



# National Workshop: LEBANON

Climate-friendly buildings in the MENA region

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### **Technical instructions** Working together effectively

- Presentation will be published on our project web page afterwards.
- The session will be recorded.
- Please stay muted but feel free to write your questions in the chat box or raise your hands in the Q&A sessions. Questions will be answered in the Q&A sessions.
- Please be punctual after the break.
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# BUILD\_ME Update: Where do we stand after 2020?

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### **BUILD\_ME Update** What are we working on?



### **BUILD\_ME Update** Where do we stand after 2020?



# BUILD\_ME tools and the building sector in Lebanon





# Building Energy Performance (BEP) Tool

### Overview



#### Performance of energy efficiency measures & RE

- Energy demand of building
- Compare to country's baseline
- Energy savings of efficiency measures
- Use of renewable energies

# Calculation of monetary savings

- Identify cost savings
- Get cost-optimal solutions
- Local market data for Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon



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#### Free web application

- Free to use as browser application
- Optimized for mobile devices
- Provides default input values
- Advanced mode for experienced user

#### Proven methodology

- International norm (EN ISO 52016)
- Already successfully applied in various projects
- Full transparency



### **BEP** calculation methodology



Calculation engine



### **BEP - Developed for the MENA region**

Database from local partners & international calculation methodology



Internal market data collected from local partners for Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon



International energy calculation methodology



**Country-specific climate data**, incl. multiple climate zones within each country

### **Online Tool - Input**

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GEOMETRY-RELATED PARAMETERS				0
Building levels (floors)			5	-
Number of dwellings			5	-
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Roof area opaque		154.0	0 m	12
Façade area opaque (excluding windows)		734.0	0 m	12
Window area (Total = transparent + frame)		225.0	0 m	12
Area floor slap (ground plate)		154.0	0 m	12
WALL				?
Wall renovation	No		\$	-
Type (material)	Single wall		\$	-
U-value (wall)		0,5 V	V/(m²K	()
ROOF				?

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### **Online Tool – Results**



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### **Online Tool – Results detail**



### **Online Tool – Two new features**



User-friendly CAPEX / OPEX overview FINANCIAL - CAPEX / OPEX -**OPERATIONAL** 

	Current	Baseline	Delta
Heating system	10.761	9.384	-1.377
DHW system	128	128	0
Cooling system	326	326	0
Lighting	2.700	2.700	0
PV system	-	-	-
Ventilation system	-	-	- 1
Shading system	12.070	12.070	0
Envelope	14.904	20.389	5.485
Energy cost	18.884	16.810	-2.074

Get cost delta of all systems and elements separately

in €



# **Development approach of the building typology**

#### Four main working steps



### Template formulation

Prepared by Guidehouse



#### **Data collection**

National partners collect data from site visits, stakeholder interviews, literature and databases

### Data validation

By Guidehouse and national partners



### Reporting > upload on the website





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### **Results and main sections of the template**

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#### A : General information Building type **B: Geometries** Number Typical of number of Net floor Roof area area Ratio Floor windows) windows) **C:** Technical specifications building envelope Thermal heat bridge -Window Thermal heat bridge - Wall Type of window G-value Windows **D: Specifications of technical building systems** ater generato Interference Constraints Interference .......... ..... H. . ...... ©2021 Guidehouse Inc. All Rights Reserved 18 BUILD\_ME Guidehouse CEC

# **Building typology**

### Results

- Main buildings types
  - Single Family House (SFH) detached
  - Single Family House (SFH) attached
  - Multi Family House (MFH) Small (≤ 1000m<sup>2</sup>) detached
  - Multi Family House / Apartment block -Large (> 1000m<sup>2</sup>) - detached
  - Education
  - Retail / Trade
  - Office
  - Hospital
- Construction period
  - Before 1980
  - 1980 2015
  - After 2015
- Regions
  - City
  - Town
  - Village





#### Visit: <u>https://www.buildings-mena.com/typologies</u>



# Baseline values (new

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# Baseline

### Illustrating energy intensity of select Lebanese building types

### Key takeaways

- Specific primary energy demand ranges between 200 – 500 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>a) for buildings constructed over the past years
- **Space cooling** accounts for largest primary energy demand (due to electricity as energy carrier)
- Note: Other electricity stands for plug-loads (e.g. fridge, TV, etc.) and is informational





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### **Baseline**

### Illustrating energy intensity: Multi-family house (large)

#### Building standard

- New building in city (constructed after 2015)
- Thermal insulation is used in roof and wall

#### Final energy demand

- 134 kWh/m²/a (110 kWh/m²a for HVAC and Lighting)
- Energy consumption for heating largest share

