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2015 IMPACT REPORT



Towards sustainable development

This year, arcenciel celebrated 30 years of sustainable development and service work.

arcenciel integrates marginalized people and communities back into society, supports diversity and conserves natural resources in all its fields of work. Each year is more enriching than the last. Take a glance at this year's highlights:

40,000

PEOPLE SERVED THIS YEAR

The number of people served includes direct services (i.e. mobility equipment, health care, youth, social support), it does not include all types of indirect services, some of which are listed below.

arcenciel is a development NGO, we follow each person throughout the entirety of their lives, providing continuous support and services at every stage of human development.

INDIRECT SERVICES

80% of Lebanon's infectious hospital waste was treated by arcenciel.

852 tons of solid waste were recycled in 2015. Treating 4x more tons of waste per day since the beginning of the Lebanese waste management crisis.

81 Lebanese municipalities were consulted and supported on their waste management strategy since the beginning of the crisis.

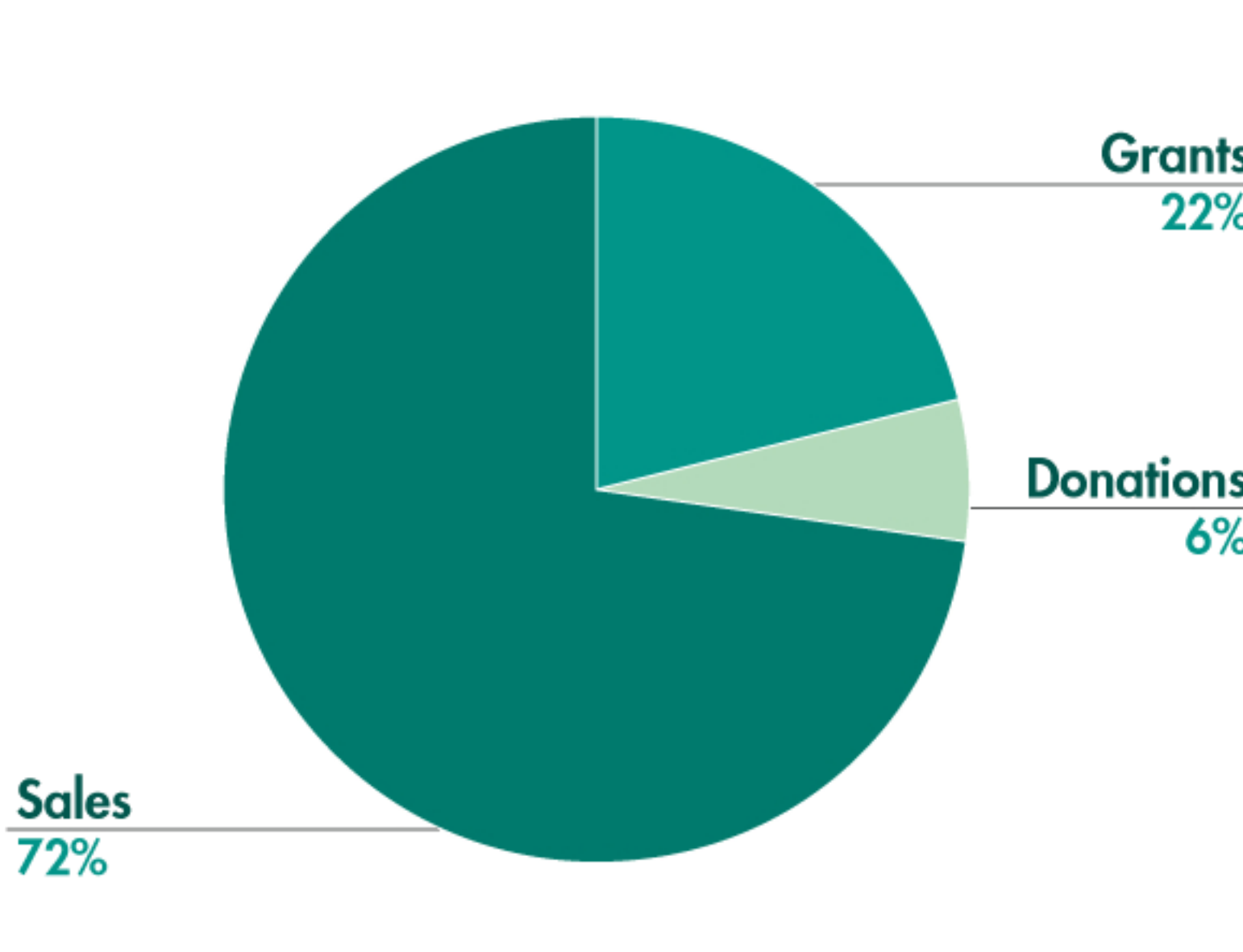
150 local farmers were trained and supported on their agricultural and irrigation management systems.

