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The National Focal Point (NFP) in Lebanon was nominated in 2000 by S.E. Soleiman TRABOULSI, Minister of Hydraulic and Electric resources.

The Lebanese NFP is operating a national multilingual website (in English, French, and Arabic), containing information on the Lebanese water context, the main institutions in charge of water, documentation and legislation on water, research and development programmes of universities and research centres, as well as some information on data management. The website was redesigned in 2007 with a new technology allowing a smooth integration within the Mediterranean framework defined by EMWIS. In addition, the development of a national water data information system has attracted a lot of interest among the national stakeholders and further analysis have been carried out by the Ministry after the EMWIS feasibility study in order to prepare its development.

DATA

- **Area** : 10 452 km²
- **Population** (mill) : 3,8 *
- **GDP per capita** : 3 465 € **
- **Water per capita** :
1 081 m³/inhab./year *
- **Access to improved water resource** :
TOTAL : 98% *
- Urban : 100% *
- Rural : 85% *
- **Water withdrawal** :
irrigation : 27,1% *
domestic & industry : 68% *
- **Access to sanitation** :
TOTAL : 80% *
- Urban : 100% *
- Rural : 22% *

Sources :

* Central Administration of Statistic, 2004

** World Bank – World Factbook 2005