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Parameters	Baseline
Roof insulation (U-Value)	0.4 W/m²K
Wall insulation (U-Value)	0.6 W/m²K
Floor insulation (U-Value)	2.2 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Windows (U-Value; G- Value)	5.7 W/m²K; 0.85
Window fraction	Ø 45%
Shading	Fixed shading
Air tightness	0.25 1/h
Heat supply	Oil (non-condensing)
Cold supply	Single split (EER: 2.9)
Hot water	Direct electric
Ventilation systems	Free ventilation
Lighting systems	LED
Renewable energy	No
Set temperature cooling/heating	22°C / 21°C











**CO2 - emission** 3.4 kg / (m<sup>2\*</sup>a)

### **Baseline**

### Next steps, development of classification scheme

# Classification scores for BUILD\_ME building types

Class	Term	Score
Α	Nearly zero energy building	<0.25
В	High performance building	0.25 - 0.75
С	Average new construction	0.76 - 1.25
D	Stock, better quality	1.26 - 1.75
Е	Stock, medium quality	1.76 - 2.25
F	Stock, poor quality	2.26 - 2.75
G	Stock, urgent renovation demand	>2.75

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Application of the classification score to baseline level



# Methodology behind the BUILD\_ME classification

- Classification logic is based on the European energy performance certificates of buildings norm [EN 15217]
- Adapted with feedback from financial institutes active in the markets and findings of the building typology
- Baseline (new buildings energy consumption) is equal to Class C (score of 1.0)

# BUILD\_ME Assessment and Recommendations for the NEEAP 2021-2025

Ms. Patil Mesrobian, LCEC



# Introduction

Status quo: background and targets





### **Introduction** NEEAP Evaluation

Evaluate the building specific measures of NEEAP 2016-2020

Develop recommendations for the next Lebanese NEEAP (2021-2025)



### **Status Quo**

National and local efficiency strategies in Lebanon

- Lebanon is facing a diversity of crises: economic, financial, and political, in addition to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated lockdowns since March 2020 plus the tragic explosion at the Beirut port on 4 August 2020
- Existing crisis of electricity blackouts and energy shortages stress the importance to scale up efforts in the energy efficiency in the building sector

NEEAP 2011-2015 and NEEAP 2016-2020 included major initiatives that covered all sectors and tackled both the energy generation and the enduser consumption.



**Evaluation Methodology** 





**Evaluation Scope** 









### Measure 1: Double wall ordinance

#### Short description of measure

Set the double wall ordinance that improves a building's envelope performance Implement the ordinance in 100 buildings (total floor area of 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>).

### **Ongoing activities**

The adoption of a double wall ordinance is currently still in the legislative process. The ordinance has been implemented in 100 buildings, mostly through the NEEREA financing mechanism.

#### **Suggestion for further development**

Accelerate the legislative process and the engagement of stakeholders.



Measure 2: Testing facility for building construction material

#### Short description of measure

This measure aims to set up a test facility able to assess the thermal properties of building components and certification of components

#### **Ongoing activities**

The testing facility was installed at the Faculty of Engineering of the Lebanese University. It requires an additional upgrade.

#### Suggestion for further development

The testing facility requires additional funding for upgrade and completion



### Measure 3: Building code

### Short description of measure

This measure aims to improve the energy efficiency standard of new buildings.

#### **Ongoing activities**

A report to improve the existing building thermal standards including an analysis of the Thermal Standards for Buildings in Lebanon (TSBL 2005), which is the only thermal standard for buildings available in Lebanon is currently being prepared. Building Environmental Performance- Principles, Requirements and Guidelines by LIBNOR

### **Suggestion for further development**

This building code should be mandatory for all new buildings. A concept on how to ensure the monitoring and enforcement of the building code should be developed.



### Measure 4: Use of efficient equipment

#### Short description of measure

Using energy-efficient equipment in 200 buildings of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> each.

### **Ongoing activities**

Activities by the LCEC to incentivize all stakeholders to promote energy-efficient home appliances. NEEREA approved projects

#### **Suggestion for further development**

More awareness campaigns and incentives targeting consumers Promote the use of energy efficient equipment and the available financing schemes, awareness campaigns should also be conducted for retailers, as they are in direct contact with consumers.



Measure 5: Energy performance certificate for buildings

### Short description of measure

Establishing a system of certification and labeling of the energy performance of buildings and setting minimum energy performance requirements for new buildings.

### **Ongoing activities**

Development of a concept for a voluntary energy performance classification scheme for buildings within the BUILD\_ME project.

### Suggestion for further development

Incentivize property owners to improve performance of building. Steps for a mandatory scheme



Measure 6: Energy audits for public buildings

#### Short description of measure

Performing energy audits for 200 public buildings

#### **Ongoing activities**

Ongoing activities for energy audits

#### **Suggestion for further development**

push further the performance of energy audits by proposing an additional measure that promotes the implementation of Energy Performance Contracts, targeting public buildings in general, and the municipalities in particular.



