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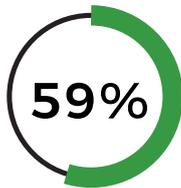
We have been working since 2010 with youth, the private sector, governments, and community-based organizations towards a collaborative vision of communities shaped by young daring social innovators.

We support youth to become innovators and leaders, and to create and apply digital solutions that have positive impact in their communities.



3,141 Total number of beneficiaries

Total Revenue
2,141,217 USD



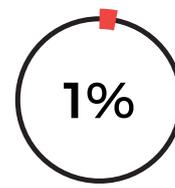
Lebanese



Syrian



Palestinians



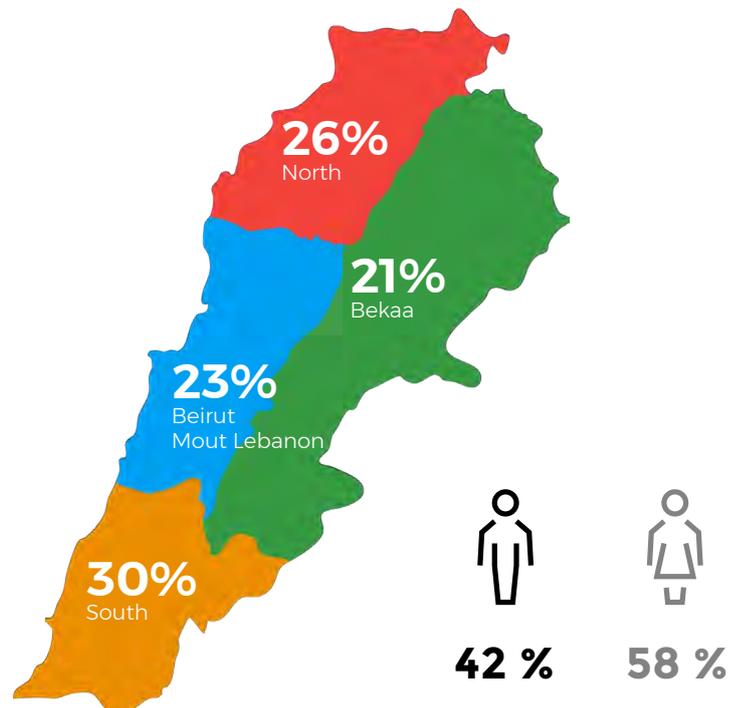
Other

WE BELIEVE IN

YOUTH-LED INNOVATION

SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



Learning Journey with DOT Lebanon*

Number of
Beneficiaries

Level of
Improvement



**Digital and
Media Literacy**

1711

96%



**Mobile Application
Development**

933

82%



Microwork

212

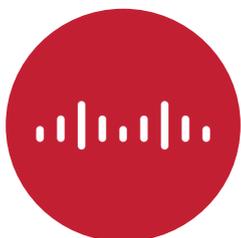
100%



**Social Media
Marketing**

595

100%



CISCO Courses:

- . Cisco ITE
- . Cisco Introduction to Cybersecurity
- . Cisco Cybersecurity Essentials
- . Cisco NDG Linux Unhatched
- . Cisco NDG Linux Essentials

446



TeachUp

22

100%

* Different services provided by DOT Lebanon in 2018

In partnership with local NGOs, DOT Lebanon programs were implemented as part of the Generation of Innovation Leaders - GIL under UNICEF Lebanon, Funded by the German Embassy, KfW and the Netherlands Embassy in Lebanon.



OBJECTIVES

- Enhance the digital / social entrepreneurship skills to youth in Lebanon
- Link digital freelancers (DOT trainees) to the organizations' impact sourcing platform B.O.T (www.letsbot.io)



