



## **Momentum for Change: Women for Results Category**

### **RISE2030**

#### *Lebanon*

[RISE2030](#) is a community-led initiative that focuses on empowering women and youth, aiming at capacity building and improving living conditions through access to education and employment. RISE2030 launched the first all-women solar team in Lebanon to challenge the gender stereotypes in the male-dominated construction sector. Thirteen female trainees installed a solar system at a waste sorting and material recovery facility in Qaraoun. The project was implemented in The Federation of Bouhayra Municipalities, which serves more than 18 municipalities around the Qaraoun Lake. In addition, the management team leading this project is composed of mostly women, with a total of 147 women involved and benefiting from the activity. The project was hailed as a national success, as the first all-women team in solar energy in Lebanon.

#### **Key facts**

- RISE2030 launched the first all-women solar team in Lebanon in the construction sector, where less than 1% are women in the general workforce.
- 147 women are involved and directly benefiting from the activity in Bekaa, executed with German government funding and implemented by GIZ and RISE2030, in collaboration with WECF Germany and OTB Consult.
- 60 women are being trained in North and Mount Lebanon with RMF under the Women Economic Empowerment Project. The project is funded by The Canadian Embassy and implemented by UNDP. Additionally, the project was launched during the COVID-19 lockdown and thus started with online training.
- All of the activity's beneficiaries are undeserved youth, women and refugees in a disadvantaged region – 8% were disabled, and 42% were refugees.

#### **More information**

Digital assets are available for download at <http://bit.ly/2020-global-climate-action-awards>



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