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to Lebanon

EU GENDER ACTION PLAN III

Country Level Implementation Plan for Lebanon (2021-2025)



The European Union and its Member States are vigorously promoting **gender equality and women empowerment** in their relations with partner countries. The EU's new **Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in External Action (2021-2025)** is now operational in **LEBANON**

GAP III

Gender equality is a core value of the EU and considered imperative to well-being, economic growth, prosperity, good governance, peace and security. **The GENDER ACTION PLAN III** aims to accelerate the progress on empowering women and girls to fully use their rights and increase their participation in the political, economic, social and cultural life in society.

Translating the GAP III into action

The Country Level implementation plan (CLIP) for Lebanon :

- ✓ Translates the EU Gender Action Plan III into priorities and actions for Lebanon, using "*Rights Based*" and "*Leave No One Behind*" approach.
- ✓ Prepared by Team Europe (EU Delegation and EU Member States).

Rationale for the CLIP

The CLIP areas of engagement are based on:

- ✓ The findings of a Sector-Specific Gender Analysis- 2021.
- ✓ Mixed-method approach including literature review (from 2018 onward), qualitative and quantitative data collection, surveying and consultation with CSOs, Think tanks, Feminists and gender equality advocates.
- ✓ Close articulation with the final draft of both Multi-Indicative Programme (MIP) and EU-Lebanon Roadmap for Engagement with Civil Society (2021-2027).

CLIP Instruments

Different instrument will be used in the implementation of the CLIP:

- ✓ Targeted actions with support to the GoL and to Civil society actors working on gender equality.
- ✓ Capacity building to CSOs, women activists to ensure inclusiveness in leadership and decision making positions.
- ✓ Political and social dialogue with relevant stakeholders.
- ✓ Public diplomacy – social media campaigns.

CLIP - Areas of Engagement



Freedom from all forms of gender-based violence.



Promoting economic and social rights and the empowerment of women.



Enhancing women's participation and leadership in politics and public life in Lebanon.



Targeted actions supporting gender Equality and women's empowerment

- ✓ The governance process including all institutional mainstreaming engagement in gender equality for Lebanese women to have better representation at institutional levels including the Reform, Recovery, and Reconstruction (3RF) process.
- ✓ Coordinated and complementary actions by EU Delegation and Member States in the context of rule of law, human rights and democracy needs.
- ✓ Empowering women's machinery for implementation of a national Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE) policy, strategy and action plan.
- ✓ Eliminating gender disparity in the digital economy in line with the European approach to digital transformation.



Engage in dialogue for Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE)

- ✓ Advocated effort granting women opportunity to be substantially included in political and stability dialogue with civil society.
- ✓ Maintaining space for regular and sustainable dialogue on gender equality and women empowerment framework of GAP III and 3 RF process.



Strategic Communication & Public Diplomacy activities

- ✓ Gender will continue to be part of EU Delegation and EUMS political dialogue with government and relevant stakeholders.
- ✓ Develop a common strategic communication framework on political and programmatic engagement in mainstreaming gender in Lebanon.