Between economic development and crisis
Geographical, demographic and economic reality:

1. Geography
2. Population and number of refugees.
3. Living conditions before crises.
4. The reality of the Lebanese municipalities.
Sustainable economic development: rural tourism
Targets:

- Preserving green spaces and encouraging owners to invest.
- Creating sustainable jobs
- Encouraging women to work
- The traditional food market.
- Lebanese guesthouses
- An investment of skills.
- Putting the town on the tourist map.
Crisis update:

COVID-19 pandemic

- Forced closure of most production sectors.
- A concerning rise in unemployment
- Loss of purchasing power
- Social and economic panic.

October 17th, before and after:

- The beginning of a downward spiral.
- Unemployment
- Losing faith in national currency.
- Confusing banking processes
Municipalities facing impossible missions:

- Rescheduling priorities
- Limiting daily work to emergencies.
- Conducting periodic statistics for poor families
- Sterilizing public places.
- Creating a crisis cell
- Preventing new arrivals
- Semi-daily awareness campaigns
- Distribution of subsidies to the poor and vulnerable
- Provision of psychological support
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Proposed solutions:

- Solidarity at the national and international levels.
- Activating international partnerships.
- Direct contributions to municipalities
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