

Women in Municipal Elections

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Lebanon

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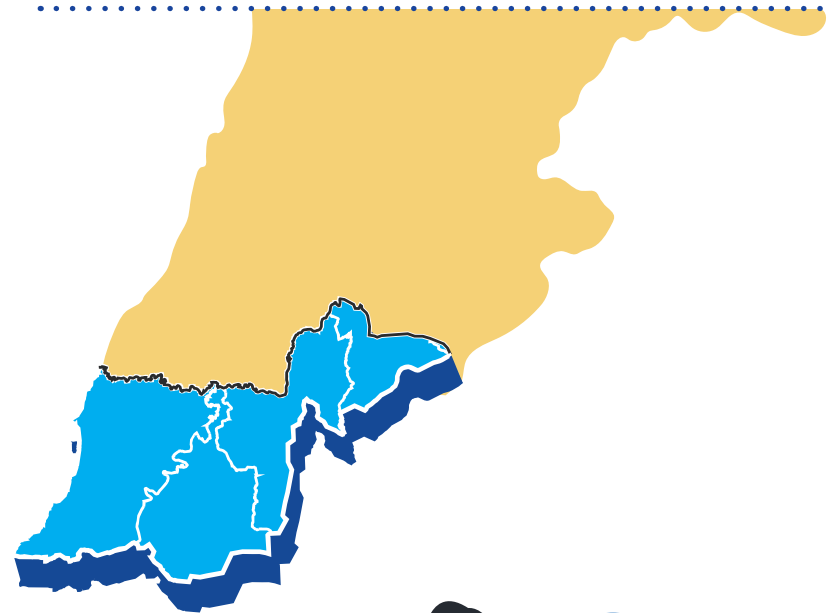


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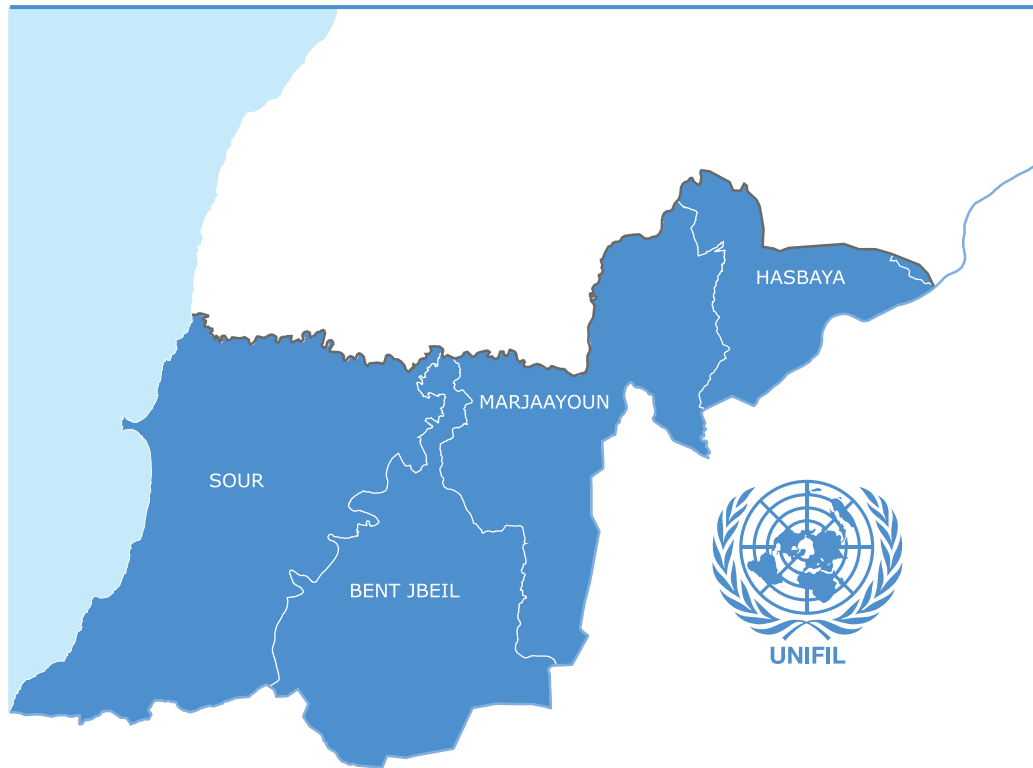
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MAP OF UNIFIL AO Villages



