

Resilience in Lebanon: Getting ready for Oil & Gas Activites



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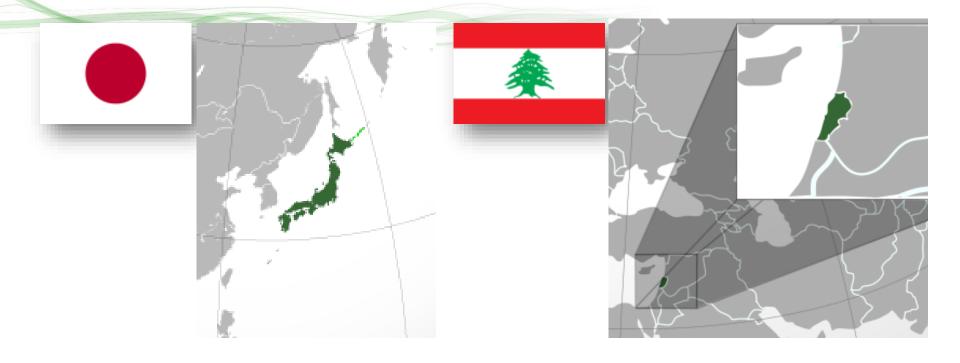
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A History of Crisis and Resilience



Statistics



Key Facts (2015)	Japan	Lebanon	Ratio
Area (sq km)	378 k	10.4 k	36
Population	127 M	4.5 M	28
GDP (\$ billion)	4,116	81	50



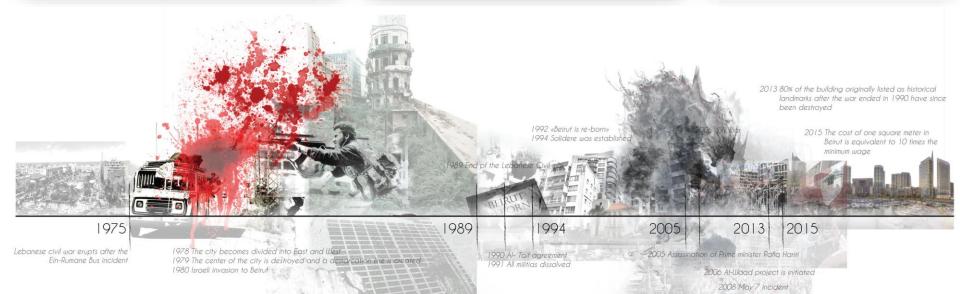


Wars and Civil Unrest









Political, Social and Economic Shocks.... but

SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Families Fleeing Violence

There are more than 4.7 million Syrian refugees in neighboring countries. Nearly one million have applied for asylum in the safety of Europe. More than 13.5 million people are still in need of assistance inside Syria.

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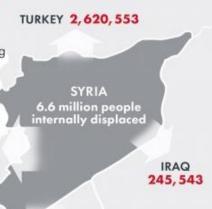
1,069,111 1 in 5 people is a Syrian refugee

JORDAN

1 in 13 people is a Syrian refugee 637, 859

EGYPT 118,512

As of February 24, 2016 Sources: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php UNOCHA.org/syris















2006 Oil Spill















Secret to Resilience

- Adaptation
- Entrepreneurship
- High human capital
- Livelihood diversity
- Active civil society
- High awareness
- Strong media













.... as well as Lessons Learnt

- Risk assessment and management
- Logistical and Infrastructural prepardness
- Build a resilient system that can adapt to emergencies and recover from shocks







