



The MENA Region Initiative as a Model of NEXUS Approach and Renewable Energy Technologies Project (MINARET)



Project Progress Overview
May 2, 2017
Embassy of Sweden - Amman

Accomplishments Summary

Project Kickoff	Jordan: February 8 th Lebanon: March 4 th Tunisia: March 29 th
Comp. 1 Assessments	Water/Agriculture Socioeconomic Renewable Energy / Efficiently Gender Focus Groups C20 Emissions Stakeholders Identification
Comp. 2	www.minaret.net (to be acquired) Website & Platform (underdevelopment-Offline)
Visibility	Initiation & Regional Presence
Year 1	November 2016 - November 2017

Project Start-up Impacts

Promote Project Brand

Solidify Beneficiary Support

One Team Approach

Establish Project Protocols

Project's Visibility Highlights

Tunisia

Project's Visibility Highlights

Lebanon



<https://web.facebook.com/rima.khaddaj.9/videos/1280539082040065/>

Project's Visibility Highlights

Jordan



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4JDtTi-MHA>

Project's Visibility Highlights

Outreach & Regional Presence



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NEXUS Workshop at LAS - Cairo



Private Sector Partnerships

Project's Visibility Highlights

Media Coverage

- ▶ MINARET Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MINARET.MENA/?fref=ts>
- ▶ Petra News: http://www.petra.gov.jo/Public_News/Nws_NewsDetails.aspx?Site_Id=2&lang=1&NewsID=288528&CatID=14&Type=Home>ype=1
- ▶ Almadina News: <http://www.almadenahnews.com/article/552944--حفل-اطلاق-المبادرة-الاقليمية-حول-الترايط-بين-المياه-والطاقة-والغذاء>
- ▶ Alrai Newspaper: <http://alrai.com/article/10376213/-محليات/طلاق-مبادرة-قليمة-حول-الترايط-بين-المياه-والطاقة-والغذاء>
- ▶ MINARET: Water, Food, Energy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4JDtTi-MHA>
- ▶ Top 10 ways to save energy: <http://switchon.vic.gov.au/more-ways-to-save/top-10-ways-to-save-energy>





Project Regional Focal Points

Youth Development Organization
(YDO) in Lebanon



NGO

Lebanon

Association of natural resources and development) ARND
in Tunisia

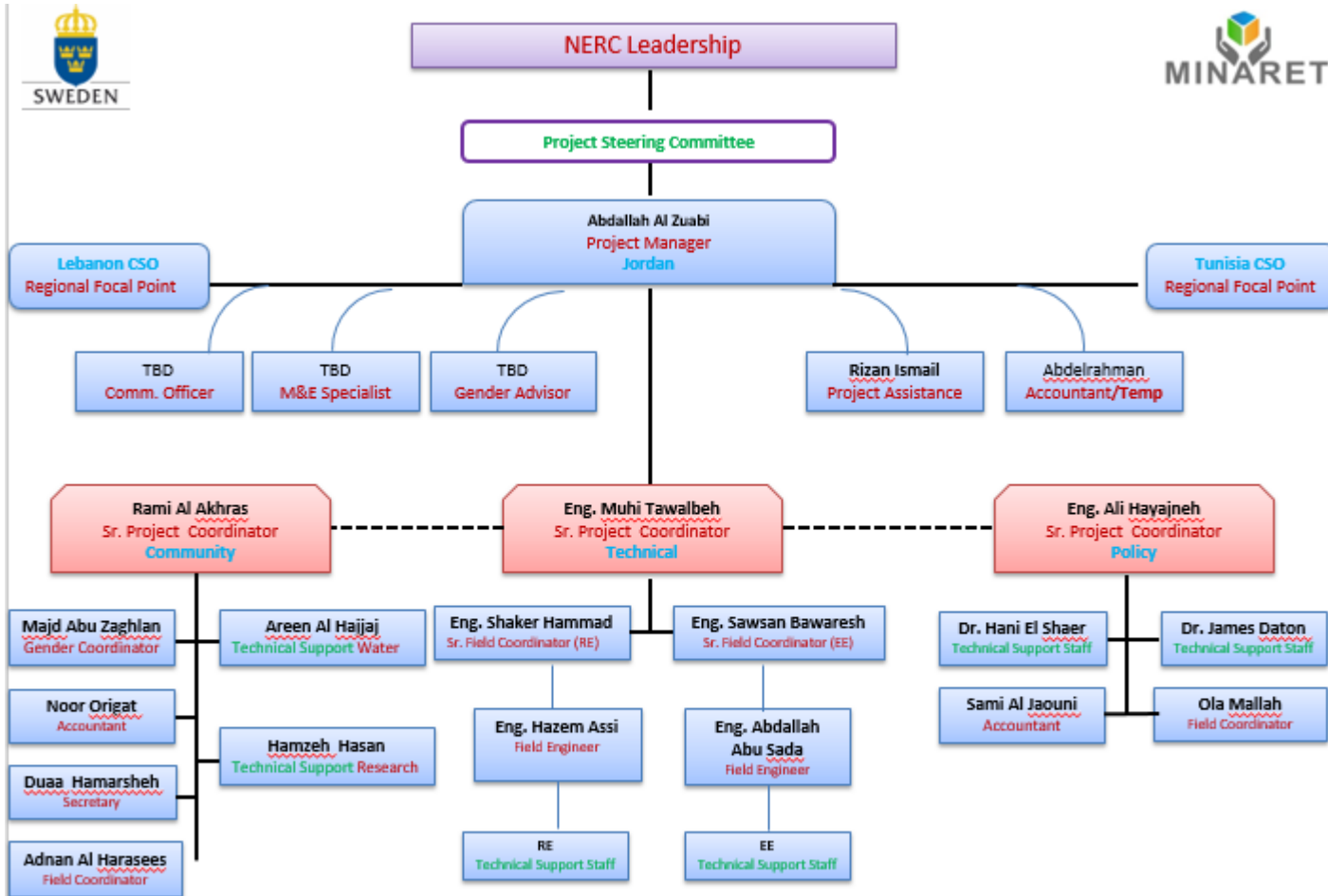
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NGO

Tunisia

Project Team



EXPECTED RESULTS & Deliverables

Comp. 1: Situational Analysis

Result (1): Identified stakeholders' and beneficiaries needs, and capacities relevant to the promotion and implementation of sustainable development measures and activities.

Result (2): Identified baseline for energy and water consumption, GHG emissions and renewable energy use at the municipality level.

Deliverables:

1. Assessment of current policies, regulatory and legal frame work on renewable energy & energy efficiency and sustainable development.
2. Report on RE & EE and GHG emission baseline scenario.
3. Possible economic Incentives for the Municipalities to adopt Renewable energy and energy efficiency measures focusing on NEXUS between energy, water and food.
4. Report on the requirements to be tackled on Municipalities level to facilitate their accession into Covenant of Mayors.
5. Gender equality that includes recommendation on the fields/areas of needed capacity building and training to enhance women's role in socio-economic and sustainable development relevant issues.

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Comp. 2: Communication and Networking

Result (4): Fostered inter-municipal and Regional cooperation and policy dialog through establishing a Regional platform between municipalities across the MENA region to exchange experience and jointly identify and overcome sustainable development challenges.

Deliverables:

1. Regional Online Platform & Project Website
2. Exchange visits organized to share lessons learned and experiences

Workplan Timeline

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