Lebanese



Syrian



Palestinians



Other

People with Special Needs 2%



43 %

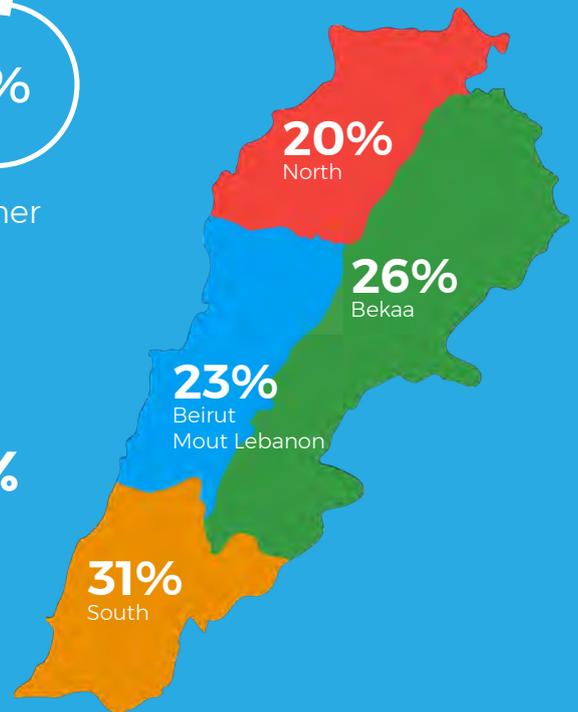


57 %

Children (-18) **41%**

Youth (18 - 25) **50%**

Adults (+25) **9%**



No to bullying

Syrian refugees create a mobile app to prevent bullying in schools

After fleeing the war in Syria and arriving in Lebanon, four refugee boys had no hope for their academic future. Then, they stumbled upon an opportunity to participate in the Generation of Innovation Leaders (GIL) program by UNICEF in Bourj Hammoud, Beirut. Still uncertain whether or not they would develop any digital skills or achieve positive results, the boys underwent the mobile application training facilitated by DOT Lebanon.

[More on the blog](#)

“DOT Lebanon is driven by a team of honest, passionate and hardworking people. Together we have dreamed big, learned, failed and succeeded in our shared pursuit of serving youth in Lebanon.”

Tamara Zakharia, UNICEF Youth Innovation Officer



Through a partnership with the UNDP, DOT Lebanon took part of this youth-empowering journey and made it as a finalist with 2 winning projects in the regional pitching.

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Lebanese



People with Special Needs



UNDP Youth Leadership Program

The Youth Leadership Programme’s mission is to invest in young women and men across the region unleashing their potentials to become social innovators, leaders and a powerful force for change in their communities, countries and the region at large. This goal has the potential of being achieved through supporting innovative approaches to sustainable development challenges, specifically focusing on gender equality and women’s empowerment.



OBJECTIVES

- To help youth develop effective and sustainable solutions to address development challenges.
- To provide youth with ongoing technical support through a series of interactive hands-on learning workshops and targeted mentoring.

“It was a pleasure working with DOT Lebanon. The help and expertise provided was exactly what we were looking for! I appreciate the time spent listening to our needs and acknowledging our programme objectives and consequently benefiting our youth. I must also compliment the constant follow up that kept us updated and informed about our objectives being met.

I look forward to further support Lebanese youth and enhance the capabilities of future leaders and changemakers ready to make Lebanon a better place.”

Nada Sweidan, UNDP Lebanon Programme Officer

DOT Lebanon has partnered with the Lebanese Alternative Learning (LAL) within the Malala project in order to serve the most vulnerable communities residing in the Bekaa area, through their academic institutions such as Sawiri school, Malala school and a few more. To strengthen the capacities of teachers in different schools and associations through the provision of alternative learning technologies that will aid the teachers in delivering new teaching methodologies which will lead in the reintegration of the students residing in these areas to the schooling system.

Bekaa

100%



Lebanese



Palestinian from Lebanon



Bekaa
100%



100%



A World at School



TeachUp! Program aims to integrate technology into education systems and transform the way teachers and students interact in the classroom by spreading digital literacy among educators, to create locally relevant tools and solutions.



OBJECTIVES

- To provide teachers locally relevant content and devices for use in the classroom.
- Through these programs, teachers develop skills in information and communication technology (ICT), media literacy, digital citizenship, and much more.

Digitizing classrooms: a partnership with Theirworld

In partnership with TheirWorld and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon, the TeachUp! program was established to fill this digital-academic gap while helping to develop digital skills, build awareness of the opportunities technology can create, and change the way Lebanese youth are educated. So far, TeachUp! has supported many educators across 25 schools in Lebanon, such as Taalabaya and Mtein public schools, to integrate technology into their classroom.

[More on the blog](#)

“I have seen how DOT Lebanon operational staff have innovatively brought the world of digital learning to the schools’ teaching staff - we now have 35 public school teachers actively using table computers and smartboards in their lessons to make learning more interactive.”