117,200 persons visited the "Domaine de Taanayel"; a 230 ha plot of land that promotes eco-tourism.

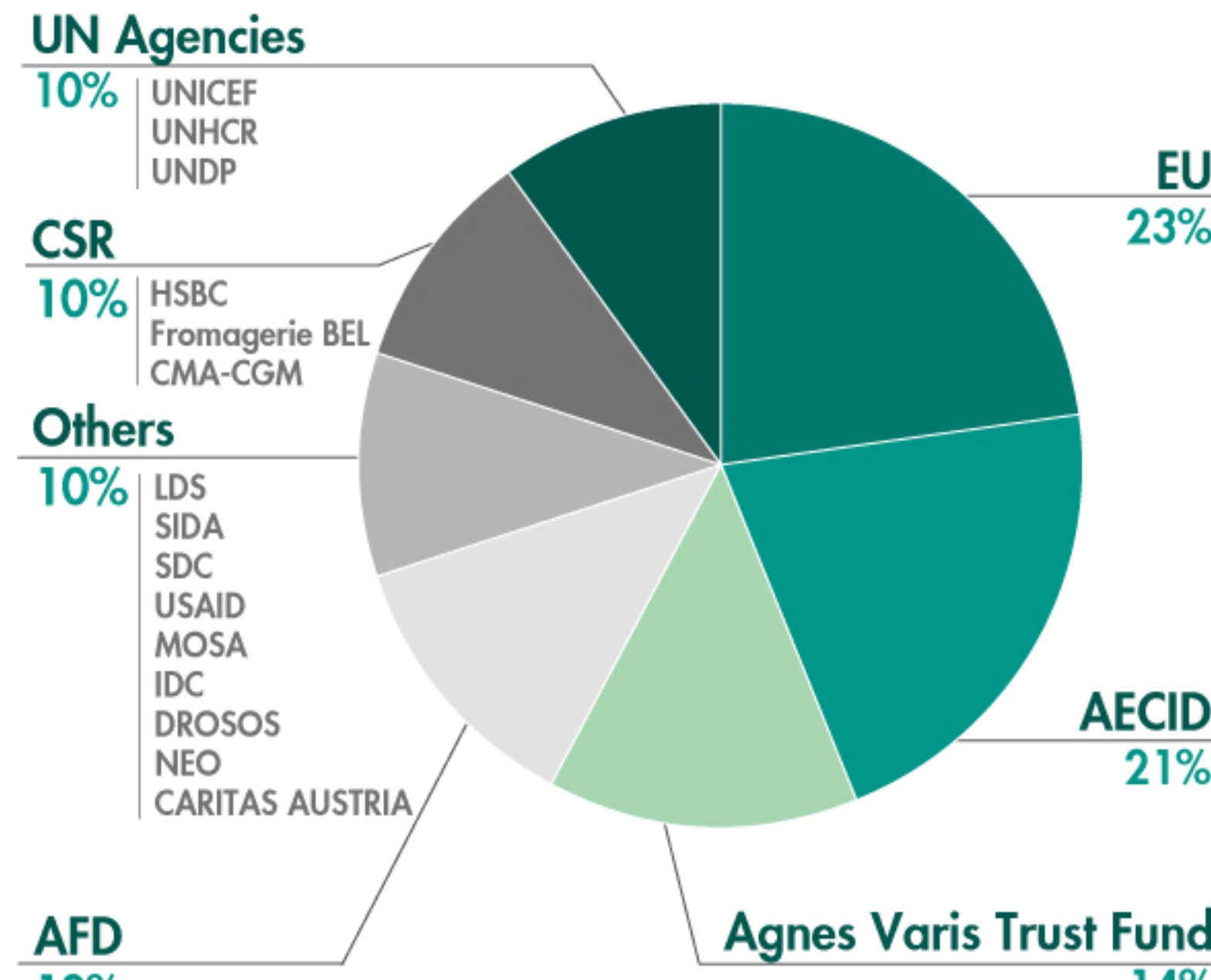
CHARTS

Some arcenciel numbers - out of a total budget of \$ 14.2M
Those numbers are based on 2015 expenses only

