USAID/Lebanon Strategic Program (CDCS)

**Development Objective One:** Improved Capacity of the Public Sector in Providing Quality Services across Lebanon
- Quality Education for Vulnerable Students in Lebanese Public Schools
- Improved Availability of Water-related Public Services for Lebanon
- Improved Governance (at the Municipal Level) in Addressing Citizens’ Needs in Public Service Delivery
- Strengthened Civil Society Contributing Effectively to Participatory and Democratic Governance

**Development Objective Two:** Inclusive Economic Growth Enhanced
- Increased Private Sector Competitiveness
- Increased Access to Finance, Especially for Business Start-ups and Women Entrepreneurs

Will my idea or research help USAID, its implementing partners (including other donors) achieve its Development Objectives?
Current Strategic Activities

Development Objective One:
• BALADI and BALADI-CAP (Municipalities)
• Lebanon Water Project (Water Users Associations)
• QITABI (“My Book”)  
• University Scholarship Program (Public School Students)  
• Lebanon Reforestation Initiative (Women and NGOs)  
• Embassy Small Grants Program (Various)

Development Objective Two:
• LIVCD (Value Chain Project)  
• MENA II (Start-ups and Entrepreneurism)
Working With USAID/Lebanon:
Getting your Foot in the Door

• Meet Early—Start with the Program Officer

• Treat Engagement Like a Job Interview: Prepare by Understanding
  • USAID Priorities
  • USAID Mission Priorities
  • Donor Community Initiatives and Priorities
  • Political Limitations (ex. Can USAID work with the Host Government directly?)
  • Synergy and Leverage

• Seek to Understand then Present Your Ideas

• Keep it Simple—We want to help and share your ideas. Help us understand how your ideas are important.

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