

Coding Framework

Mapping of initiatives addressing human rights violations during armed conflicts in Lebanon

The following is a listing of the coding framework:

Type of Organisation

1. LNGO (Local Non Governmental Organisation)
2. INGO (International Non Governmental Organisation)
3. UN (United Nations)
4. Research Institution
5. Association
6. Religious Institution
7. Local Government
8. Political Party
9. Other

Paradigm of Initiatives

Initiatives are organised under three main "Overall Objectives" (in bold below): Truth & Reconciliation; Compensation; and Disarmament and Amnesty. The initiatives are then organised by "Initiative's Approach", which fall under the afore-mentioned three overall objectives, such as Truth-seeking or Healing (numbered below).

Truth and Reconciliation

1. Truth-seeking (e.g. the right to know campaign by the families of the disappeared).
2. Documentation (e.g. oral history projects and collection of testimonies).
3. History Teaching (e.g. teaching national history).
4. Education (i.e. production of education materials and collaboration with the Ministry of Education to engage teachers and students in the history of the civil war and in non-violent conflict transformation in the context of war and armed conflict).
5. Cultural Production (e.g. arts, exhibitions, cultural events, etc.).
6. Public Discussions (e.g. dialogue, conferences, workshops, etc.).
7. Memorials and Commemorations (i.e. anniversary of the war, museum, etc.).
8. Reconciliation (i.e. initiatives targeting rivalry communities/political parties).

Compensation

9. Reparation and Restitution (i.e. material support for victims).
10. Healing (i.e. psychosocial support, group sessions, etc.) and Public Apologies (e.g. by former combatants or militias).

Disarmament and Amnesty

11. Amnesty (e.g. amnesty law issued by the Lebanese Parliament in 1991).
12. Disarmament and Demobilisation (i.e. of former militias involved in the Lebanon wars between 1975 and 1990).

Other (e.g. research programmes dedicated to the study of the Civil War in Lebanon).

Type of activity

1. Awareness raising (i.e. organising cultural events, press conferences, film screenings, exhibitions, anniversaries, commemorations, etc.)
2. Dialogue
3. Advocacy
4. Lobbying
5. Research
6. Legal support
7. Capacity Building
8. Humanitarian Assistance for Victims (group sessions, psychosocial and administrative support, material support etc.)
9. Forensic Investigation
10. Legislation
11. Other (e.g. The National Education Strategy, public apology, etc.)

Target Group

1. General public (i.e. local communities, families, etc.)
2. Professionals (i.e. scholars, lawyers, members of NGOs, artists, Journalists ambassadors, etc.)
3. Youth (i.e. students)
4. Teachers
5. Victim Groups (i.e. families of the missing, former detainees in Israeli and Syria prisons, etc.)
6. Political Parties
7. Religious leaders
8. Government Institutions (i.e. municipalities, Internal Security Forces, Army, Ministries, etc.)
9. Other (e.g. former fighters)

Geographic Area

1. Beirut
2. North
3. South
4. Mount Lebanon
5. Palestinian Camps
6. Nationwide
7. MENA Region
8. International