Measure 7: Implementing measures in selected public buildings

#### Short description of measure

Implementing energy efficiency measures in select public buildings

**Ongoing activities** 

"BIM for Energy Efficiency in Public buildings – BEEP" - to enhance energy efficiency in buildings.

"Energy Smart Mediterranean Schools Network - ESMES" - renewable energy and energy efficiency rehabilitation measures in public schools Both projects are funded by ENI CBC MED Programme

#### **Suggestion for further development**

This measure should be further specified and supplemented by quantifiable indicators. It should also be expanded further from "selected public buildings" to a more structured approach.



Measure 8: Capacity building for refurbishment

### Short description of measure

Educate and train workers on best practices in the renovation of buildings with a focus on measures to improve energy efficiency towards sustainable concepts.

### **Ongoing activities**

Several workshops held aimed at increasing capacity building on measures to improve energy efficiency.

### Suggestion for further development

Capacity building on the best practices in the energy management and renovation of the building sector should be continuously supported and promoted.



Measure: Pilot project (pending)

#### Short description of measure

Building an exemplary green building

#### **Ongoing activities**

On hold due to legal and financial obstacles

Suggestion for further development

NA



### **Outcomes of the NEEAP Evaluation**

Technical and institutional capacity is strong

Lack of regulations in the electricity sector

Lack of awareness related to EE technologies, high upfront investments and missing standards



Package 1: Get the basics right	Package 2: High performance
Measures with low investment	More advanced measures
Good effectiveness on energy savings	High energy savings
Fast payback period	More financial resources
Basis for more ambitious measures	Greater barriers



Package 1: Low investment and fast payback

Optimization of existing systems **Measure 1:** Decreasing cooling demand by installation of solar shadings

Measure 2: Lighting and automation

Package 1: Low investment and fast payback



**Measure 1:** Raise awareness of the end user on benefits of energy efficient and renewable energy solutions in the building sector

**Measure 2:** Offer training and capacity building to support bank officers in understanding the context and business opportunities of Energy Efficiency lending

**Measure 3:** Implement faster methods for loan approvals



Package 1: Low investment and fast payback



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**Measure 1:** Enforce mandatory energy performance standards for heating and cooling equipment being imported in the country

**Measure 2:** Incentivize suppliers to import energy efficient technologies by facilitating import procedure

**Measure 3:** Build capacity at the supplier's floor staff level on the benefits of energy efficient technologies imported in the country

**Measure 4:** Promote heat recovery system on diesel generators

Package 1: Low investment and fast payback



**Measure 1:** Energy performance Classification for buildings

**Measure 2:** Awareness campaigns to inform public about EE benefits and how to proactively save energy

Measure 3: Capacity building for refurbishment

**Measure 4:** Empower customers with access to information

Measure 5: Pay as you go meters



Package 2: More advanced measures delivering high energy savings



**Measure 1:** Building code to improve the energy efficiency standard of new buildings

**Measure 2:** Reduce window fraction of new constructions

**Measure 3:** Set a requirement for advance modelling and energy simulations of new buildings

**Measure 4:**Strengthen enforcement systems in the construction and maintenance phase

Package 2: More advanced measures delivering high energy savings

Improving energy efficiency in public buildings **Measure 1:** Implementing measures in selected public buildings

Measure 2: Energy audits for public buildings

**Measure 3:** Implementation of Energy Performance Contracts within the public sector



Package 2: More advanced measures delivering high energy savings



**Measure 1:** Regulate laws that enable municipalities to offer incentives for energy efficient buildings beyond the double wall ordinance

**Measure 2:** Differentiate financial incentives between energy efficiency projects, offering highest incentives for projects with highest ambition, and distribute a standard economic tool that can benchmark applications

Measure 3: Use of efficient equipment



Package 2: More advanced measures delivering high energy savings

# Research & Development

### Measure 1: Complete

a comprehensive assessment/feasibility study for a district cooling pilot project for a cluster of buildings in Lebanon

**Measure 2:** Empower R&D facilities within academic institutions targeting energy efficiency technologies



Package 2: More advanced measures delivering high energy savings



# Roadmap of a Voluntary Energy Classification Scheme

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### **Voluntary Energy Classification Scheme in Lebanon** Starting point and objective



**BUILD\_ME Building Typology** considering the prepared typology as a baseline



**Building Energy Performance Tool** (BEP) tool as a calculation method considering local market information



Systems of national institutions

Requirements local banks

#### Adaptability to national context Considering country needs and managerial infrastructures

Establishment of a national energy classification scheme

Ensure implementation and ownership of the scheme beyond BUILD\_ME



### **Problem statement**

How to develop a well functioning classification scheme utilizing the BEP Tool in the Lebanese built environment?