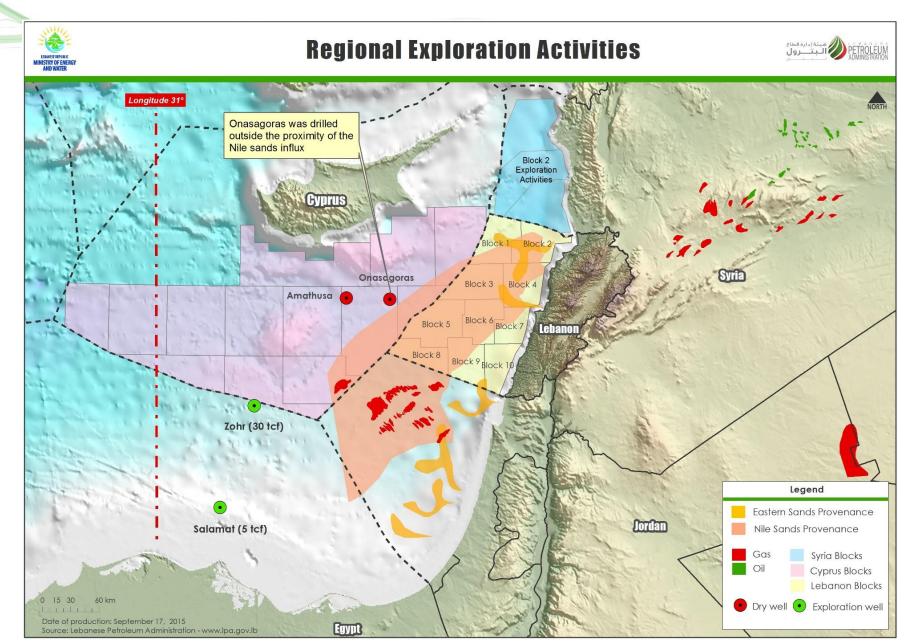




Is Lebanon ready for the additional challenges from the O&G?

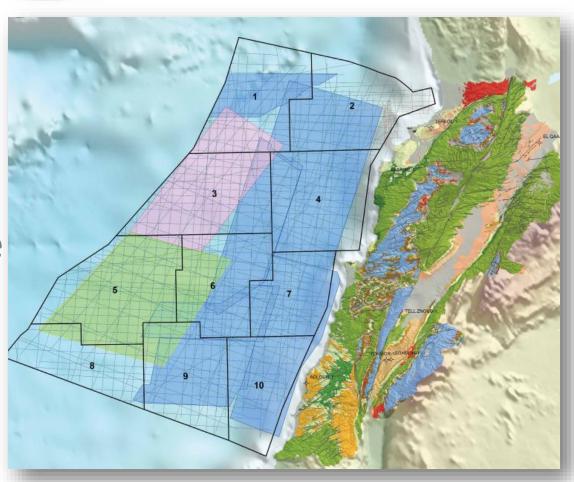


O&G Era in the Levant Basin



Lebanon Prospectivity

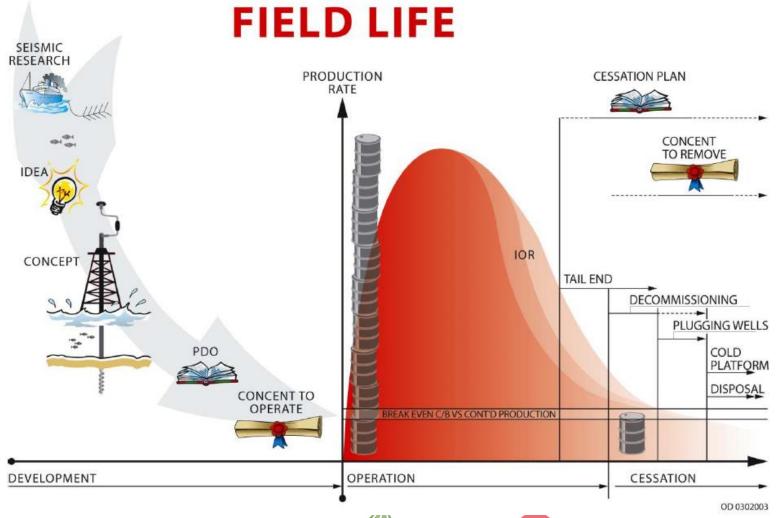
- Moderate prospectivity
- Deep waters
- Gas, Condensate and Oil





