PforR Training: Scaling Up for Sustainable Results in Education

Lebanon Support to RACE 2

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One out of three school-aged children in Lebanon is a Syrian refugee, a number unlikely to decrease in the next 5 years.

Number of Lebanese and Syrian refugees aged 3-18

The graph shows the trend of the number of Lebanese and Syrian refugees aged 3-18 from 2011-2012 to 2020-2021. The number of Syrian children has increased significantly, starting from 43,263 in 2011-2012 to 536,897 in 2020-2021. The number of Lebanese children has also increased, but to a lesser extent, starting from 999,246 in 2011-2012 to 1,109,828 in 2020-2021. The current year is indicated on the graph.
Reaching All Children with Education (RACE)

- Government program initiated in 2013
- Objective is to provide education opportunities to all children in Lebanon
- Developed by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) with the strong support of international donors and education sector partners

### Timeline

- **RACE 1**
  - 2013
  - $634M

- **RACE 2**
  - 2016
  - 2017
  - 2022
  - $2,180M

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Support to RACE 2 Operation

- Support to RACE 2 5-year strategy of MEHE (2017-2021)

- **Program Development Objective:** To promote equitable **access** to education services, enhance **quality** of student learning, and strengthen the **education systems** in the Recipient’s education sector in response to the protracted refugee crisis.

- RACE 2 is centered around 3 pillars:
Support to RACE 2 Operation

- **Financing Sources:**
  - US $100M IDA credit *(negotiated)*
  - US $4M REACH Trust Fund *(negotiated)*
  - US $120M Lebanon Syrian Crisis Trust Fund *(expected)*

- Uses the Program for Results (PforR) financing mechanism to focus on results rather than inputs (e.g. school construction...)

Support to RACE 2: Why PforR?

Supports and finances a Government program (RACE 2)

Includes support to institutional capacity building including financial systems, procurement, environmental and social systems

Shifts the policy dialogue to results and away from inputs

Enhances partnerships with donors and partners through the use of program own systems

Institutionalize measurement and strengthens data systems
Support to RACE 2: Disbursements

- **25% Advance** by effectiveness + **Prior Results** (up to 25%)
- Disbursements against the **achievement of results** which are monitored through Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs)
- DLIs must be aligned with **results framework**
- Each DLI might have a set of results to be achieved (individual Disbursement Linked Results or DLRs)

Types of DLIs:
- **Process, Output, Outcome** DLIs
- **Time-bound** vs. non time-bound
- **Scalable** vs. non-scalable
Support to RACE 2: DLIs

LEARNING FOR ALL CHILDREN IN LEBANON

Equitable Access

DLI#1
Children enrolled in formal education; dropout decreased

Enhanced Quality

DLI#2
Students transitioning grade

Teacher performance improved

DLI#3

Learning outcomes monitored and improved

DLI#4

Systems Strengthened

DLI#6
Timely and robust data available

DLI#9
Capacity of institutions strengthened

DLI#8
Foundational frameworks developed and adopted

DLI#7
National curriculum revised

DLI#5
Community engaged to support learning

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