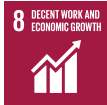




Vulnerable youth in Beirut: Improving their digital skills for a sustainable future

Overview

Main partner	Driven by a strong commitment to Lebanon, <u>Alissar</u> France mobilises members of the Lebanese diaspora in France from diverse fields such as education, technology, and social innovation. The non-profit diaspora organisation leverages its expertise and resources to implement impactful projects across Lebanon, focusing on education, employment, and sustainable development for vulnerable youth and women.
Associate partner	Alissar Lebanon builds the capacity of vulnerable communities in Lebanon by mobilising the expertise and resources of the Lebanese diaspora. Through targeted training, tailored coaching, and strategic local partnerships, the organisation works with its French partner to achieve the above mentioned objectives.
Budget	€ 35,000
Duration	12 months (September 2025 - August 2026)
Sustainable Development Goals	  



Project design

Context & needs	With Lebanon's youth unemployment estimated at 47.8% in 2022 (ILO), there is an urgent need for advancing innovative solutions that foster sustainable labor market opportunities. This project builds on previous efforts by offering targeted training in digital skills, tailored to the specific needs of young people. Together with International experts from <u>Mode 83</u> , a French association specialised in inclusive digital training, the initiative aims to promote digital inclusion by assisting the local training centre <u>SE Factory</u> and by increasing employability and independence among vulnerable youth in Beirut.
General objective	To enhance the socio-economic inclusion of 30 vulnerable young people by enhancing their employability and autonomy through targeted digital skills development and improved access to professional opportunities.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance training content and delivery by integrating Mode 83's international expertise and fostering peer exchange with SE Factory for long-term sustainability. Equip 30 vulnerable youth in Beirut with digital skills in web development, graphic design, AI, and digital marketing to boost employability. Build confidence, soft skills, and career readiness through coaching and workshops. Connect graduates to the labour market through links with 70+ employers, securing jobs or internships for at least 15. Ensure sustainability by documenting lessons learned and producing a guide to adapt and replicate the training model.
Target groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 vulnerable young people (aged 18-30, minimum 50% women) living in Beirut. Local training centre <u>SE Factory</u>. At least 15 employers and the families (around 150 people) of the young people selected.

Programme of activities



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