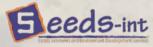
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ACTION OVERVIEW

REFORLEB is a reforestation project aiming at increasing forest cover and restoring forest socioeconomic functions, in the framework of the 40 Million Trees Programme led by the Lebanese Government.

It thrives to design, implement and monitor sustainable reforestation and afforestation activities in the municipalities of Barqa, Deir el Ahmar and Ainata (North Lebanon), with and for local communities.

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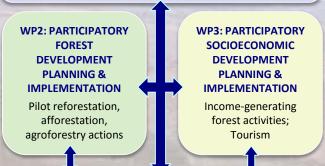


ACTIVITIES

WP0: ACTION COORDINATION, MANAGEMENT, MONITORING, EVALUATION

WP1: PARTICIPATORY TERRITORIAL DIAGNOSIS

Resource quantification, stakeholder mapping, SWOT analysis, strategic orientations & shared vision of the territory and development pathways



WP5: BUILD-UP OF THE PARTICIPATORY FOREST AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Good governance; Participation; Rights & responsibilities; Benefits sharing; legal, administrative, financial & political aspects; finance mechanisms

WP4: CAPACITY BUILDING & KNOW-HOW TRANSFER

Training municipalities & stakeholders on participation, project management, marketing, terroir, tourism Training municipalities and stakeholders on reforestation/afforestation, forest management, agroforestry, forest products' valorisation

Networking & exchange of good practices & know-how

WP6: COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION, AWARENESS Information, sensibilization, territory promotion, lobbying

ACHIEVEMENTS

REFORLEB contributes to:

R1. Increase the forest cover in each partner municipality.

R2. Initiate income-generating initiatives linked to sustainable forestry.

R3. Build-up a participatory territorial framework for forest and rural development, engaging local stakeholders and adaptable to other regions of Lebanon.

R4. Train municipalities and local stakeholders, including vulnerable groups, to increase their skills, knowledge and capacity to participate actively in forest management and rural development activities.

R5. Make citizens, policy makers and foresters more aware of the environmental and socioeconomic benefits of forests, and of the importance to protect them.

