

SAFE PARKS

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ISS Switzerland, in collaboration with FICE International, supports 16 Safe Parks in Lebanon in 2018. In these secured areas, children express their right to play and benefit from appropriate psychosocial support. They are able to foster resiliency through participatory action, games, creative activities and sports.

Implemented in cooperation with 2 local partners, this project aims to offer a long-lasting access to the park.

We are happy to share updates regarding the project with you !
Thank you for your interest and support



Since 2009, himaya is working in Lebanon to further child protection, especially to fight child abuse. After successfully having opened 4 Safe Parks in 2016, additional 14 will be in operation during 2018.



Active since 35 years in Lebanon, Mousawat handles rehabilitation and disability programs for marginalized communities. 2018, Mousawat opened two Safe Parks inside Palestinian refugees camps in South Lebanon.

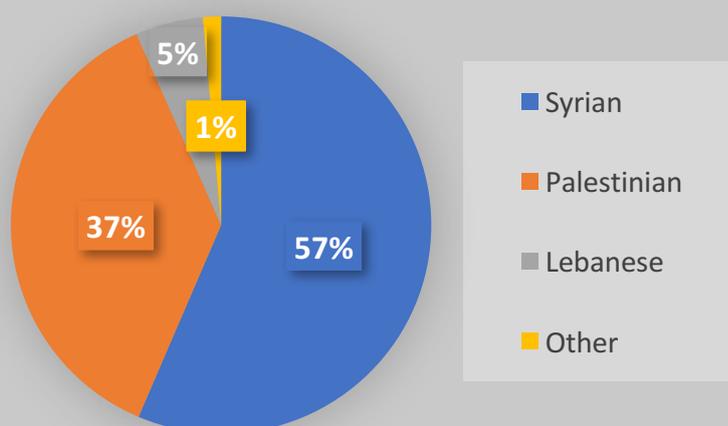
Number of children accessing the Safe Parks Jan-May 2018*

4497

Number of animators involved in Safe Parks Jan-May 2018*

309

Children's nationalities



*Cumulative number



Since the opening of the Safe Park in Tyr December 2017, approximately 1000 children have benefitted from the offered activities. The Safe Park is located inside the refugee camp « El-Buss », where approximately 15'000 Palestinian refugees are living.

Established in 2017, Saida's Safe Park has been opened every Wednesday morning for children from "Ain-el-Helwe" refugee camp. Once per month, Mousawat collaborates with an early intervention unit to include children with disabilities. Regularly, parents join activities and are guided by animators to develop new tools to play with their children.



Every month, around 400 Syrians refugee children come to play with animators in the Safe Park in Aley every month. Children participated in the improvement of their space by cleaning and decorating the area.

himaya is active in 5 regions in Lebanon. The implementation phase of the Safe Park project is aimed at developing a strong collaboration with local communities to ensure the sustainable impact of the project.



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