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Field day in Ryaak, Bekaa valley

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1. INTRODUCTION

Within the framework of the International project “Adaptation to Climate Change of the Mediterranean Agricultural Systems”-ACLIMAS- (ENPI/2011/269-668), funded by the European Union, and coordinated by the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAMB), the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI) and the Association of the Friends of Ibrahim Abdel Al (AFIAL) organized a field day that was held in Ryaak village in the Bekaa plain, on 26 June 2014.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE FIELD DAY

The field day was addressed to farmers living in Ryaak region and its surroundings. Farmers were called to explore ACLIMAS activities that took place in the field of a farmer from the neighborhood. Particularly, it was harvest time. In total, 16 farmers had participated to the field day.

3. FIELD DAY OUTCOMES

The field day was organized jointly between LARI and AFIAL. Particularly, Pr Musa Nimah and Eng. Marica Abi Nader (AFIAL), Dr Marie Therese Abi Saab and Eng. Salim Fahed (LARI) presented ACLIMAS project to farmers. Then after, farmers were invited to explore the ongoing harvest activities in the field and to discuss different issues.

The following points were discussed:

- Effect of drought on wheat yield
- New wheat and barley varieties
- How to save water in irrigation

Photos from the field day are provided in **Annex 1**.

Annex 1. Photos of the field day