#### Aiming for an independent scheme

- Develop a stand-alone scheme
- Quantitative calculation module for energy performance; BEP tool as a scientifically proven method
- A clear focus only on energy



#### **Concept and Operation**



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What are the design options for the scheme? What is the operational framework? Certification and labelling process?

#### Verification

How is verification, monitoring, surveillance and enforcement done?

#### Testing



Testing and roll out? Evaluation and updates to the scheme?

#### Ownership



Evaluation and ownership of updating the scheme?



Target market



#### Deriving energy performance

As designed



A one-off calculation.

Allows for grading of performance on the basis of achievement (at or above the national building standard)

Does not take account of the differences between actual energy use and as designed.

As built



Gives a more realistic view of the energy demand of a building

Would allow building users understand the impact of their behaviour on the energy use

Periodic updating (ideally annual) needed.

Ideally needs benchmarks or corrections in order to 'grade' performance of different buildings.

# Combination of as designed and as built



Maximises potential positive influence of the scheme by providing both values.

Transparency gives added value

Disclosure of actual energy consumption is difficult to interpret

The designed and built performance can differ dramatically. A good explanation to the public will be needed.





### Centralized database

**Fully public** 



Low costs for the private sector

Expected higher uptake than if fully commercial

Higher costs for the public sector

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Adds to the scheme owner's administrative burden



#### **Outsourced but publicly funded**



Management of the registration system and disclosure might be more efficient than if fully public.

Low costs for the private sector

Creation of a new market for businesses

Expected higher uptake than if fully commercial

Coverage of costs need to be answered

#### Third party commercial system



Less administrative burden for the public sector and the scheme owner

Expected good management and services

Risk of lower-than-expected uptake if costs are higher than if publicly financed

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#### **Certification options**



### **Voluntary Energy Classification Scheme**

Main conclusion and expected impacts



#### Market uptake

Boosting market uptake for voluntary classification system.



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#### **Balance**

Reaching required balance between technical complexity and accessibility of certification system.

#### Accessibility

Establishing a practical, accessible and affordable national classification scheme

# Diving into the demonstration project database (DPD)

Mohammad Hammad, LCEC



# **Demonstration project database**

### Crowd-sourced examples from the region



- Searchable database of practical inspiration
- Welcome input from project developers, architects or contractors from across the region

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• Currently approx. 50 examples



#### Orange Call Center



A call center that is located in Pyramids heights office park (Cairo-Alex desert road). It is designed to accommodate at least 1400 agents, with highest standards, and to have all appropriate facilities within the office spaces of the building to operate on 24 hours base for

Location: Gizo, Egypt Project contact: Dr. Moemen Afify



ATG is an engineering trading company that offers high-quality products and innovative solutions for the heating, cooling & renewable energy markets. With customer service and satisfaction at the core of ATG mission, ATG adhere to the highest proficiency standards and redibility to ensure the delivery of top class environmentally-friendly and energy saving solutions to guarantee the delivery of the highest comfort levels to ATG discerning clients in

Location: Amman, Jordan Project contact: Eng. Faisal Abdallat

1285 mg | Unknown | 6 stories



Business link Headquarters Bureau 175

The project is an office building located in New Cairo, in a distinguished plot in the 5th settlement with streets on the front and on the side, which enables the building to face the vehicles coming in its direction

Location: New Calro, Egypt. Project contact: Medad Consultant Engineers



#### Fort Arabescale is a resive magnificent coral reefs a

Location: Hurghada, Egypt Project contact: Bassant Saad

18450 m2 | 2013 | 7 storie

Fort Arabesque R

250000 m2 [1997 ] 1 story



#### Dawar El Ezba Cultural Center

Located at the heart of Cairo, the dawar el ezba Cultural Center aims to bring recreational and educational activities to the people of Ex bet Khairallah. The Center consists of a kitchen that offers vocational training for women, an art studio for kids, and a theatre space for multipurpose activities. The building seeks to retranslate the architectural language of the area through using local materials and aims to become a living agent within its context.

Location: Calvo, Egypt Project contact: Dawar For Arts and Development

318 m2 | 2019 | 4 stories

#### Project info

Construction phase	New construction
Building type	Non-residential building
Detailed building type	Office
Net floor area	12500 m2
Stories	4 stories
Original construction year of the building	2009
Project contact	Dr. Moemen Afify
Contact email address	Moemen@maconsultants-eg.com

#### Project team

Developer(s)/owner(s)	Orange
Architect(s)	MA Consultants
Construction contractor(s)	Nextep

#### Building Rating and Certifications systems

Rating and certifications systems LEED

**Building Envelope** Visit https://www.buildings-

#### mena.com/info/demonstration-projects-database

#### Basement floor

Description of construction

1 Basement floor

#### Technical Building Systems

Ventilation system

Type of ventilation

#### Final Energy Demand

Energy carrier (1)

Electricity





### Outlook Where we're headed



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