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WHY IS AGROECOLOGY RELEVANT IN TIMES OF CONFLICT?

**When land access remains possible,
agroecological practices can help support
local agricultural production, reduce reliance
on costly and polluting inputs, and strengthen
resilience to future shocks.**

TRACEABLE LOCAL SEEDS, ENHANCED RESILIENCE

The conservation and exchange of traceable and adapted local seeds allows farmers to be more resilient to climate change, less dependent on imports, and to recover more quickly after shocks.



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REDUCING RISKS THROUGH DIVERSITY

Diversifying agricultural practices will help farmers reduce risks, improve food production, preserve natural resources, and adapt to limited resources.

Composting, mulching, and efficient irrigation help maintain healthy soils and optimize water use.



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LOCAL SOLUTIONS STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY

Home gardens and small agricultural plots can provide important sources of food for displaced households.

Farmer-led planning helps ensure solutions are practical, relevant, and adapted to local conditions.



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RESILIENCE REQUIRES PROTECTION

For farming systems to recover and thrive, farmers need:

- Physical safety
- Safe access to agricultural land
- Protection and preservation of agricultural infrastructure
- Support for agricultural recovery
- Facilitated and secure access to markets

Protecting farmers **today**
means **protecting** Lebanon's
food systems **tomorrow.**



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