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

**UNIFORMED
PERSONNEL**
10,490

**INTERNATIONAL
CIVILIANS**
257

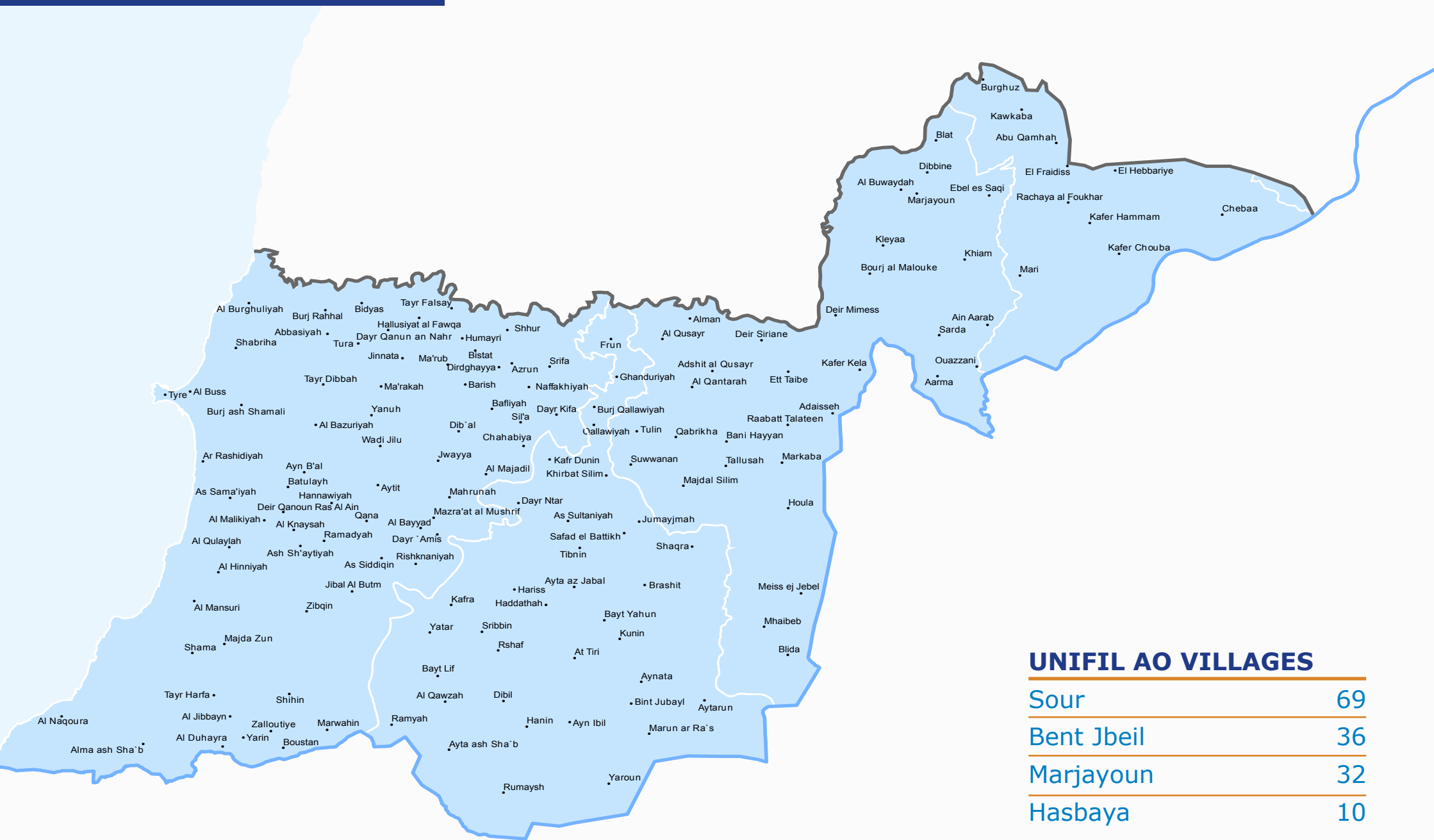
**CIVILIAN
PERSONNEL**
848

**LOCAL
CIVILIANS**
591

TOTAL
11,345

UNIFIL

Area of Operations



UNIFIL AO VILLAGES	
Sour	69
Bent Jbeil	36
Marjayoun	32
Hasbaya	10

Women Participation in Municipal Elections

UNIFIL Area of Operations

Key Results
2016



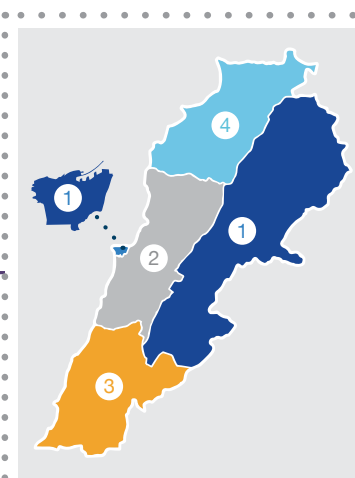
**ELECTORAL SYSTEM:
MAJORITARIAN (FPTP**)**

