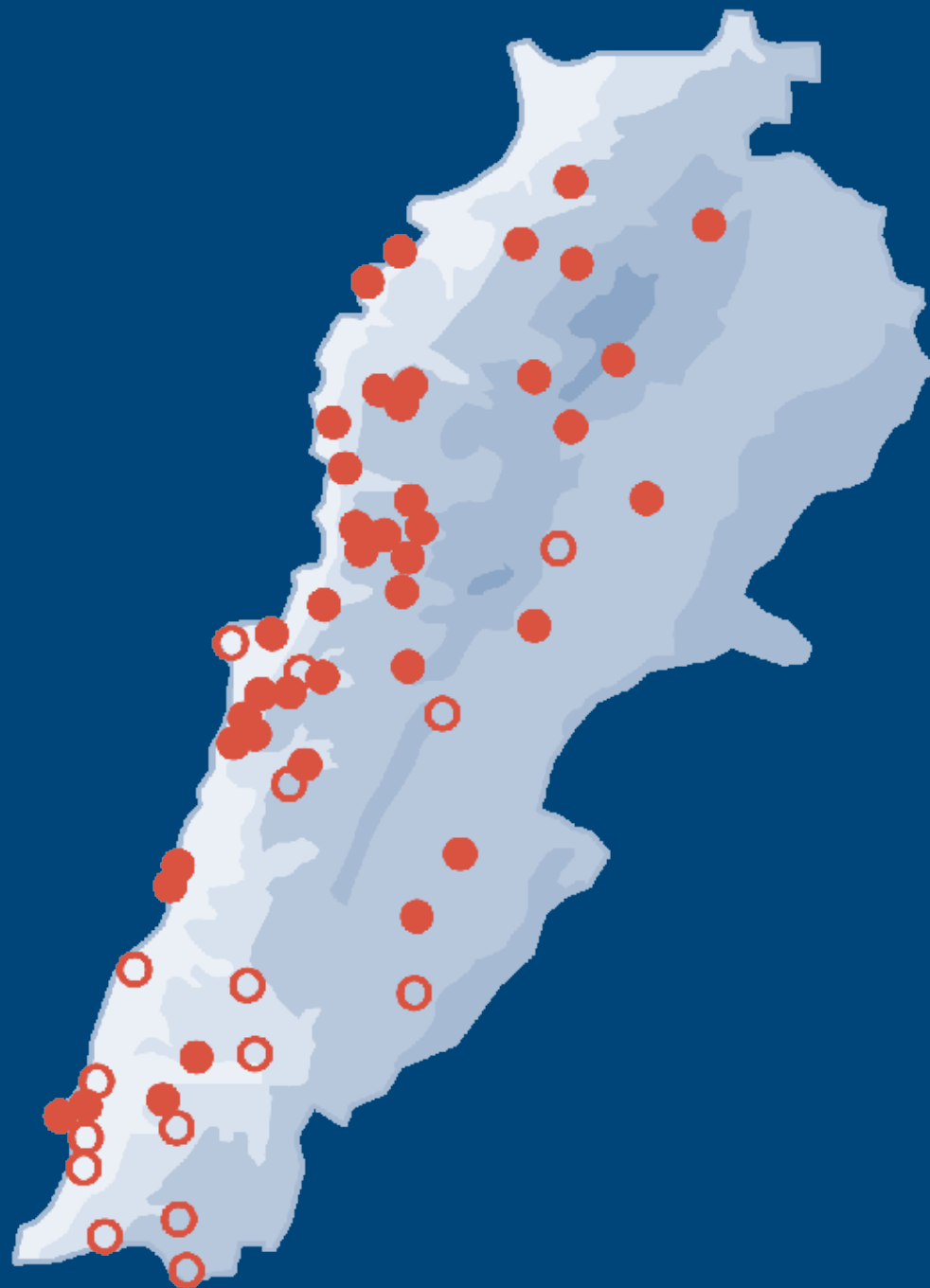
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Your financial contributions
make a significant impact on
entire communities.

SEAL-funded projects for
2008 include:

Fertilizer Distribution in Yanouh, Jbeil

In Partnership with the Mayors of Hdayni, Ain Kouna
and Hay el Boustan



Sharp increase in fertilizer prices resulted in lower usage, which in turn caused notable decrease in production and associated revenues.

