

SAFE PARKS

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The summer was full of events!
We are happy to share the latest news from our Lebanese partners,
Mousawat and himaya, to follow their work.
Thank you for your support and interest



One of the main objective of the project is to train local youth in animation. The training sessions are designed to deliver many tools and skills. These two young animators participate in Safe Parks activities and share that « the activities with the kids are great! We love to come here and to be committed for our municipality». 137 animators were train between June and August this year.

Children are welcome once a week to participate to activities such as Sport for Development, recreational games, lego, coloring and face painting. Around 200 children are greeted by animators each week in each of the 18 Safe Park open in all parts of Lebanon.

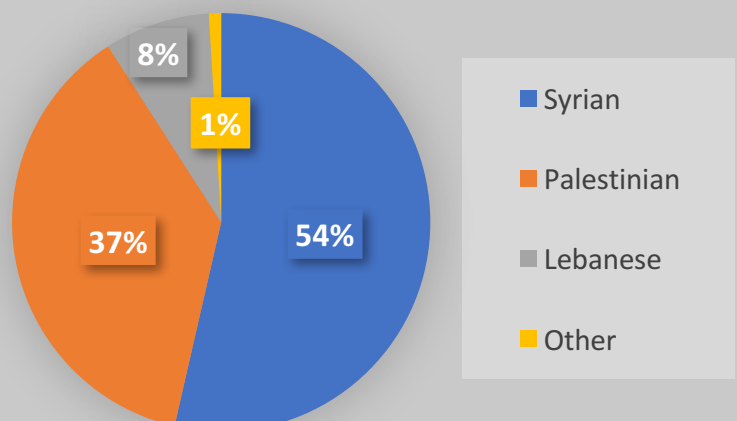
Number of children accessing the
Safe Parks Jan-August 2018*

6867

Number of animators involved
in Safe Parks Jan-August 2018*

653

Children's nationalities



*Cumulative number



7 municipalities inaugurated a Safe Park in partnership with himaya this summer! Collaboration with local stakeholders is a key to ensuring the sustainability of the project. The Mayor of Arsal (North Beqaa) made a speech at the inauguration of Safe Park in early August, highlighting the importance of providing Syrian refugee children with a space to play and to create links with the inhabitants.

« The smiles of the children illuminate our new park » says the Mayor when approximately 1000 children participate in the event.

