

ANNEX 1: NGOs contributors



ALEF act for human rights (ALEF) is a Lebanese non-governmental human rights organization operational since 1996 and officially registered in 2013. ALEF aims at monitoring, protecting and promoting human rights through education, training, advocacy and lobbying activities.

www.alefliban.org



Lebanese Center for Human Rights (CLDH) is a local non-profit, non-partisan Lebanese human rights organization based in Beirut. CLDH was created in 2006 by the Franco-Lebanese Movement SOLIDA (Support for Lebanese Detained Arbitrarily), which has been active since 1996. CLDH advocates for the enforcement of Human Rights for all, denounces Human Rights violations, and fights impunity by providing legal and rehabilitation services.

www.cldh-lebanon.org



Association for Justice and Mercy (AJEM) is a local NGO, who aims at improving the conditions of arrest and detention as well as at providing rehabilitation services for prisoners regardless of their nationality, religion, gender, and socio-economic status. AJEM started to work in detention centers as early as 1996, with a group of volunteers headed by late Father Hady Aya. AJEM's core mission is to defend Human Rights, the rights of prisoners, victims of torture, refugees and asylum seekers in detention or at risk of detention, drug users, persons living with HIV, and detainees sentenced with capital punishment. AJEM team offers legal, medical, social, and psychological services to all detainees and their families with special attention to the most vulnerable groups.

<https://ajemlb.org/>



Proud Lebanon is a non-religious, non-political, non-partisan civil rights society that aims to promote sustainable social and economic development in Lebanon and the region and is working on achieving protection, empowerment and equality for marginalized groups through community service activities. It started its activities in August 2013 and is registered since April 2014 as a Lebanese non-profit civil society.



Restart Center for rehabilitation of victims of violence and torture is a local, NGO established in 1996 in Tripoli – North Lebanon – and active in the field of human rights. The Center seeks to prevent torture practices, nationally and regionally, through awareness-raising, lobbying and advocacy and capacity building and to ensure that the victim of an act of torture and ill-treatment obtains redress particularly through the provision of means for as full rehabilitation as possible. The work of Restart Center provides context to legal and health-based rehabilitation within all pillars of the national and regional fight against torture and violence: prevention, accountability and reparation.

<http://restartcenter.com/restartcenter/index.php>