WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN LEBANON
An overview of empowerment initiatives in Lebanon (2009-2019)

This infographic presents a mapping of the main Women’s Political Empowerment (WPE) and Women’s Political Participation (WPP) initiatives in Lebanon from 2009 to 2019. These initiatives were grouped according to four primary key themes, the main focus of these programs as well as their type of activity.

The visual below highlights an overwhelming focus of initiatives on women’s political participation in the formal political arena, without giving much consideration to political empowerment outside the realm of formal politics.

Key themes
- Representation in formal politics: 60.0%
- Gender mainstreaming in government: 8.6%
- Supporting civil society: 11.4%
- Supporting women voters: 20.0%

Main focus
- Women in political parties: 11.4%
- Quota in the parliament: 8.6%
- Leaders & political candidates: 40.0%
- National Women’s Machineries: 2.9%
- Office of the Minister of State for Women Affairs: 5.7%
- Collaborations between Lebanese CSOs: 5.7%
- Building network capacity: 5.7%
- Supporting & engaging women voters: 20%

Activities
- Advocacy: 8.6%
- Awareness campaign: 22.9%
- Training & capacity building: 51.4%
- Public events & discussions: 2.9%
- Research: 2.9%

*The data from the mapping is not exhaustive but provides an overview of 21 selected WPE and WPP programming in Lebanon, part of the report “Women’s Political Participation in Lebanon, and the Limits of Aid-Driven Empowerment” by Gabriella Nosal and published by Lebanon Support.