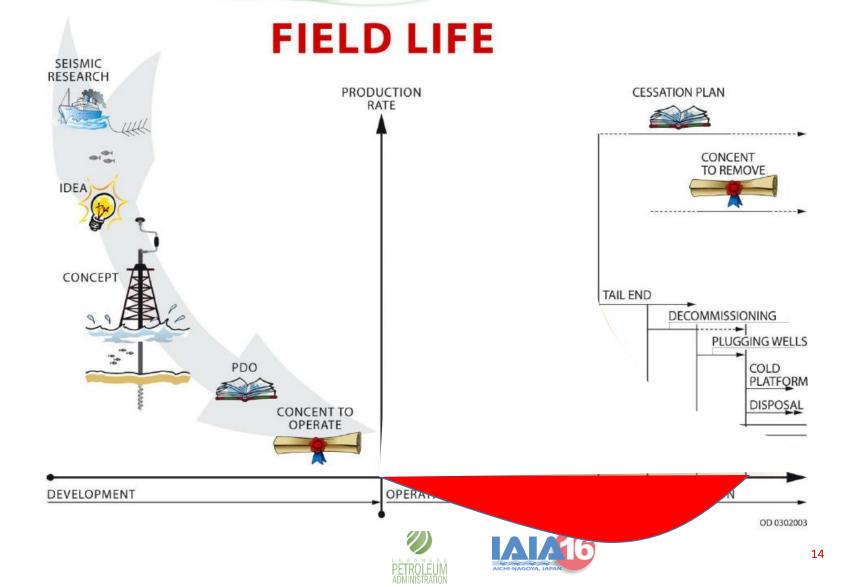


From Prospectivity to Monetization





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HSE Challenges in O&G Lebanon

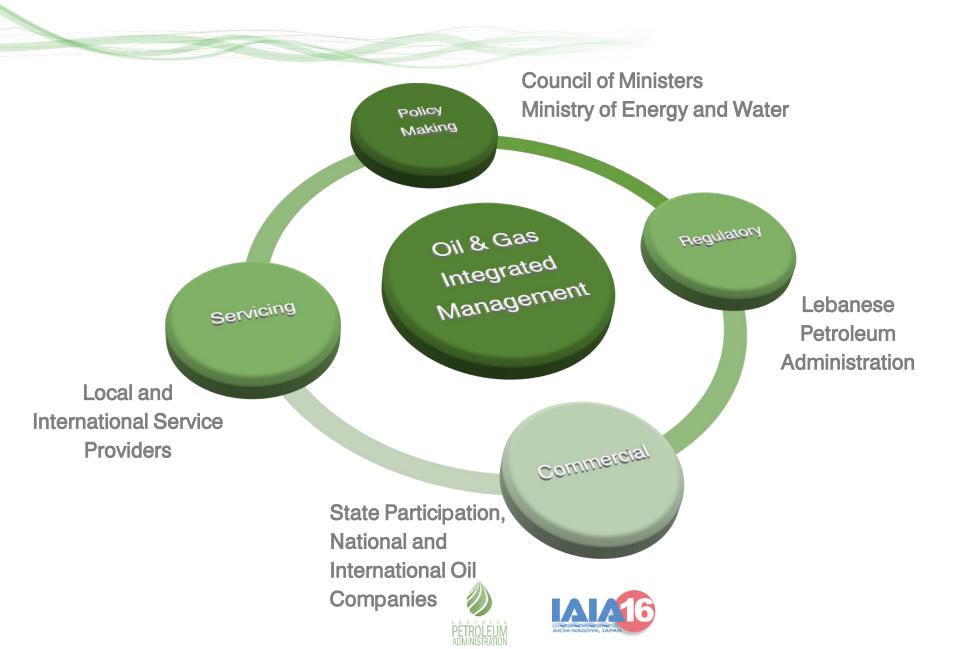




Preparedness Front



Integrated Management of the Sector



HSE Governance

Precautionary Principle

Polluter Pays Principle

Sustainable Development

Best Available Technologies

Penalties & Compensation







SEA for Offshore Activities in Lebanon

- To Identify environmental and socio cultural / economic impacts
- Identify potential environmentally sensitive areas and provide protection guidance
- Assess environmental and socioeconomic opportunities and risks
- Suggest mitigation measures for risk and impacts management







OPRL 132 (2010) and PAR (2013) QHSE Provisions

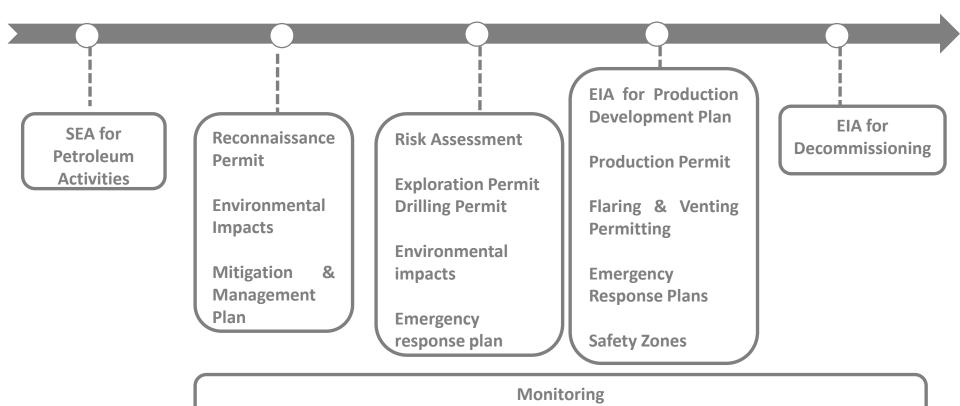
Planning Pre-licensing

Reconnaissance

Exploration

Production

Decommissioning



Auditing and Inspection

HSE Framework Update









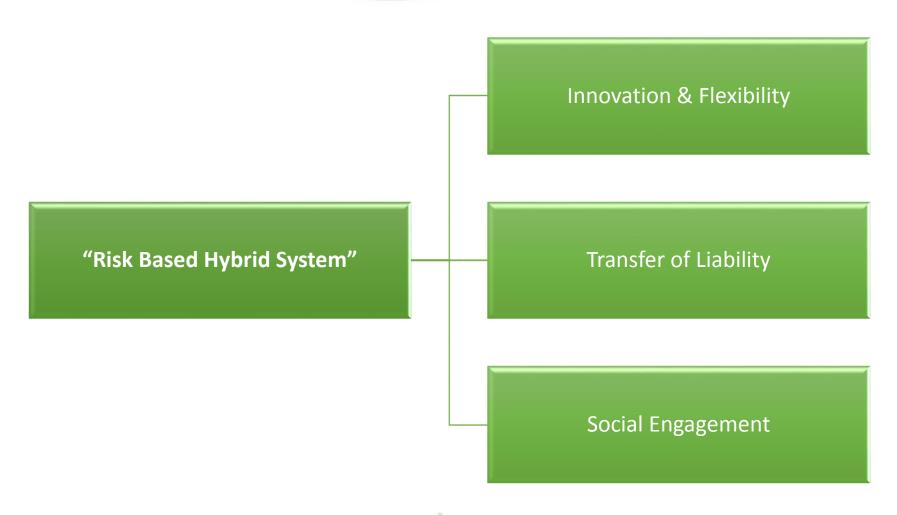
Governance Model Institutional Design

Sector Specific Framework Development Framework Implementation



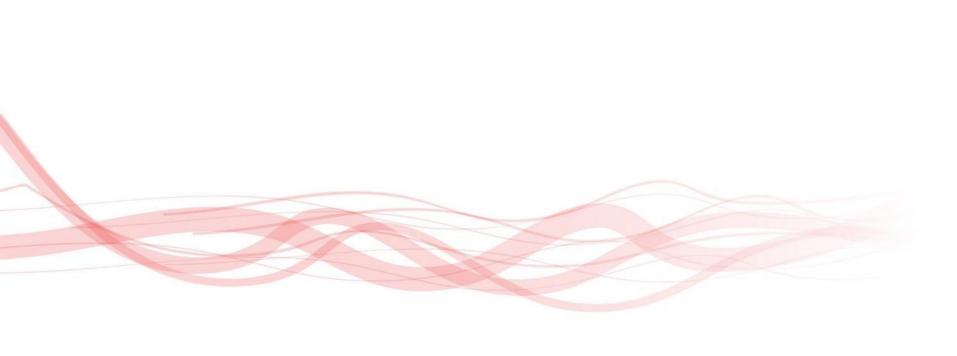