1,030 Municipalities

12,234 Municipal
Council
Members

2,922 Mukhtars

4,079 Mukhtar
Councils



1 Beirut & Bekaa
8 May 2016

2 Mount Lebanon
15 May 2016

3 **South & Nabatieh**
22 May 2016

4 North
29 May 2016

48.05%
TOTAL
Voter Turnout
in South

**Women Elected
in South**

2010

2016

91

Municipalities

119

6

Mukhtars

10

* Source : MOIM 2016

** First Past The Post voting

Sour District

Municipal Elections 2016



Women Participation in Sour Municipal Elections 2016

781 Total Number of Seats

225 Uncontested Seats



64 Registered Women Candidates



25 Women Elected



10 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected
out of Total Number
of Seats

3.2%



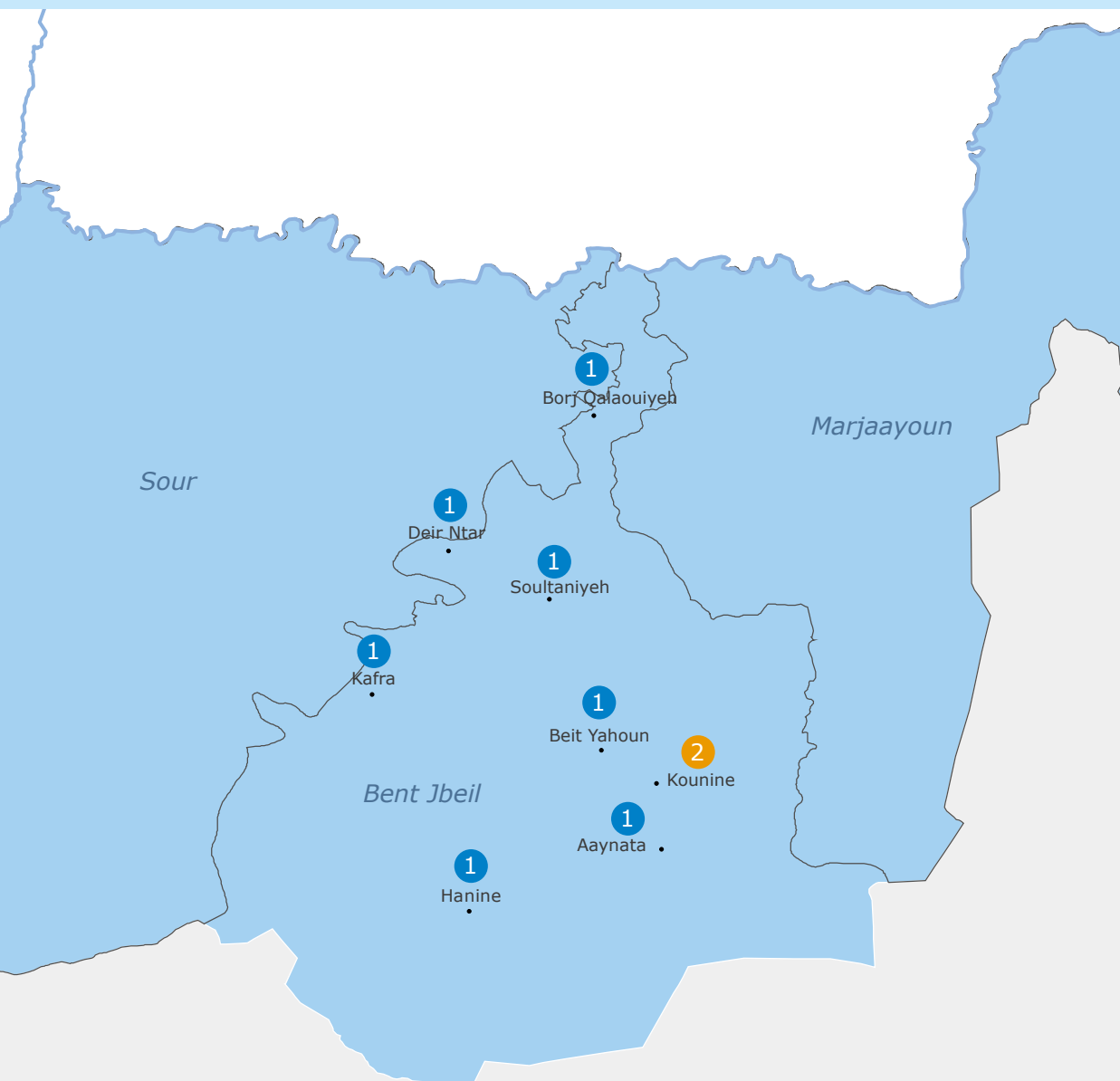
% of Women Candidates
out of Total Number
of Candidates

5.2%



Bent Jbeil District

Municipal Elections 2016



Women Participation in Bent Jbeil Municipal Elections 2016

492 Total Number of Seats

114 Uncontested Seats



29 Registered Women Candidates



9 Women Elected



2 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected
out of Total Number
of Seats

