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Why Michel Issa Foundation for Local Development?

The public sector and local authorities have an important function in promoting local development. What is the role of the private sector in such development? And to what extent is the private sector collaborating with the public sector to achieve local development?

The answer to these questions can be found in the successful path of the Chairman of IPT, the leading petroleum company in Lebanon, and businessman Michel Issa whose experience exceeds forty years of hard work. Born and raised in Amchit, Michel Issa started his journey in his hometown where he established his business to become a role model in contributing to economic and social development on the local level.

For this end, we established "Michel Issa Foundation (for Local Development)" (M.I.F.) which is dedicated to the promotion of local development as a main factor that builds local capacities through the implementation of non-profit projects, in cooperation with the concerned authorities and through supporting the civil society and the local administration.

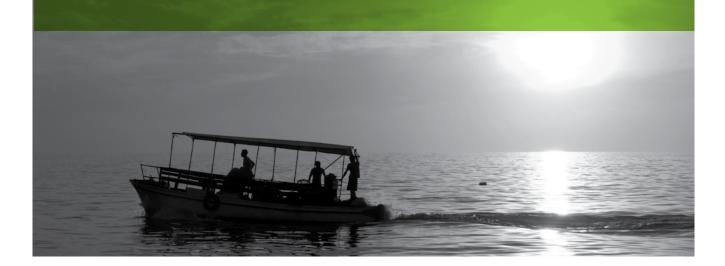


M.I.F. launched its first projects in Amchit in collaboration with the Municipality of Amchit to restore and expand the existing municipal building. This comes in recognition of Amchit's authentic support to Michel Issa. This support actually resulted in the success of Michel Issa's group of companies not only in Amchit, but also in Lebanon. M.I.F.'s current and upcoming projects in Amchit represent a simple payback to the dearest town to the heart of Michel Issa, and express his sincere love and gratitude to its people.

In line with its objectives and as stated in its Registration Notice, **M.I.F.** is in process of executing diverse development projects not only in Amchit but also in Jbeil district and allover Lebanon to bridge the gap between the public and the private sectors, strengthen social capacities and enhance the sense of social belonging.

MIF President, **Dr. Toni M. Issa**





Establishment

«Michel Issa Foundation (for Local Development)» **(M.I.F.)** was founded on January 14, 2012 under Registration Notice 71 to promote the concept of local development as a main factor that builds local capacities through the implementation of development programs in collaboration with concerned authorities and through the support of the civil society and local administrations.

Founders

- · Toni Michel Issa
- · Albert Youssef Rouhana
- · Jean Maroun Zgheib
- · Rizkallah Badih Rizk
- · Paula Adib Al-Hayeck

Objectives

01	Promote the concept of local development as a main factor that builds capabilities and achieves a balanced welfare among individuals and groups.
02	Strengthen the overall capabilities of the local community through the implementation of local development projects and the support of the civil society and the local administration.
03	Motivate people to live in their hometowns and enhance their participation in the process of local development.
04	Discover and invest in the capabilities and cognitive abilities of the local community to actively achieve local development.
05	Emphasize the role of administrative decentralization in the local development process, achieve a balanced growth, and collaborate with concerned authorities to adopt and implement local development projects.
06	Support the collaboration between different Lebanese regions and back the implementation of joint activities and programs with the help of specialized organizations, local authorities and the private sector.
07	Refer to International know-how and expertise in the field of local development and seek mutual agreements with experts in this field.



Scope of Work

«Michel Issa Foundation (for Local Development)» (M.I.F.) launched its first projects in Amchit and Jbeil district and commits to expand its scope of work across Lebanon. **Jbeil District**