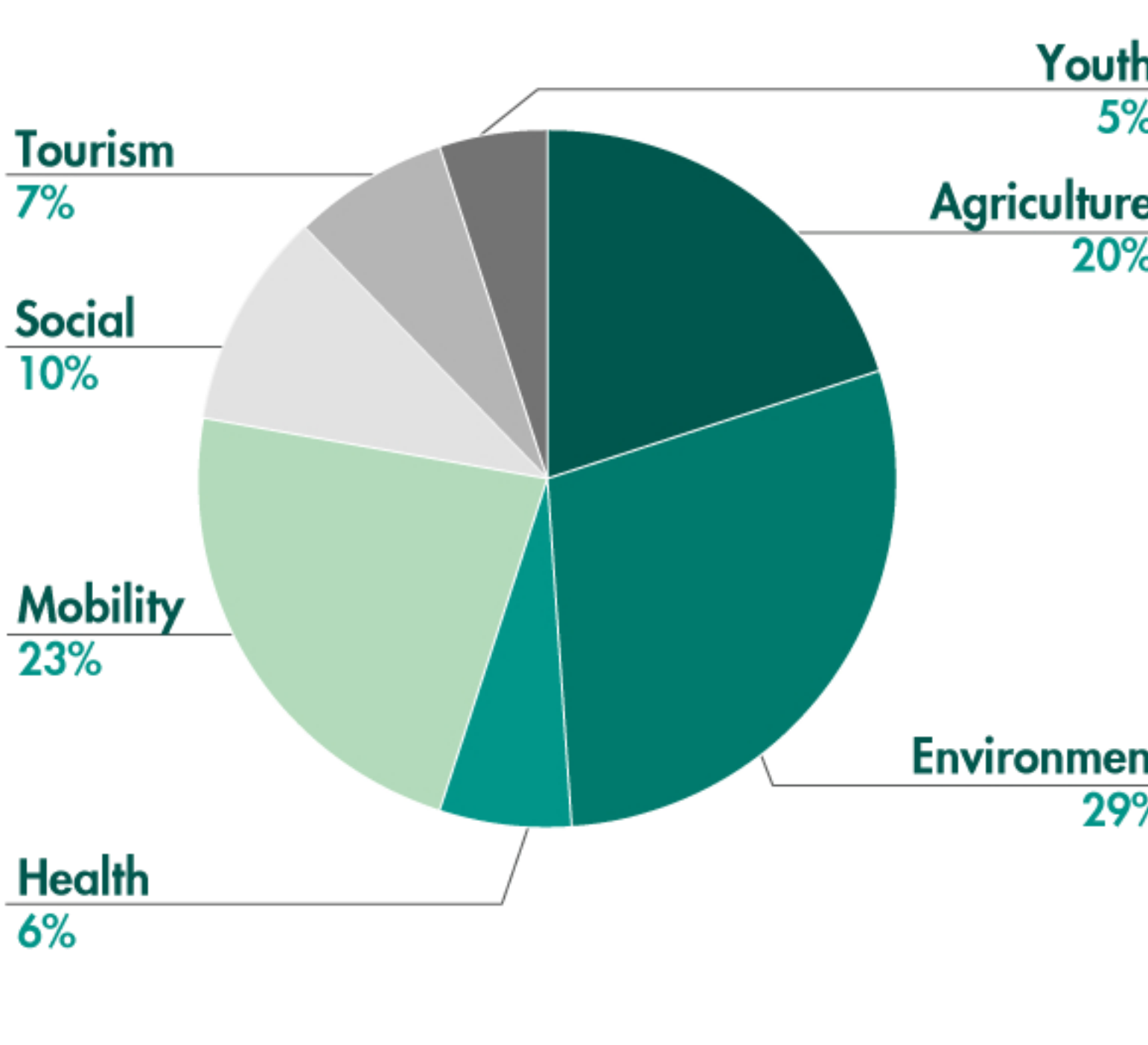
How we were funded



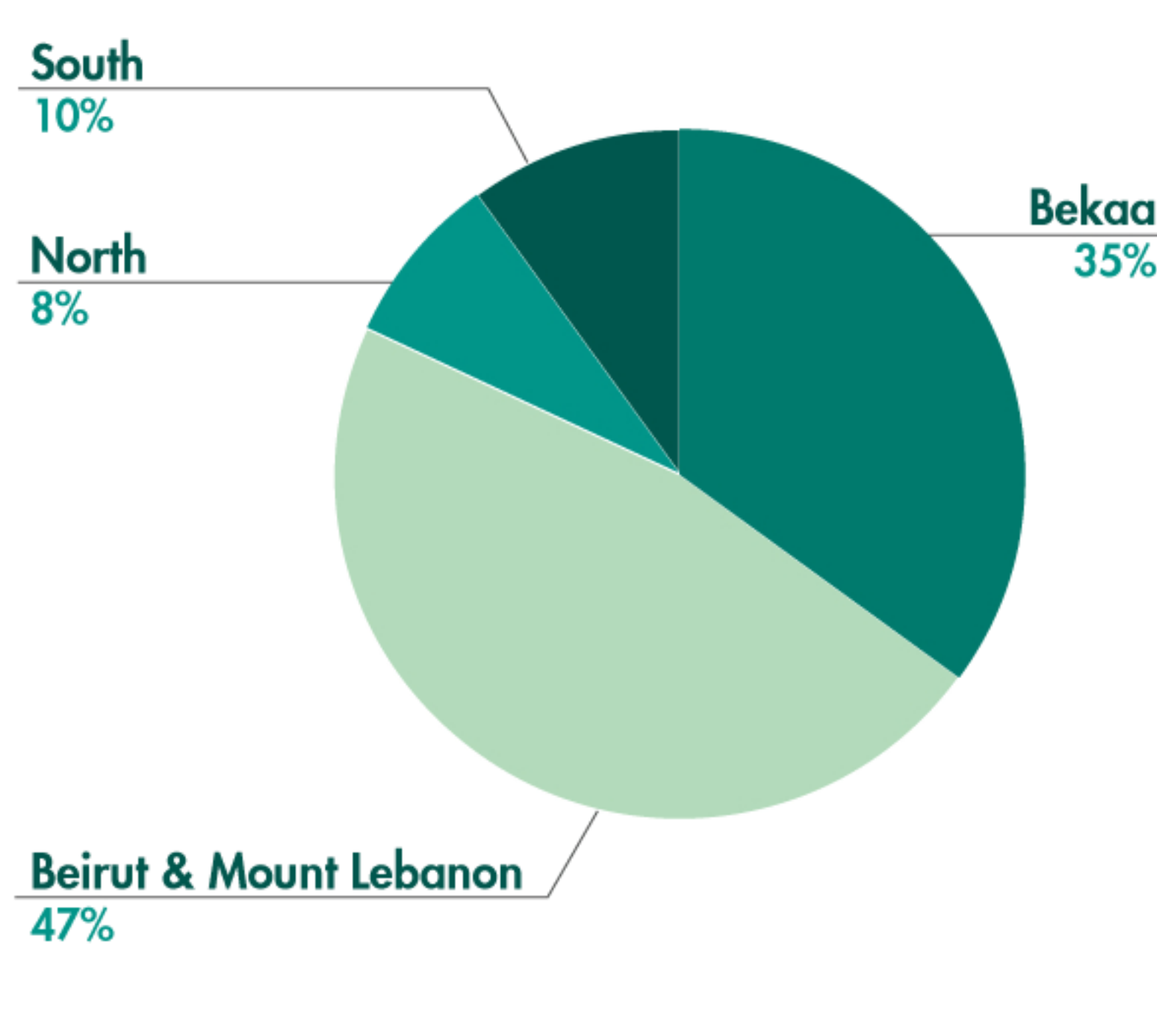
What were the sources of our grants



Which fields we operated in



Where we operated



NEW PROJECTS

- Launching the work on the Agnes Varis Women Training Center**
We are opening a training center where at-risk women in the Bekaa valley learn about food production and valuable hospitality and administrative skills.
- Opening two new sorting centers for recyclables funded by AFD**
In August 2015, sorting centers in Baabda and Taanayel were constructed and revamped in response to the country's environmental crisis.
- Inaugurating twin lakes in Taanayel funded by the European Union**
An additional two lakes are now functional! The lakes provide better water management for crop irrigation and aesthetic spaces for recreation.
- Opening of a new center in Sad El Baouchriye: boutique sociale**
We are opening a new space for our Boutique Sociale in Sad El Baouchriye. At last, we've expanded into a comfortable space where people can find and donate clothing.