3.8%



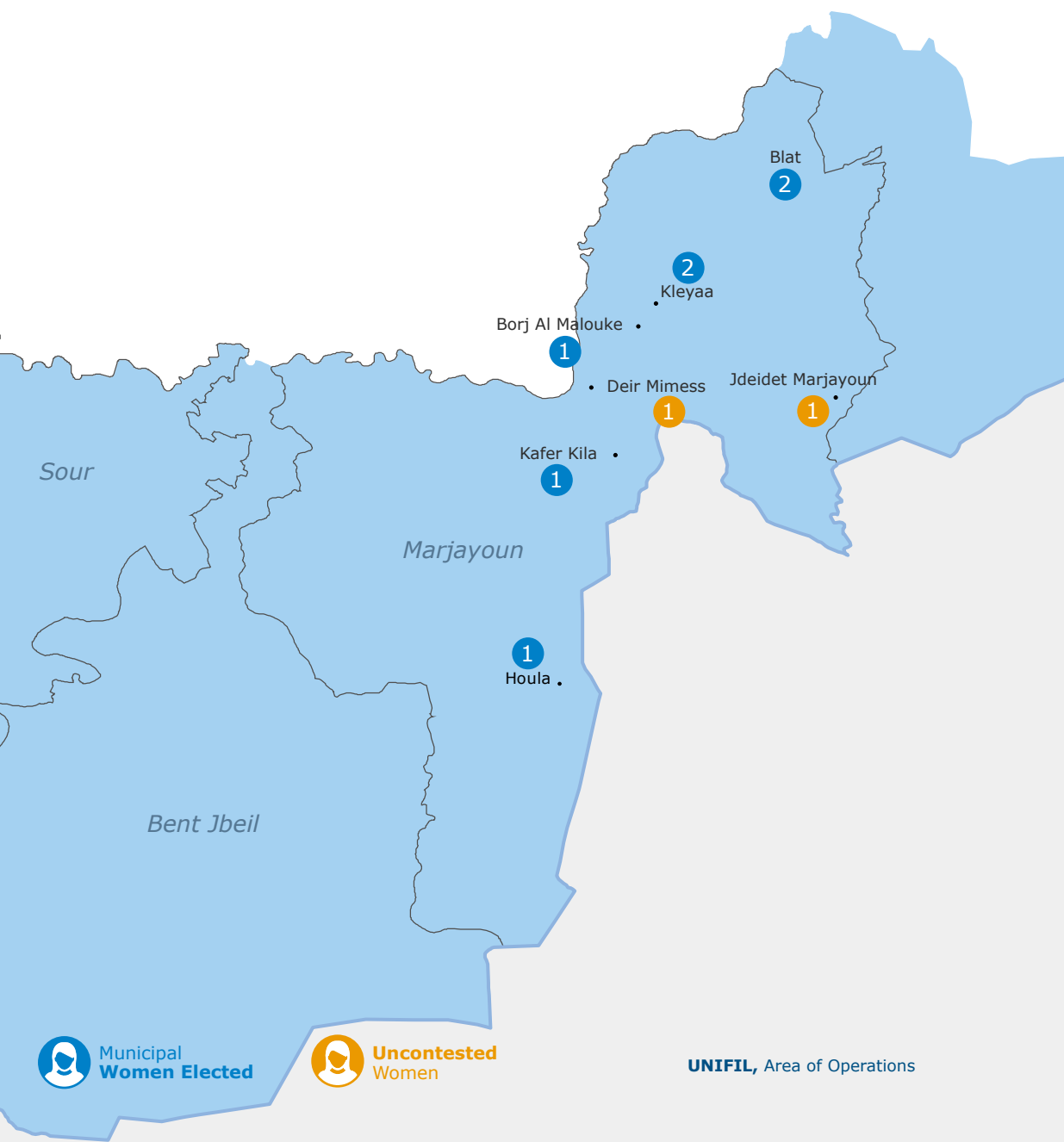
% of Women Candidates
out of Total Number
of Candidates

1.8%



Marjayoun District

Municipal Elections 2016



Women Participation in Marjayoun Municipal Elections 2016

357 Total Number of Seats

105 Uncontested Seats



24 Registered Women Candidates



9 Women Elected



2 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected
out of Total Number
of Seats

