

Country:Lebanon  
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Dear Presidents and Dear Delegates ;

Lebanon is a country that has a rich history in terms of agriculture and stands out with its Mediterranean climate and fertile soil. However, in recent years, economic and political instability has negatively affected the agricultural sector. Lebanese agriculture is generally known for the production of products such as fruits, vegetables, olives, grapes, grains and citrus fruits. Various agricultural products are grown in different regions of the country due to climate and soil characteristics. In particular, the Bekaa Valley is an important region in agricultural production and a significant amount of grain, grapes and vegetables are grown here.

However, the Lebanese agricultural sector faces several challenges. These include factors such as water scarcity, soil erosion, fragmentation of agricultural lands, inadequacy of agricultural technologies and uncertainties in agricultural policies. In addition, in recent years, agricultural input costs have increased and agricultural production has been negatively affected due to factors such as the economic crisis and foreign exchange restrictions.

The future perspective for Lebanese agriculture shows the need to promote sustainable agricultural practices, strengthen agricultural infrastructure, effectively manage water resources and establish a long-term strategy in determining agricultural policies. In this way, Lebanese agriculture can become more resilient and sustainable.

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