PROJECTS ON THE SYRIAN CRISIS

- Improving agricultural economy in Beqaa with the support of the European Union**
[Since July 2014] arcenciel improved agricultural, water and waste management infrastructure in the Beqaa.
- Improving health conditions of vulnerable refugees with the support of AECID & AIDA**
[November 2015] arcenciel launched a year-long project that provides health and food security to 10,000 of the most vulnerable Lebanese, Iraqis and Syrians. The project focuses mainly on people living with disabilities.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Donors Partners Project title Total budget
AECID EPSC Improving social integration of disabled people in the Middle East through accessibility: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt 581,000€ [2014-2015] Make spaces accessible for people living with physical disabilities with the goal of helping them reintegrate society.
AECID AIDA Strengthening response to precarious health conditions of most vulnerable refugee and Lebanese populations, focusing on persons with disabilities 366,572€ [2015-2016] Provide healthcare support for 2,000 Syrians, Iraqis and Lebanese, with a special attention to disabled people through comprehensive services aimed at increasing people's sense of autonomy.
AFD Sorting and recycling in organizations and municipalities 999,829€ [2014-2015] Implement efficient and sustainable waste management systems in 12 municipalities of the Beqaa, the North and Mount Lebanon that host high numbers of Syrian refugees.
Agnes Varis Trust Fund Agnes Varis Women Training Center 500,000\$ [2014-2017] Strengthen the socio-economic role of women in the Beqaa rural region by creating the Agnes Varis Women Training Center.
Agnes Varis Trust Fund Strengthening the national network for collection and treatment of Infectious Health Care Waste 1,000,000\$ [2015-2016] Preserve the environment and reduce communicable diseases in Lebanon through ensuring safe and proper Infectious Health Care Waste management.
CMA CGM Promoting development and integration of handicapped children in the Beqaa 20,292\$ [2015] Encourage the development and integration of children with disabilities in the Beqaa through the renovation of our specialized classes in Taanayel.
Drosos IECG GET (Get Employed and Trained) 66,650\$ [2013-2015] Provide job opportunities and skill building sessions for people living with difficulties.
European Union ILDES-AIDA One Drop for Peace 11,911€ [2014-2015] Disseminate best practices on water usage and preservation amongst children, youth and women from Syrian refugees and host communities, in Qaa, Beqaa.
European Union Improving agricultural economy in the Beqaa 2,499,409€ [2014-2016] Improve agricultural, water and waste management infrastructure in the Beqaa focusing on refugees and host communities.
European Union ACTED Strengthening youth and female leadership in local and national decision-making processes 172,800€ [2015-2017] Strengthen the institutional, operational, and networking capacities of youth and women Civil Society Organizations through sessions on environmental advocacy and policy making.
HSBC SES Sawa 413,060\$ [2013-2015] Promote water conservation practices and technologies in four pilot public schools.
Italian Development Cooperation IICU Improving sanitary conditions in Bar Elias 17,505\$ [2014-2015] Improve hygienic and sanitary conditions of Syrian refugees in the village of Bar Elias - Beqaa
Italian Development Cooperation Oxfam Italy Assisting Syrian refugees and host communities of Ghazze (West Beqaa) in Cash-for-Work programs 13,250\$ [2015] Strengthen social cohesion between Lebanese and Syrian women and children through circus shows focusing on recycling, water consumption and hygienic practices.
LDS Charities LDS health program for refugees 72,150\$ [2015] Provide better health services for people with disabilities through the strengthening of arcenciel's medical and paramedical equipment and services in the Beqaa, Akkar and Beirut.
SIDA Diakonia Youth bridging differences 47,059\$ [2015] Encourage young women and men coming from different backgrounds to take part in building a peaceful future that promotes non-violence, tolerance and diversity.
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Promoting hygiene in Akkar public schools 88,436\$ [2015] Promote and raise awareness among 3,000 Lebanese and Syrian children on sustainable development and hygiene in public schools in Akkar, through themed workshops and circus shows.
UNDP & Banque Libano-Française Water Heroes 20,000\$ [2015] Preserve water in Lebanon through the promotion of best practices and new sustainable technologies.
UNDP SES ARD (Agriculture Response for Development) 90,000\$ [2014-2015] Promote water management and conservation technologies through the design and implementation of a water irrigation system on an apple orchard in the «Domaine de Taanayel».
UNHCR Improving living conditions in Akkar 125,793\$ [2015] Improve living conditions for Syrian refugees with disabilities in Akkar, North Lebanon, by providing of specialized healthcare and other inclusive services.
UNICEF Winterization 1 17,817\$ [2014-2015] Provide winter clothing kits to more than 700 Syrian children under the age of 18 living in makeshift houses in Akkar, Lebanon.
UNICEF Winterization 2 119,795\$ [2015] Provide more than 3,750 winter clothing vouchers to more than 1,350 Syrian and Lebanese families living in the village of Hissa, Akkar and the surrounding region.
UNICEF Raising awareness on Solid Waste Management and hygiene in targeted municipalities/localities 10,500\$ [2015] Raise local awareness among Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities of targeted municipalities about Solid Waste Management.
USAID through OTI Reducing host community/refugee tensions through street art 33,818\$ [2015] Reduce tensions between the Lebanese host community and Syrian refugees through art and circus art in the Nabaa area.
USAID through OTI Sorting and recycling initiative in businesses and schools of Borj Hammoud 90,216\$ [2015-2016] Increase Borj Hammoud's municipality's ability to respond to the pressing waste crisis. Training Lebanese and Syrian youth to encourage businesses and schools to sort their trash.
World Bank MOSA Guiding volunteers to set up summer camps in favor of children from impoverished families 19,530\$ [2015] Encourage youth (15-24 years old) to be actively involved in the design and implementation of summer camp activities for Lebanese children from poor areas in the Beqaa and Mount Lebanon.

