Women in Municipal Elections
UNIFIL Area of Operations 2016
Lebanon
Issue#2
UNIFIL was created by Security Council resolutions 425 and 426 (1978) to confirm Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, restore international peace and security and assist the Lebanese Government in restoring its effective authority in the area.

In 2006, the UN Security Council adopted resolution 1701 enhancing the strength of the Mission and modifying its mandate. In addition to carrying out its original mandate under resolutions 425 and 426, UNIFIL would, among other things, monitor the cessation of hostilities, accompany and support the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) as they deploy throughout the south, extend its assistance to help ensure humanitarian access to civilian populations and the voluntary and safe return of displaced persons.

**CURRENT AUTHORIZATION UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2017:**
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2305

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**Women Participation in Municipal Elections**

**UNIFIL Area of Operations**

**Key Results 2016**

**ELECTORAL SYSTEM: MAJORITARIAN (FPTP**)**

- 852,274 Registered Voters in the South 2016
- 1,030 Municipalities
- 12,234 Municipal Council Members
- 2,922 Mukhtars
- 4,079 Mukhtar Councils

**Women Elected in South**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2016</td>
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- Beirut & Bekaa: 8 May 2016
- Mount Lebanon: 15 May 2016
- South & Nabatieh: 22 May 2016
- North: 29 May 2016

*Source: MOIM 2016*

**First Past The Post voting**
Municipal Elections 2016

Women Participation in Sour
Municipal Elections 2016

- Total Number of Seats: 781
- Uncontested Seats: 225
- Registered Women Candidates: 64
- Women Elected: 25
- Uncontested Elected Women: 10

- % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Seats: 3.2%
- % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates: 5.2%
Women Participation in Bent Jbeil Municipal Elections 2016

- Total Number of Seats: 492
- Uncontested Seats: 114
- Registered Women Candidates: 29
- Women Elected: 9
- Uncontested Elected Women: 2

% of Women Elected out of Total Number of Seats: 3.8%
% of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates: 1.8%
Women Participation in Marjayoun Municipal Elections 2016

- Total Number of Seats: 357
- Uncontested Seats: 105
- Registered Women Candidates: 24
- Women Elected: 9
- Uncontested Elected Women: 2

- % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Seats: 2.5%
- % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates: 4.6%
### Women Participation in Hasbaya Municipal Elections 2016

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- **% of Women Elected out of Total Number of Seats**: 2.9%
- **% of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates**: 2.9%
Sour District

Mukhtar Elections 2016

- Number of Registered Candidates: 378
- Number of Mukhtar Seats: 151
- Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats: 34
- Number of Women Candidates: 14
- % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates: 3.7%
- % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats: 3.3%

Bent Jbeil District

Mukhtar Elections 2016

- Number of Registered Candidates: 302
- Number of Mukhtar Seats: 112
- Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats: 8
- Number of Women Candidates: 9
- % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates: 3.0%
- % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats: 0.9%
### MARJAYOUN District

**Mukhtar Elections 2016**

- **Number of Registered Candidates**: 248
- **Number of Mukhtar Seats**: 98
- **Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats**: 25
- **Number of Women Candidates**: 7
- **Women Elected Mukhtar**: 1
- **% of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates**: 3.0%
- **% of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats**: 0.9%

### Hasbaya District

**Mukhtar Elections 2016**

- **Number of Registered Candidates**: 163
- **Number of Mukhtar Seats**: 46
- **Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats**: 10
- **Number of Women Candidates**: 8
- **Women Elected Mukhtar**: 1
- **% of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates**: 5.0%
- **% of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats**: 2.2%
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