SEAL funded:

- Distribution of over 22,000kg of compost to 200+ farmers

Computer and English Classes across Lebanon

In Partnership with Assabil



With SEAL's financial support, Assabil organized:

- English and computer literacy classes at over 15 public libraries throughout Lebanon

Pastry-Making Machines for Mentally-Disabled Individuals in Ghadir, Keserwan

In Partnership with Al-Younbough



Al-Younbough teaches different professions to mentally-disabled young adults, to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency.

SEAL funded the purchase of:

- ▶ a planetary mixer
- ▶ a cutter for the pastry workshop

Business Training in Beirut

In Partnership with INJAZ Lebanon

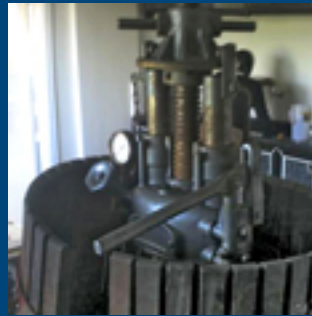
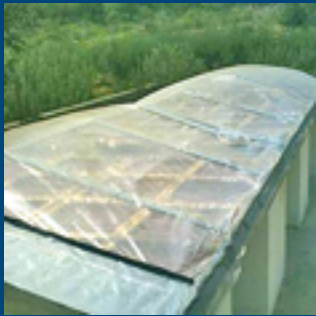


Sponsorship of annual business forum focusing on:

- cooperation between the private sector, the educational sector and policy makers

Agricultural Coop for Women on National Park Territory in Fnaydek, North Lebanon

In Partnership with MADA

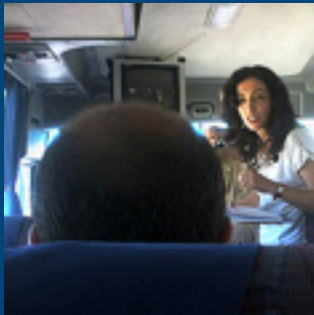


SEAL's funding allowed 30 women to:

- ▶ produce “Qamareddine of khokh”
- ▶ conduct quality control
- ▶ package the goods
- ▶ sell them in supermarkets across Lebanon

Training in Rural Tourism for Women in Jbeil

In Partnership with Aldec



After identifying 20 villages in the Jbeil area suitable for a “tourism” route, and through SEAL funding, Aldec:

- ▶ selected 15 women-owned businesses
- ▶ trained 300+ women to provide professional services for tourists

Land and People / Agricultural Work in South Lebanon

In Partnership with AUB



Workshops



Analysis of water and soil



Distribution of seeds, trees and hens

Farming

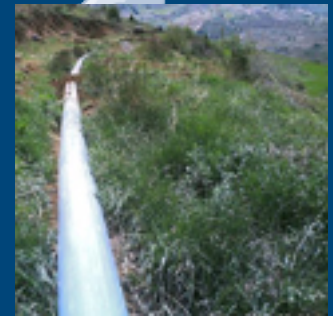
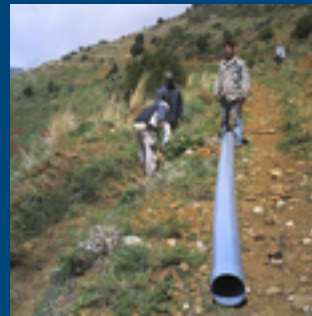
- ▶ 10-15% production increase
- ▶ 40-60% reduction in fertilization costs
- ▶ 10% reduction in use of fertilizers through use of banana leaves
- ▶ Integration of new and profitable crops (such as thyme)

Soap Production

- ▶ Enhancement of quality and appearance of final product
- ▶ Marketing of goods to local markets

Irrigation Canal in Syre, Denniyeh, North Lebanon

In Partnership with the Farmers of Jord Mrebbeen



Built over 2 km of pipes to bring the water of the Ras-el-Nahr spring to over 1,000 individuals:

- ▶ land is now properly irrigated
- ▶ significant water was saved
- ▶ there was a sharp production increase

Excavation of Water Well in Aynata, in the Bekaa Valley

In Partnership with Farmers of Aynata



Aynata area was not cultivated due to lack of irrigation. With water found at a depth of 70 meters and the building of the well:

- ▶ many fields will be planted this November
- ▶ many families will benefit from steady income

Organic Chicken Farm in Bnabil, Metn

In Partnership with St. Michael's Monastery



The Monastery owns 600,000 sq. meters of land in Bnabil that it is looking to develop from an economic and social standpoint.

SEAL contributed to developing an organic chicken farm, thereby:

- ▶ creating 30 jobs

- ▶ 100% of your contributions are used to sponsor SEAL projects

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts.