9th Arab Partnership Meeting for Disaster Risk Reduction

21 – 23 November 2023
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Earthquake Recovery in Syria

**Homs**
- Neighbourhood-level recovery planning - Community disaster risk management (3 neighborhoods in Homs)
- Rapid damage assessment and structural assessment of buildings and constructions
- Participatory sessions with local community, capacity building, awareness and training programs & neighborhood-level evacuation maps.

**Aleppo and Latakia:**
- Integrated damage database as a basis for prioritizing recovery interventions
- Community-based recovery plan to ensure area-based recovery support:
  - Housing restoration and the restoration of basic services
  - Community DRR plan: resilience building to natural disasters
  - Rehabilitation plan for the repair of selected damaged buildings
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- Risk and vulnerability assessment in target areas (Zahle, Lebanon and Mafraq and Irbid in Jordan)
- Mainstreaming climate change in municipal master plans
- Interventions: innovative, climate change resilient water supply techniques

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Greywater Reuse
- Efficient Irrigation
- Wastewater Reuse
- Permaculture
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Improved Resilience to Transboundary Sand and Dust Storms in Kuwait and Iraq

1. Improved **knowledge** and understanding on the conditions that originate SDS, and their impact on **Human Health** as well as prevention and mitigation measures.

2. **Restored ecosystem** in the origin areas of sand and dust storms in southern Iraq.

3. Enhanced **resilience and capacity of authorities and communities** in southern Iraq to adapt to the impact of desertification and sandstorms resulted from climate change.
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Knowledge products, Regional Dialogues and Key Events

**MENA Climate Week Event:**
Urban Ecosystem-based Adaptation: Mainstreaming and examples for Healthy Arab Cities

**COP28:**
Regional Dialogue on Transboundary Sand and Dust Storms in the Arab Region
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