2.5%



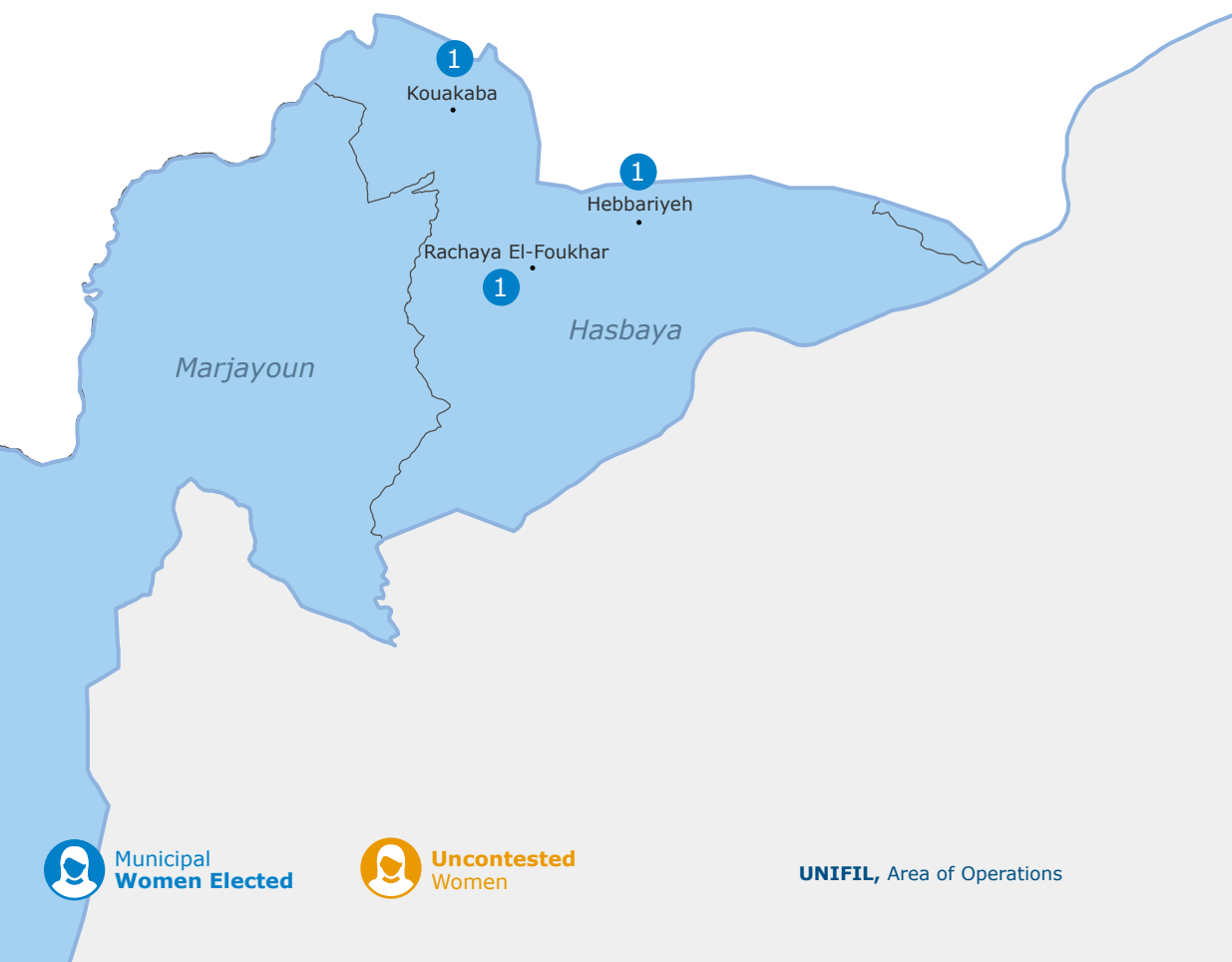
% of Women Candidates
out of Total Number
of Candidates

4.6%



Hasbaya District

Municipal Elections 2016



Women Participation in Hasbaya Municipal Elections 2016

102 Total Number of Seats

10 Uncontested Seats



6 Registered Women Candidates



3 Women Elected



0 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected
out of Total Number
of Seats

