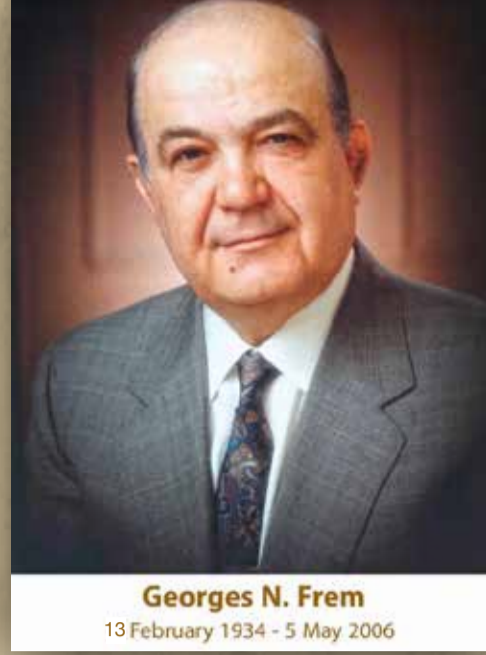




Remembering OUR FOUNDER

“What is good for the community, we will strive to do excellently and in a way that enriches the lives of our people”
- Georges N. Frem

He believed that great deeds are the result of a sustained daily effort. He has set the path and he continues to inspire us, as we strive in our unwavering commitment to bring his vision to life through all our programs. Today, we honor the memory of our dear founder, a visionary man with a big heart and a wonderful spirit.



IRSHAD promotes “Eating Local”

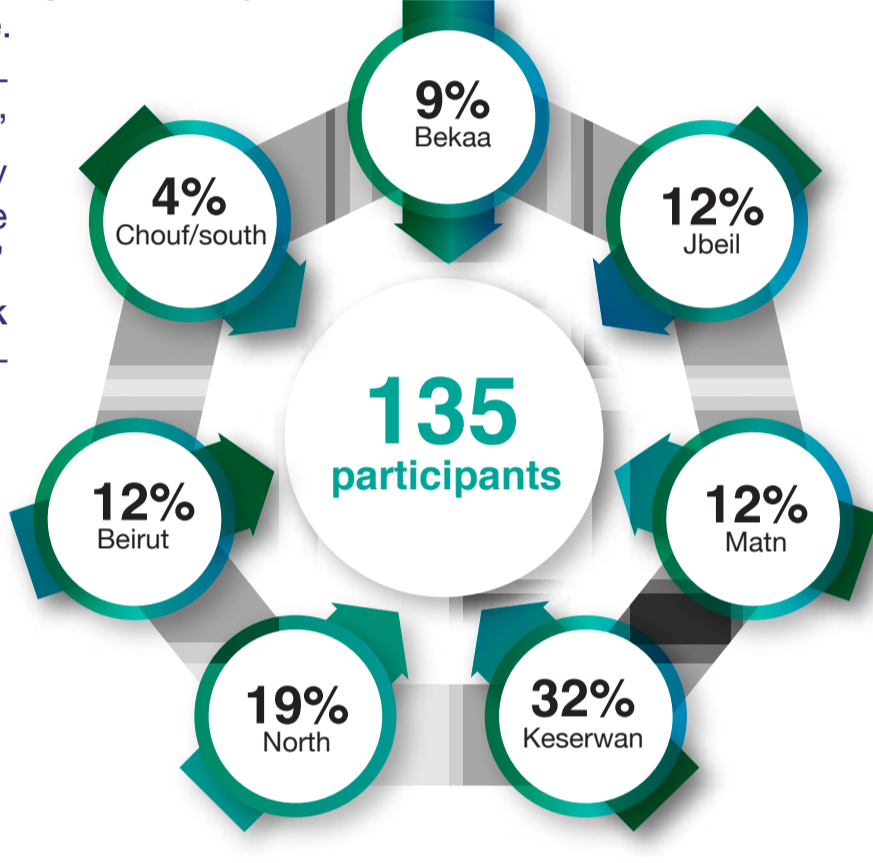
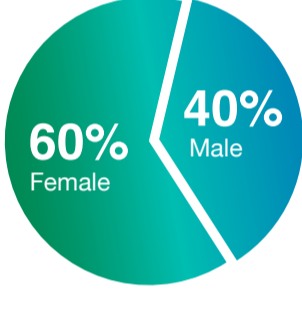
GNFF is implementing “Eating local”, a concept that encourages individuals to consume food that is produced within their local community or region. It lessens carbon emissions associated with transport whilst supporting local economies and small-scale farmers.

GNFF has helped farmers select their seeds and develop a crop calendar that guides them during their planting seasons. It has also educated MSMEs and Cooperatives on buying raw materials within a radius of 10 km, thus reducing their cost of production and increasing their income.

SEED OF CHANGE attracts a wider crowd

For the third year in a row, demand for SOC trainings keeps increasing, with participants from various backgrounds attending multiple sessions and requesting customized topics. The last two rounds covered mushroom cultivation and agroforestry, which are key to improving biodiversity and enhancing participants’ income.

“Thank you for this “Agroforestry” training. The information were very beneficial to help in improving the quality of forest and its productivity.”
- Doumit Ishak



BASATINE benefits many

Vouchers’ distribution continues for BASATINE, with more than 1,250 beneficiaries to receive vouchers for a value of more than 600 K. For the first time in Lebanon, the transaction is paperless and taking place through an online platform. This results in a smoother, faster and more efficient process while considerably improving transparency.

Funded by the Agence Française de Développement, BASATINE is a consortium led by CARE International Lebanon, in partnership with the Georges N. Frem Foundation, Berytech Foundation, Al Majmoua, Mercy Corps and the Lebanese Organization for Studies and Training.



GNFF hosts the visit of French Ambassador to Akkar, to present its work in the region and celebrate BASATINE’s first year’s achievements.

CD4 completes its first phase

Cooperatives got together to seal Phase 1 of CD4, through a training session evolving around Crop Calendar, Catering Marketing, Seed Library and Seed extraction. CD4 has built capacity for 6 processing cooperatives through more than 144 coaching sessions and has secured them local and international market linkages.



“We had never heard about the crop calendar concept nor thought about it, it has helped us plan our season better! We focused on locally available raw materials, thus reducing our costs, choosing our produce accordingly and making bigger volumes of it, all for a better profit!”

- Caroline Khoury, Baskinta Coop

CD4 is a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) funded program, implemented by Land O’Lakes (Venture37) in partnership with GNFF.

TAJ bursts with activities

The theatre is brimming with activities centered around its three pillars: Entertainment, Knowledge Sharing and Skills Development.



3-year program LEAD resumed its activities, in collaboration with Al Nawras, educating young girls on leadership and citizenship. Students will develop a “Personal Project” with the support of a team of experts.



Youth drama class students showcase their talents



Well-deserved time for self-care in the styling workshop!



Louna’s show entertains all the family

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