

Green Jobs Country Brief

LEBANON

Background

The Government and social partners in Lebanon have expressed interest in green jobs. The Regional Office for the Arab States is giving Green Jobs a regional priority. A first orientation and **policy sensitization workshop** is planned in Lebanon for early 2011.

Current initiatives

In preparation for the policy workshop ILO Beirut is undertaking a **study to assess green jobs potential** in a number of sectors in Lebanon. These are: construction, agriculture, waste management, industry, and energy. The study will point out the potential and likely employment implications for a shift towards a greener economy.

In parallel, the Office is exploring whether green jobs promotion can be embedded in existing, **local development initiatives** in the country. One example is a pilot green jobs initiative in south Lebanon in the **solar energy sector**.

Intended outcome

National Ministries and social partners have a better understanding of the potential of green jobs and apply policy recommendations to national and local development strategies

Period: October 2010 – March 2011

Possible follow up project: April 2011 - onwards

Related Country Outcome (2010-2011)

LBN102 - Modernized skills and entrepreneurship development programmes targeting productive economic sectors integrated within relevant national policies

LBN103 - Productive employment created through local economic development and sustainable enterprises

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