2.9% 

% of Women Candidates
out of Total Number
of Candidates

2.9% 

Sour District

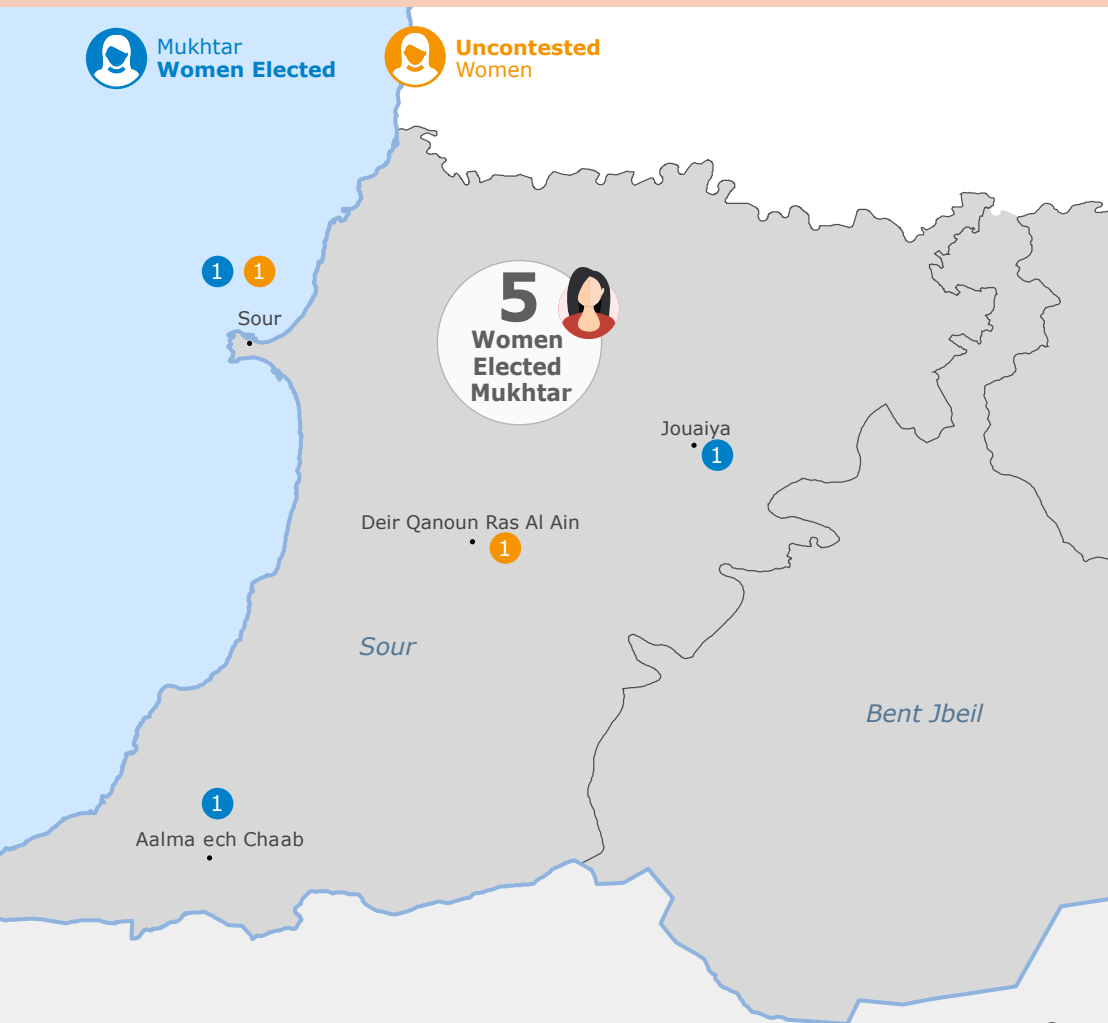
Mukhtar Elections 2016



Mukhtar
Women Elected



Uncontested
Women



378 Number of
Registered Candidates

14 Number of
Women Candidates



151 Number of
Mukhtar Seats

3.7% % of Women Candidates out
of Total Number of Candidates



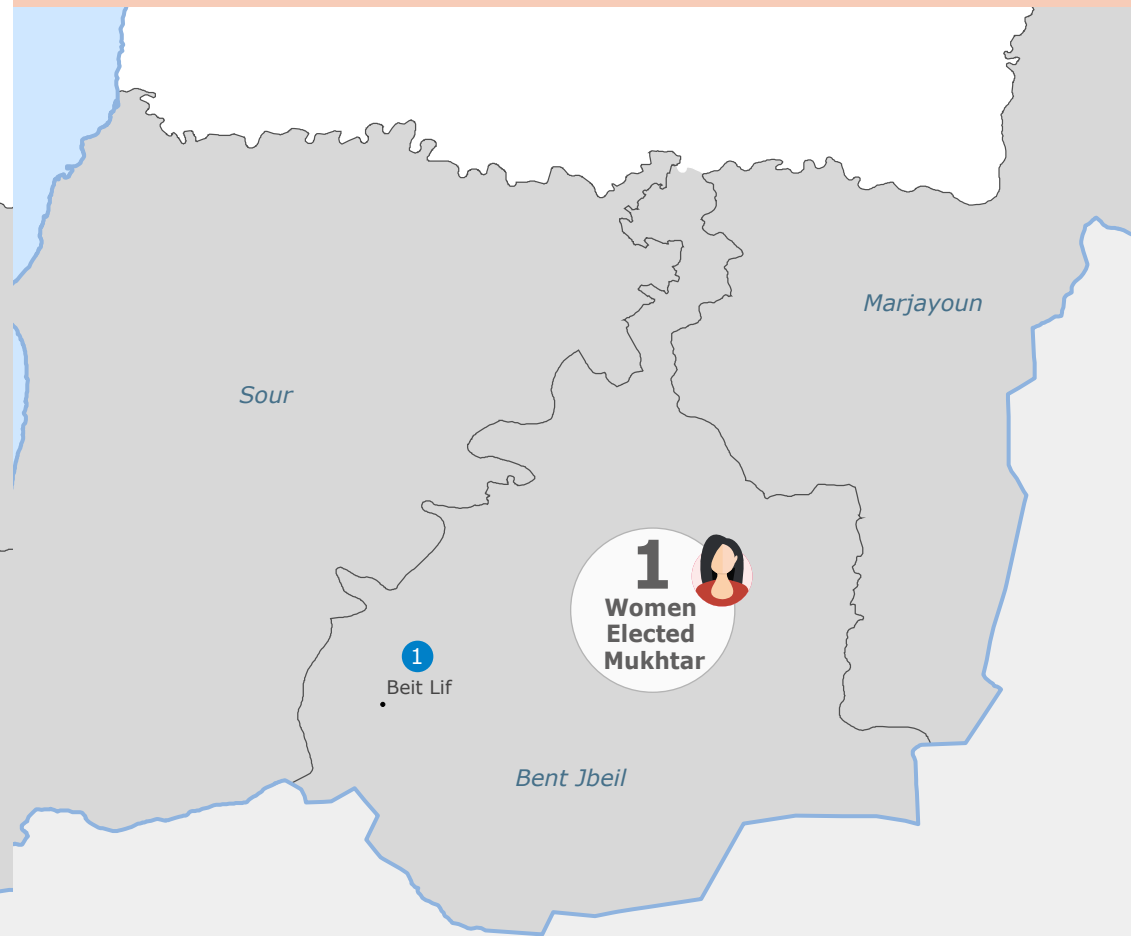
34 Number of Uncontested
Mukhtar Seats

3.3% % of Women Elected out of
Total Number of Mukhtar Seats



Bent Jbeil District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