*Kimberley Green
Senior Project Manager - Theirworld*



Bekaa
100%

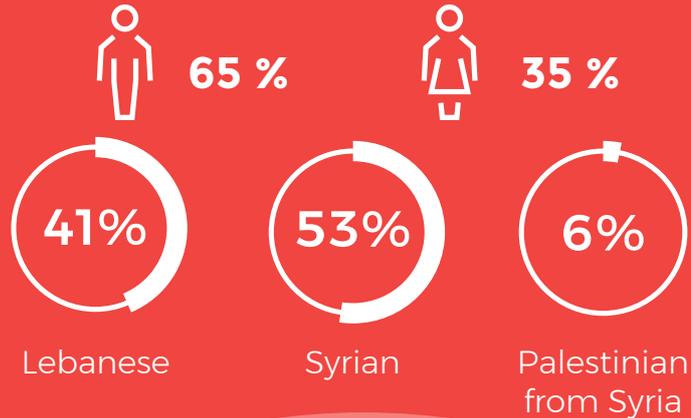
Youth
47%

Adults
53%

TECHNOLOGY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In June, 17 beneficiaries registered for the Mobile Application Development Training in the Bekaa region; a pilot project with the UNESCO done as a training of trainers TOT. The participants came from the Bekaa valley as well as from Latakia, Aleppo and Damascus.

All of the trainees worked on different ideas for their mobile applications; where they were able to design their own prototypes, and started the development part. One intensive week of training showed the dedication and potential opportunities these beneficiaries have despite their vulnerable background.



“DOT Lebanon is doing a fantastic job not only with their professional approach, analysis and vision, but also through the exceptional results we achieved together at human, organizational and sustainable levels.”
 George Awad, Communication & Information Programme Officer UNESCO - Beirut

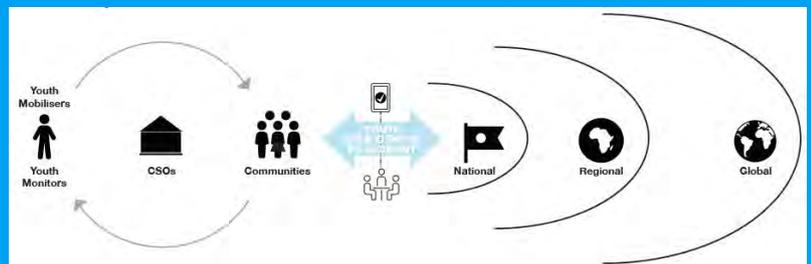


Department for International Development

RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT

The Development Alternative Project

Funded by the DFID, along with nine other partners, DOT Lebanon has been a part of a consortium, led by Restless Development to create a new youth model to be implemented in different countries.



The Development Alternative designs solutions to a problem in development that can be characterized by an imbalance of power between the people, organizations and decision makers involved. It designed, developed and tested approaches to putting Civil Society Organizations, young people and communities at the heart of the development process.

The model empowers young people and their communities to identify challenges and needs in their communities, identify solutions, and improve accountability for their delivery. It does this using monitoring practices that embrace principles of dialogue and resilience, and by leveraging digital data and real-time tracking for commitments at the local, national, regional, and global levels.

EVENTS

Impactathon

Led by DOT Canada, this event's main objective is to support young people through the process of developing a social impact idea to launch in their community. The project included workshops and courses where young people have built awareness of social innovation and social enterprise, and designed community social impact ideas.

The participants developed their ideas (individually or in groups) over 2-3 weeks, and pitched for the chance to win support to implement their prototype, and for the chance to attend the Unconference that took place in Kenya in October 2018.



SDG Youth Competition

DOT Lebanon youth won First and Second prize in the SDG Youth Competition with Global Compact Network Lebanon in the SDG Forum 2018. Throughout the competition, the youth had to come up with an idea that would contribute in one of the SDGs in order to create an impact in their community.

First prize: Donate Food | Mobile App on SDG#2 ZERO HUNGER

Second prize: Dyslexia | Mobile App on SDG#4 QUALITY EDUCATION

The mobile applications were developed under the GIL program by UNICEF Lebanon and mobilized by DOT Lebanon.

[Check out the SDG Youth Competition Videos Here](#)



“The Unconference taught us about new rising projects and market base. Many people were interested in our organic soap making and how we created this start-up.”

*Mariam El Kotob
Unconference participant*



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is an impact sourcing platform that provides high quality digital services executed by Skilled Youth from marginalized communities in Lebanon. B.O.T ensures women and youth have access to global and local digital work placing them in the base of the working pyramid where they can work their way up while securing a source of income.

Generated Revenue

\$56,000

Number of Working Hours

12,705



39 %



61 %

[Discover B.O.T Impact Score Card 2018](#)

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FUNDING PARTNERS



FIELD PARTNERS

Bekaa



- Taalabaya public school
- Sawiri School
- Malala 1
- Malala 2

Beirut And Mount Lebanon

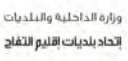


- Anout public school
- Hammana public school
- Mtein public school

North



South



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