Building on the Strengths









Response Front

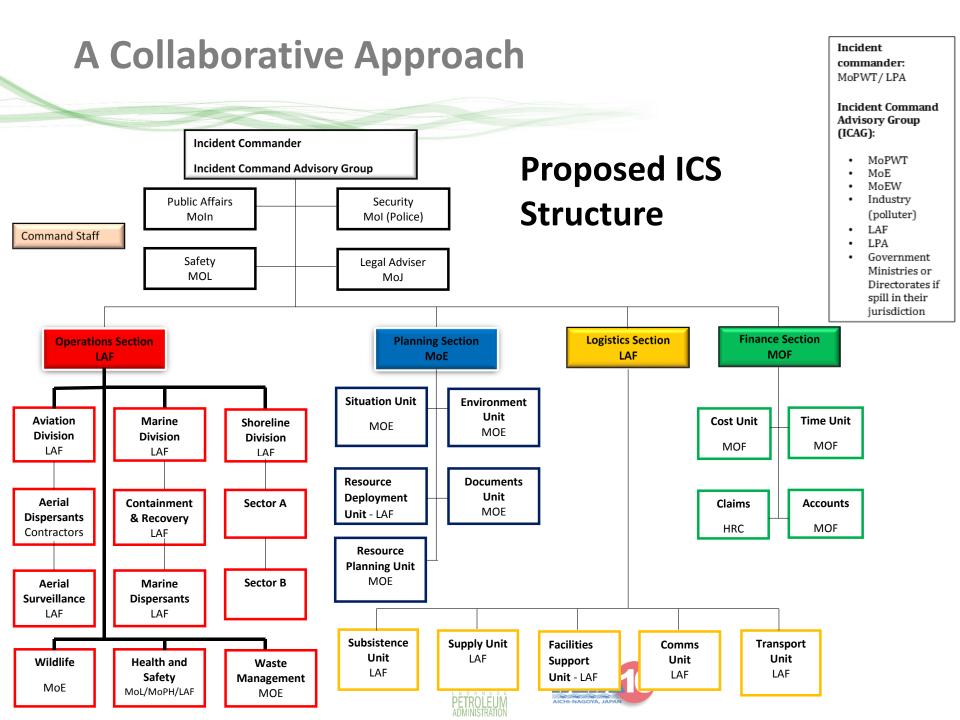


Oil Spill Planning

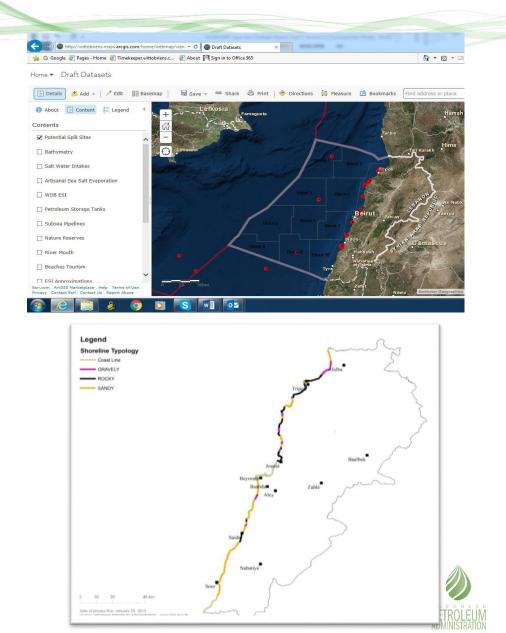
Ongoing

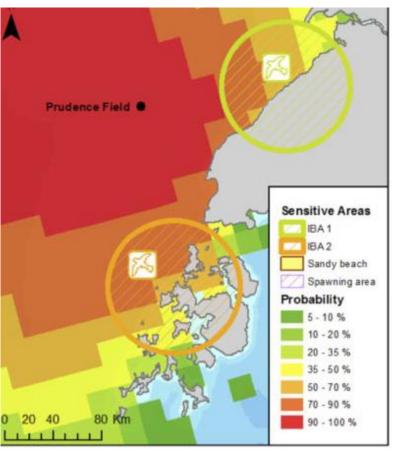


Data Collection and Analysis Stakeholder Engagement Meetings – Identify Gaps and Challenges Update National Oil Spill Contingency Plan Identify Specific Needs Training and Exercises



Risk-Based Planning









Improving Resilience?



