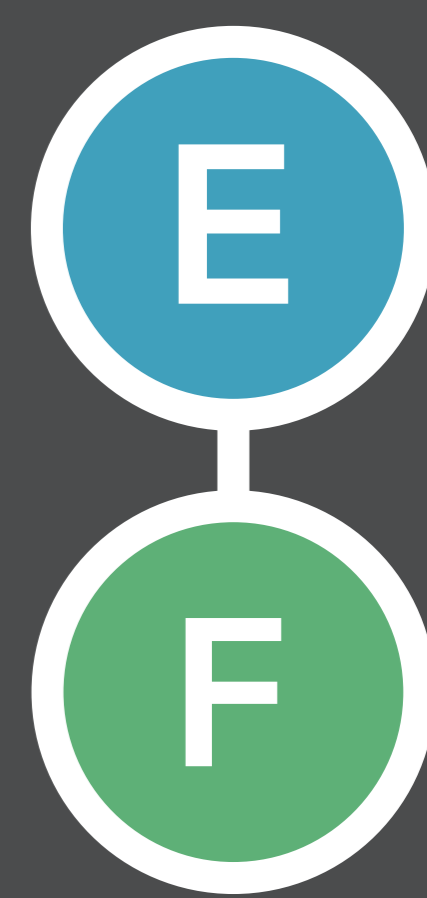


FEUDING YOUTHS BECOME CHANGE-MAKERS



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FEUDING NEIGHBOURHOODS

An Alawite and a Sunni neighbourhood in Tripoli have been plagued by cross-generational resentment. Extreme **marginalisation and poverty** left young men and women from these communities with a deep sense of hopelessness, which made them **vulnerable to radical ideologies** and resulted in clashes of violence.



CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC SPACES

The practice allowed over 300 previously feuding young people to be reconciled, while also **rebuilding their neighbourhoods** that had been ravaged by the long sectarian war they had participated in. Over 350 shops were rehabilitated on former demarcation lines, public and green spaces created and beautified.



TRAINING EX-FIGHTERS

MARCH **recruited vulnerable young people**, such as ex-fighters and young female victims. They engage in cultural activities, are taught skills including construction and graphic design, and receive psycho-social support to help them channel their emotions and **contribute to rebuilding their community**.



E Joint local engagement for the common good

F Formats overcoming conflicts & division