

KFAED inaugurates water irrigation project N. Lebanon

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BEIRUT -- Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) and Lebanese officials inaugurated on Friday irrigation water channels for villages and towns in Bsharri district in northern Lebanon.

KFAED representative in Lebanon Dr. Mohammad Sadeqi participated in the ceremony along with two Lebanese Members of Parliament (MPs) Strida Geagea and Ellie Cairuz, in addition to the President of the Lebanese Municipalities Union Jeba Bashri.

Geagea said in her opening speech that there are common interests between Lebanon and Kuwait, expressing gratitude for Kuwait support represented by its leadership and people.

For his part, Sadeqi said that the main aim of such projects was to ensure farmers continue to produce and work in their areas and villages and minimize internal immigration toward the cities.

KFAED places great importance on drinking water, irrigation and sanitation projects due to its positive impact on public health and the environmental protection of natural resources of the country, Sadeqi added.

KFAED water irrigation project is extended to cover seven villages in Bsharri area and is part of Kuwait's support and donation to Lebanon which reaches USD 300 million.