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# Increasing participation in River Basin Management approaches



## Why are HawkaMaa-EU partners doing Integrated River Basin Management in Lebanon today?



## A few common remarks we hear when we mention IRBM in Lebanon...

This sounds nice, but it is not a priority for Lebanon, we have too many issues already.

It is a nice report but it is not concrete, it will collect dust in a drawer.

The municipalities only care about their municipality.

It will never work because the government will not enforce it.

It will be impossible to get all these people to work together.

# So, how do move forwards from there?

Inclusive and participatory approaches

Concreate and realistic targets that can be tailored to actors' capacity

Advocating and raising awareness on water and climate issues

# The HawkaMaa-EU approach



Partner with academia to map pollution hot spots and develop models reflecting the water availability and demand in vulnerable areas and simulate the impacts of future climate and socioeconomic scenarios.

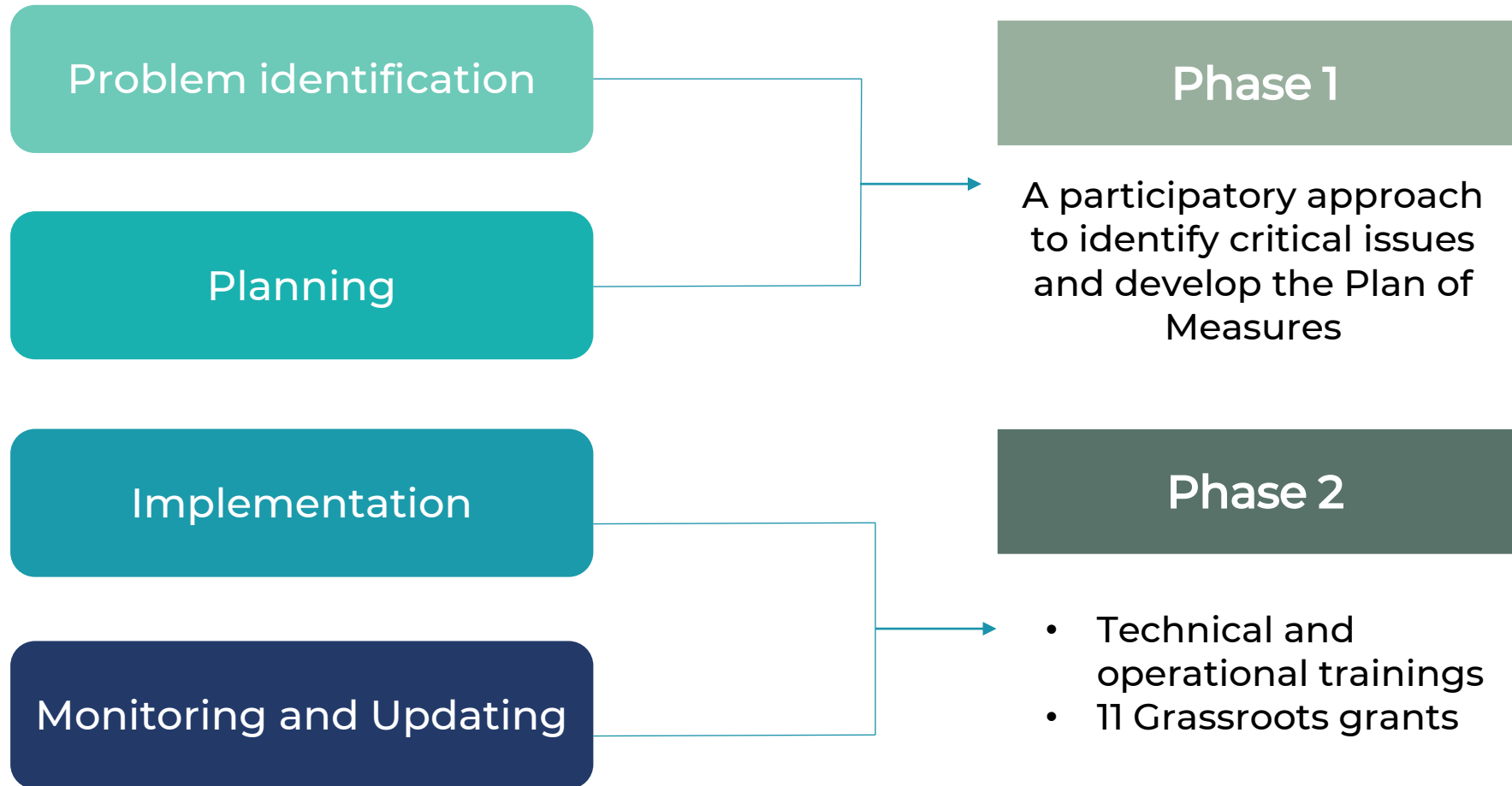


Map the basin actors and their dynamics and organise multi stakeholders consultations to develop a list of priority measures that reflect local concerns.



Advocate for institutional frameworks for RBM and provide technical and financial support to local actors to implement the measures.

River Basin Management necessitates the active involvement of various key stakeholders in every stage of resource management, rather than mere consultation.



# Stakeholder Identification & Consultation Meeting

## Consultation Meeting

Identify Challenges

Propose Solution



Antonine University - Baabda

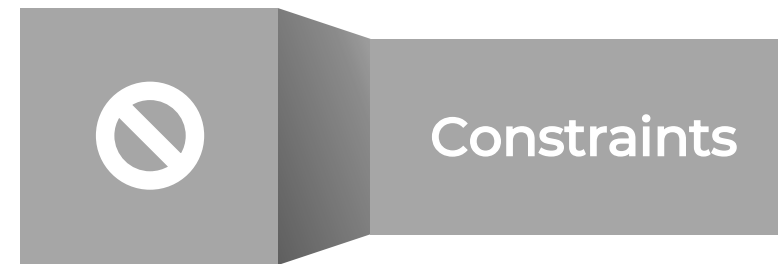
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Across the 3 basins, a total of **165** stakeholders involved, including CSOs, municipalities, Ministry and WE staff, academia, etc



# Structure of Measures





# Program of Measures and Policy Targets



## Policy Targets

Increase water use efficiency  
and water supply reliability

Promote water conservation

Protect water resources  
and the environment

Foster participatory water management

Advance socio-economic development



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# From Research to Action

159 CSO and municipality staff trained on project management, fundraising, budgeting, procurement, advocacy etc.,

11 Civil Society Organisations selected for funding to implement water projects in line with the Programme of Measures

11 Grassroots Operational Capacity Assessments conducted to inform tailored coaching and mentoring throughout project implementation



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## What's next?

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You can follow us on Acted social media page to learn more about the Grassroots projects and River Basin Management in Lebanon Stay tuned!



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# **Thank you for participating**

## **Any questions?**

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