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engage in development

MISSION

arcenciel participates in sustainable development by integrating marginalized people and communities back into society.

arcenciel believes that every person, no matter the gravity of his or her handicap, is capable of progress and contributes to the diversity and richness of society at large.

The association supports diversity and conserves natural resources in all its fields of work.

IDENTITY

arcenciel is a non-profit Lebanese association that was established, in 1985, during the Lebanese Civil War. In 1994, it is recognized as a public institution by the Presidential Decree N7541.

arcenciel works with and for all people with difficulties. It consists in five programs and many centers spread across Lebanon.

Although it is not affiliated with politics or religion, arcenciel aims to develop national policies in all the sectors in which it is active.

OBJECTIVE



STRATEGY



THE PROGRAMS

MOBILITY & HEALTH

participates in the social reintegration of people in need, focusing on people living with disabilities.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

promotes a culture of peace while protecting Lebanese heritage and the country's natural resources.

YOUTH SUPPORT

helps at risk youth develop their emotional, social and psychological capacities.

SOCIAL ACTION

helps vulnerable populations in their struggle to integrate society and personally develop within it.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

uses technological innovation to responsibly draw upon natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

arcencielfrance

arcenciel-france, a branch of arcenciel, creates links between the orient and the occident and creates innovative partnerships.
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arcenciel USA, a branch of arcenciel, promotes Lebanon's cause abroad, and allows those interested to weigh in on in-country decisions.
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Saida



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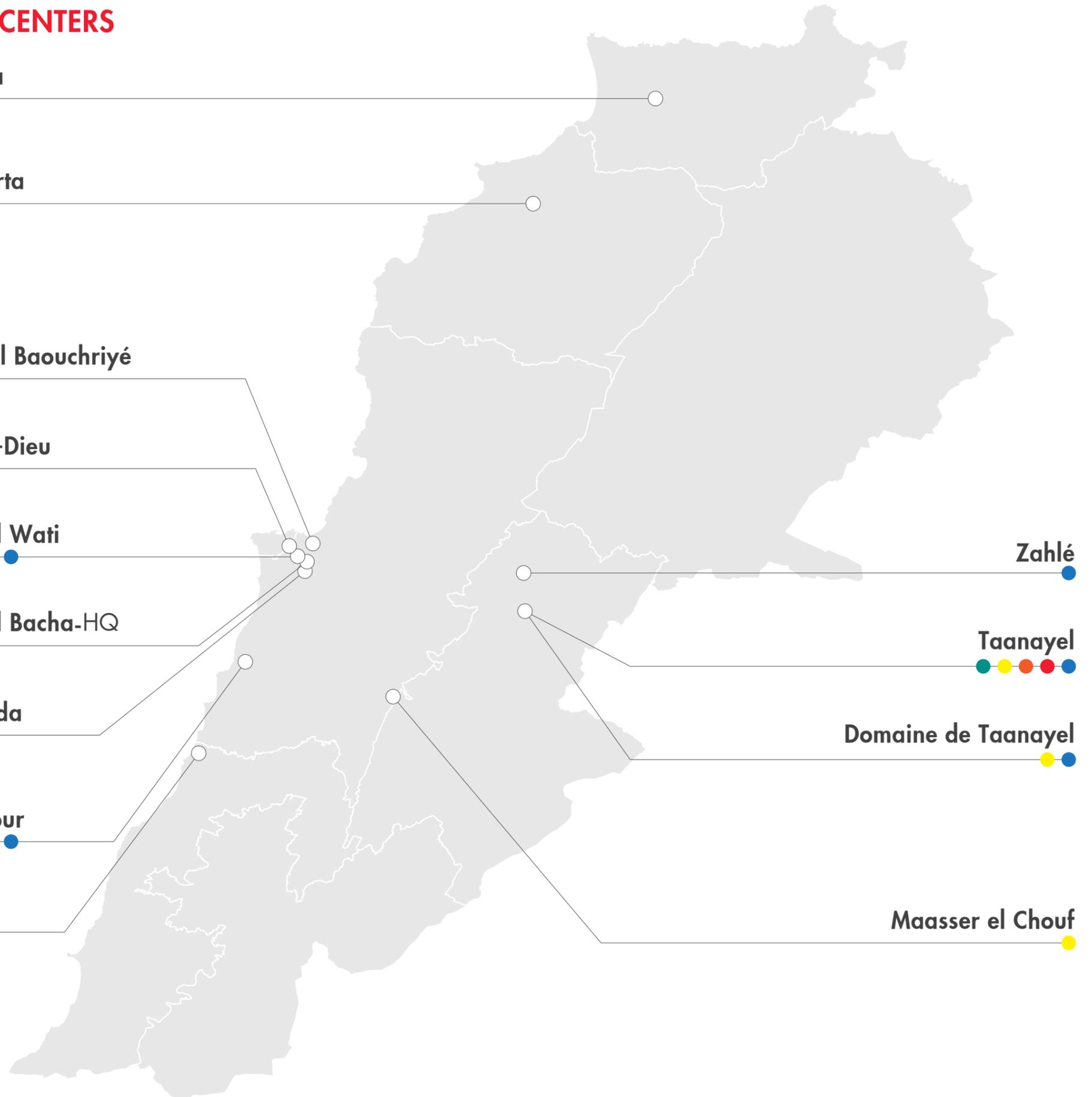
Taanayel



Domaine de Taanayel



Maasser el Chouf





RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Responsible Tourism promotes a culture of peace while protecting Lebanese heritage and the country's natural resources.

The program offers a variety of accommodations, restaurants, and adventure activities.

In 2005, Responsible Tourism reproduced a traditional Bekaa village, with earth houses which respect the region's ancestral traditions. The ecolodge, Khan el Makssoud and Domaine de Taanayel have since become part of the Lebanese tourism landscape.



MOBILITY & HEALTH

Mobility and Health participates in the social reintegration of people in need, focusing on people living with disabilities.

It supports people through their entire recovery process by providing diverse health consultations, distributing mobility equipment and adapting living spaces.

In 1994, Mobility and Health created the division "Accès et Droit" within the Ministry of Social Affairs. The division single-handedly passed governmental policy, Law 220, that financially and socially protects all Lebanese disabled people.



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

Sustainable Agriculture and Environment uses technological innovation to responsibly draw upon natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

The program manages the Domaine de Taanayel a plot of land (2.3 km²) that pioneers sustainable agriculture in the region. It runs nearly exclusively on solar energy, streamlines fertigation and is the only producer of natural biopesticides in the region.

The program addresses environmental concerns through a wide range of activities and institutions. It conducts awareness and training sessions on environmental responsibility, runs secondary waste sorting centers and treats hazardous hospital waste.

In 2003, the program set up a network that treats over 80% of Lebanon's hospital waste in 2016. It has since become a key player in determining Lebanon's Waste Management Strategy.



SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action helps vulnerable populations in their struggle to integrate society and personally develop within it.

The program has an employment office, a social support system and a network of clothing and furniture boutiques focused on integrating people back into society.

Since its creation in 1985, Social Action has engaged in field work that identifies community difficulties and provides customs solutions to targeted issues. It plans systematic emergency responses in communities to potential national instabilities.



YOUTH SUPPORT

Youth Support helps at risk youth develop their emotional, social, physical, and psychological capacities.

Through networks spread throughout arcenciel's centers, the program offers a wide range of activities, essential to youth empowerment: sports and recreation, arts and culture, awareness and education.

Established in 2001, cirquenciel became the first circus school in Lebanon and the Middle East. It promotes intercultural dialogue and helps at risk youth find a professional path.

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