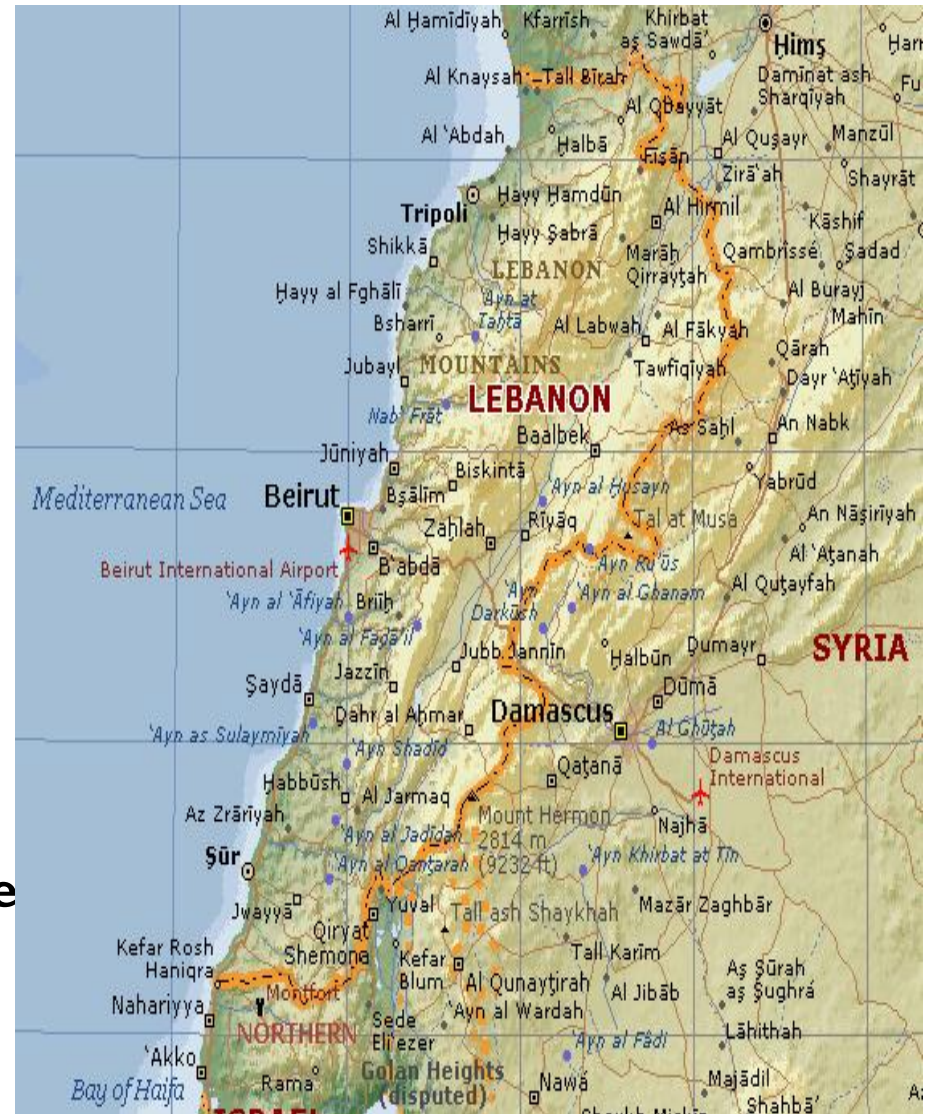




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# Basic Facts

- ▶ **Official name: Republic of Lebanon**
- ▶ **Capital: Beirut**
- ▶ **Area: 10,452 sq km**
- ▶ **Main Port: Beirut on the Mediterranean Sea**  
**Population: 3,874,050 (2006 estimate)** **Population growth rate: 1.23 percent (2006 estimate)**
- ▶ **Lebanon is bounded on the North, east and southeast by Syria, on the south by Palestine, on the west by the Mediterranean sea.**



# Personnel of VS

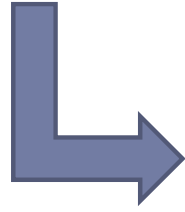
- ▶ Lebanon is divided to 8 provinces

		Vets.	Engs.	Technicians and assistants
Central Administration: Beirut	ARD(V.S) Head quarters	15	10	23
	Lari	2	1	7
Provincial Administration	Bekaa	8	4	12
	Baalbeck Hermel	11	5	20
	South Lebanon	5	3	8
	Nabatiyeh	4	2	6
	Akkar	6	4	12
	North Lebanon	5	3	7
	Mount Lebanon	4	3	7

# Wildlife surveillance

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animal health service



Animal Diseases Prevention Department



Zoonosis and epidemics control  
section



# Organigram

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Minister of Agriculture

Director General



Director of Animal Resources

Animal Health  
Services

Import/Export  
Quarantine  
Services

Animal  
Production  
Services

Marketing and  
Production  
Control Services

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# Wildlife and CITES

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Both part of VS :

ability to control introduction into  
the country



# Wildlife population in Lebanon

<b>Animal</b>	<b>Number</b>
Tiger	25
Lions	35
Others species	
Wild susceptible (Reserves, private properties)	<b>1100</b>
Wild population in lease(wild boar)	<b>10000</b>



# Wild life in lebanon

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- ▶ Wild life reduced to boars , hyenas, foxes
- ▶ No real surveillance activities except for wild bird
  - HPAI
  - Lebanon being on the migrations pathways
  - Collaboration with bird watching societies ,
  - Collecting samples during outbreaks : (feces, dead bird ,weak birds )





# recommendations

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- ▶ Putting in place a surveillance plan including the existing wild life species (boars and hyenas in contact with human and livestock in some cases hunting or agressions )



# Challenges

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- ▶ No political stability :



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**THANK YOU**

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