Resource Management





Nonrenewable Natural Asset



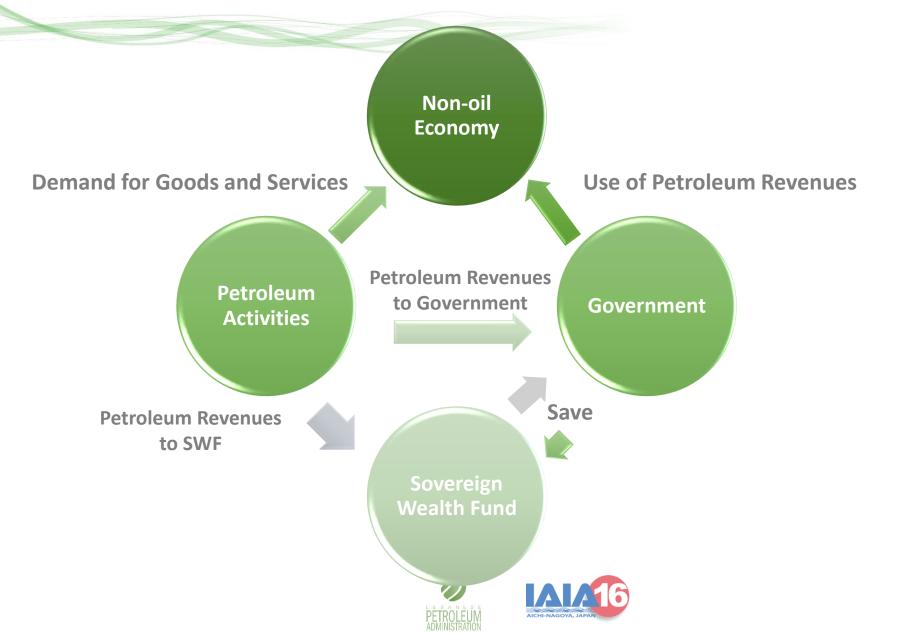


Renewable Financial Asset

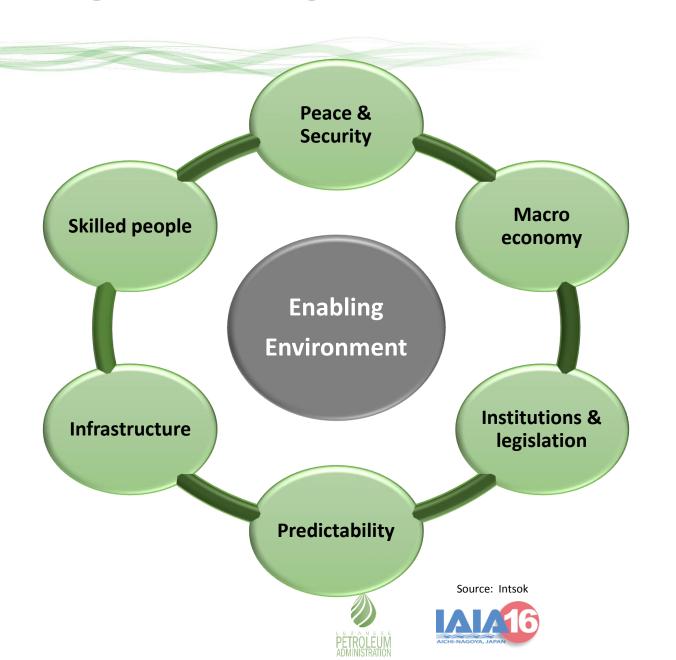




Sustainable Economic Development



Creating an Enabling Environment





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