EVENTS

- World Economic Forum in Jordan and China**
[May 2015] In Jordan, the World Economic Forum awarded Pierre Issa (co-founder of arcenciel) "Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year" for his work on sustainable development.
[September 2015] arcenciel participated in the annual meeting of the new Social Entrepreneurship Champions at the World Economic Forum in China.
- Citizenship Day with College Louise Wegmann** watch the video
[May 2015] For College Louise Wegmann's 50th anniversary, 1,800 students, ranging from kindergarten to high school, worked throughout the year in preparation for a "Citizenship Day" that promoted environmental sustainability through games and trainings.
- Waste-to-Art, La Brocante des Artistes**
[July 2015] Famous local artists transformed donated second-hand furniture and material into contemporary artwork and sold their pieces at a fundraising event for arcenciel.

GLOBAL GROWTH

arcenciel USA
Still in the early phases of development, arcenciel USA will promote Lebanon's cause abroad while allowing for those interested to weigh in on in-country decisions.

arcenciel France
With the help of French, Tunisian and Lebanese students and entrepreneurs, arcenciel France launched PROCESS Mediterranée, aimed at supporting social entrepreneurship in the region.
<https://www.facebook.com/processmediterranee>

AWARDS

- Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year**
arcenciel was awarded Social Enterprise of 2015 by the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship - creators of the Davos World Economic Forum.
- The Spanish Order of Merit**
H.E. Mrs. Milagros Hernando presented to Pierre Issa, co-founder of arcenciel, the insignia of Commander in The Spanish Order of Merit.
- Prix de la paix au Liban**
arcenciel received the «Prix de la paix au Liban» for 2015, awarded by the Ghazal Foundation, for its apolitical and non-confessional promotion of peace in difficult contexts.
- MENA CSR Excellence Award**
arcenciel was awarded the MENA CSR Excellence Award for environmental sustainability at the CSR Summit in Dubai.
- Dubai International Award for Best Practices**
The Dubai Municipality and UN-HABITAT awarded arcenciel with the Best Practice Certificate for environmental initiatives: "Solidarity Based Network for Sustainable Waste Management".

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«Little brooks make great rivers»

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