302 Number of
Registered Candidates

9 Number of
Women Candidates



112 Number of
Mukhtar Seats

3.0% % of Women Candidates out
of Total Number of Candidates



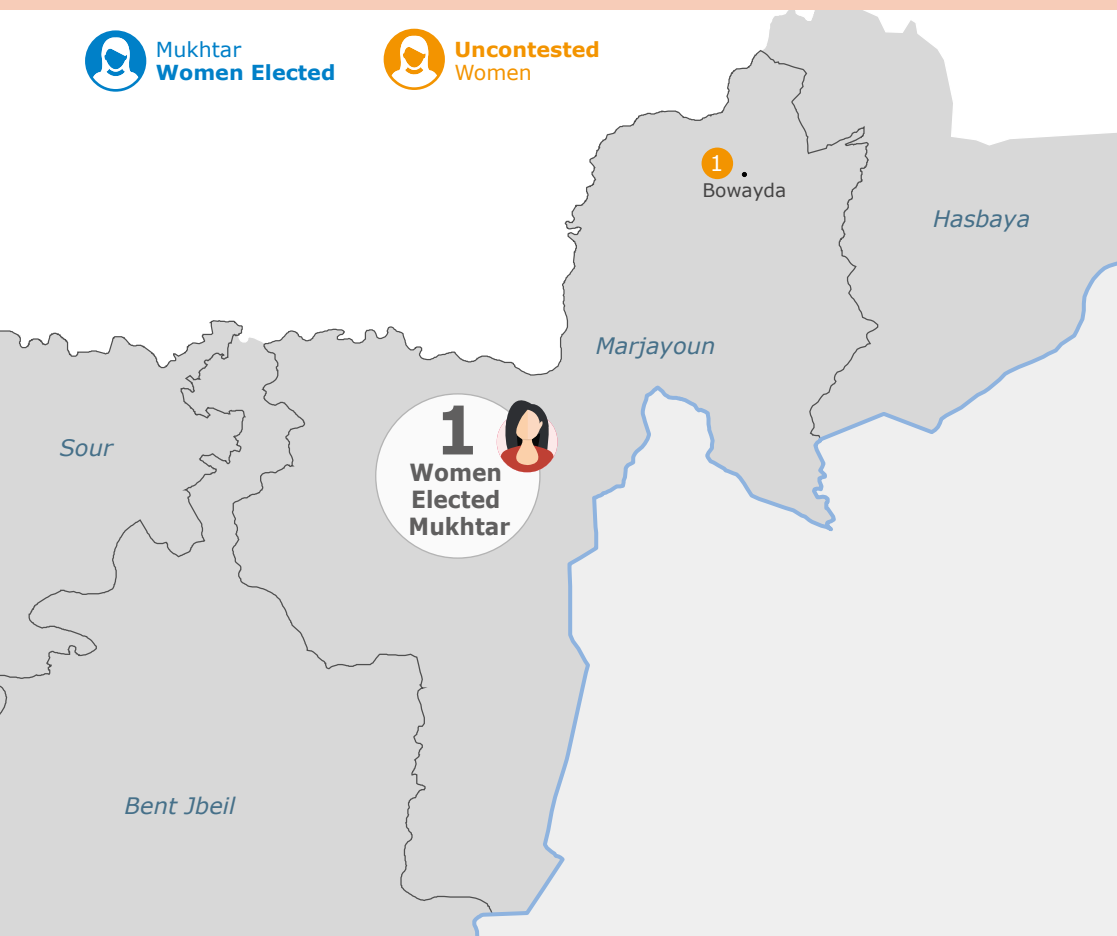
8 Number of Uncontested
Mukhtar Seats

0.9% % of Women Elected out of
Total Number of Mukhtar Seats



MARJAYOUN District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



248 Number of Registered Candidates

7 Number of Women Candidates



98 Number of Mukhtar Seats

3.0% % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates



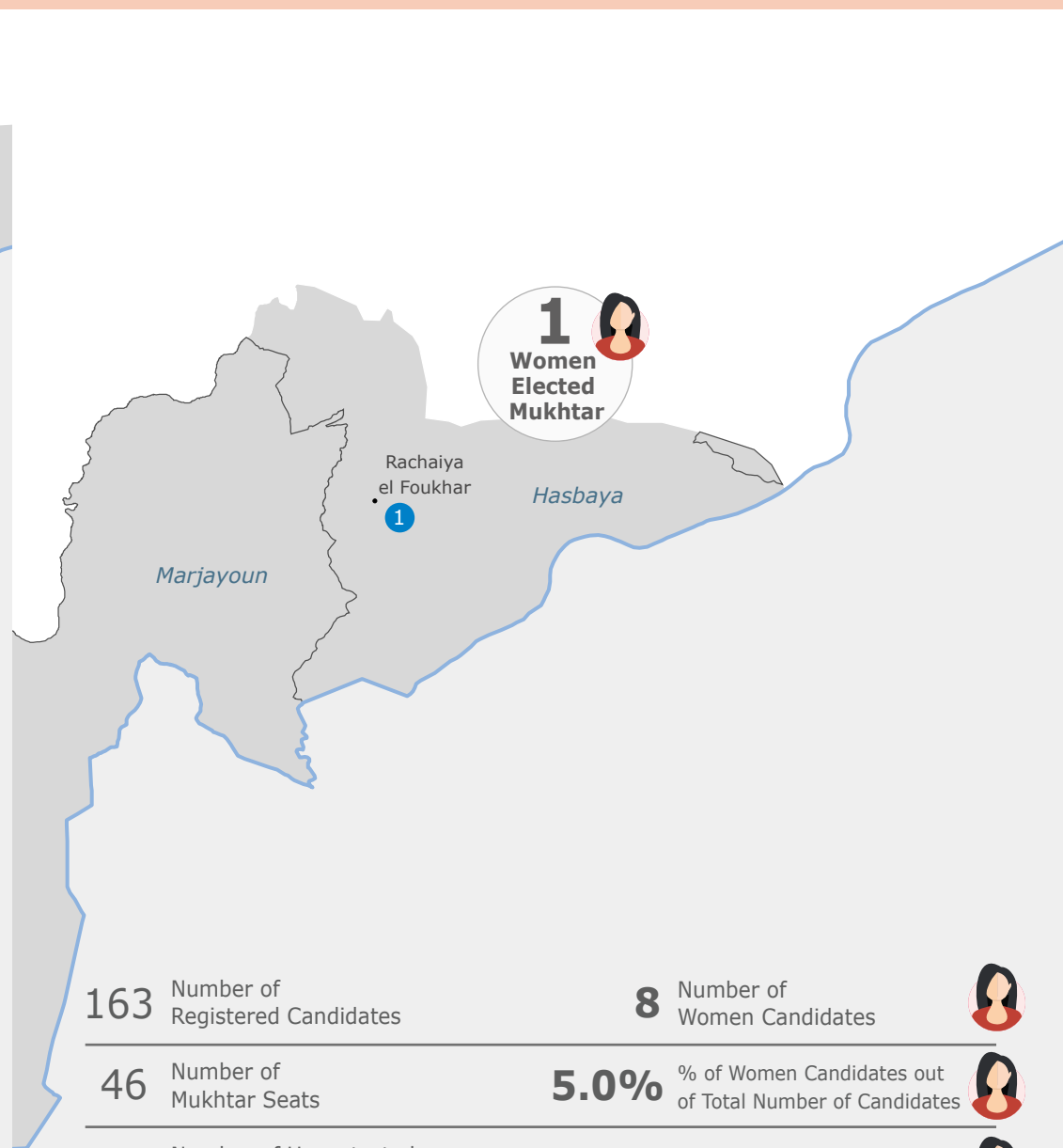
25 Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats

0.9% % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats



Hasbaya District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



163 Number of Registered Candidates

8 Number of Women Candidates



46 Number of Mukhtar Seats

5.0% % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates



10 Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats

2.2% % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats



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