World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with the world’s poorest children and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. With more than 45,000 staff members in nearly 100 countries, World Vision is committed to working with the world’s most vulnerable people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. In Lebanon, World Vision is reaching almost 60,000 beneficiaries in 87 municipalities, 120 villages, 230 informal tented settlements, and 23 schools located in Beirut, the Bekaa, North, and South Lebanon.

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This year World Vision continues 40 years in Lebanon. In the last four decades we have focused on supporting vulnerable communities across the country, while also continuing to expand and deepen this work. Because of our experience in responding to emergencies, dating back to our humanitarian assistance during the 1975-1990 civil war, World Vision was able to respond quickly when the Syrian crisis began in 2011, funding hundreds of thousands of people to flee the killing of Syria.

Since 2011, World Vision has assisted over 2.37 million residents, internally displaced people and members of vulnerable host communities in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, and Iraq. In Lebanon, there are 2.9 million displaced people who have faced many challenges such as interrupted schooling, inadequate shelter, limited healthcare, food insecurity and social security orphans.

In the coming year, World Vision remains committed to supporting the people of Lebanon, as well as Syrian and Palestinian refugees. To achieve this, we plan to implement programmes that meet social inclusion and intensify our work with local partners in the areas of:

- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Food Security, Basic Assistance and Livelihood
- Child Protection, specifically in the areas of Child Labour and Violence against Children
- Early Childhood Care and Development

We are pleased to provide you with an overview of our programme in 2015.

Ken Dobler National Director World Vision Lebanon

IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT WATER

All are Zakat have been brought in to be in Lebanon for three years with their four children. All are Zahed and his wife.

“Suffering” is a simply the Freemont family describes their hardships during their first two years in the country, primarily due to the lack of clean water. Central to their need for something basic in solutions to their drinking water was the need for solutions adequate to meet the needs of the refugee families in that town.

The biggest problem was the water they used for drinking coming from the well. This was due to a lack of running water. The family was forced to use the water from the well. The family used the well water to use for all other purposes. We have not used water outside and needed to transport water to their home. The family was drinking water that was not safe for drinking, searching from a water that would contain other chemicals.

“Drinking water that wasn’t quality water was equivalent to not drinking at all, a need to the point of thinking of a way, even a way of saving that dirty water putting your mouth in their eyes. Their situation did not improve until late 2013 when the family learned about a Water for Children project, called training (W4C) programme, headed by WVP. They applied for the W4C project, studying the project. They learned that water had to be filtered, and filters needed to be located.

During that year without clean water, All are a man and wife and their four children were not allowed to go outside, because of the need to carry a bucket of water back into the house. The children were not allowed to go to school, because of the need to have the water back into the house. "We humans were forced to be seen by people outside. Why our house is not... The situation is different, and so is the house for all people living in the country. All of them say this World Vision need us."