



## AID DEVELOPMENTS

### **Italy supports UNICEF in Lebanon to face Syrian refugees emergency**

In July 2012, the Government of Italy through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs allocated a fund of Euro 500,000 through the multilateral channel in favor of UNICEF for the implementation of the Syrian Regional Response Plan. This fund aims to implement education and child protection activities.

### **Agence Francaise pour le Developpement funds a wastewater project**

On 12 October 2012, the Minister of Energy and Water, the Council for Development and Reconstruction and the Agence Francaise pour le Developpement (AFD) signed a loan agreement of Euro70 million to benefit the Kesserwan Wastewater Project. The project consists of two wastewater treatment plants and related wastewater collection network for the coastal area of Kesserwan.

### **Islamic Development Bank funds road project**

On 20 October 2012, the Council for Development and Reconstruction and the Islamic Development Bank signed a loan agreement of \$16 million for the construction of the Hadath el-Jibbe Bkarkacha road. In addition, the works include the infrastructure services (water, wastewater, drainage and lighting) and the bridges.



## Aid COORDINATION

### **A Lebanese delegation attends the World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings**

On 12-14 October 2012, a Lebanese delegation led by the Governor of the Central Bank and including the Director General of Finance participated in the World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings in Tokyo. The delegation updated and discussed with officials from international financial institutions and representatives from donors fiscal, monetary and economic developments and issues.

### **Ministry of Energy and Water launches the study Hydro-Power Development in Lebanon**

On 19 October 2012, the Minister of Energy and Water launched the study on Hydro-Power Development in Lebanon. According to the study, an additional 92 MW of hydro-electricity could be attained through retrofitting existing hydro plants. In addition, a maximum of 368 MW of new hydro plants could be added to the national grid.