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**AUDIT OF UNDP COUNTRY OFFICE IN LEBANON**  
**LEBANESE HOSTING COMMUNITIES**  
**Directly Implemented Project No. 65799, Output No. 84708**  
**Report No. 1644/Corr. 1**  
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**Corrigendum**

**Executive Summary page i, paragraph 1**

***Existing text***

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**AUDIT**

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**(Directly Implemented Project No. 65799, Output No. 84708)**

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**Report on the Audit of UNDP Lebanon  
Lebanese Hosting Communities (Project No. 65799, Output No. 84708)  
Executive Summary**

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The audit firm conducted a financial audit to express an opinion on whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the Project's operations. The audit covered the Project's Combined Delivery Report, which includes expenditure for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 and the accompanying Funds Utilization statement<sup>1</sup> as of 31 December 2015 as well as Statement of Assets. The audit did not include activities and expenses incurred or undertaken at the "responsible party" level, or expenses processed and approved in locations outside of the country (such as UNDP Regional Centres and UNDP Headquarters). The audit did not cover the Statement of Cash Position as no separate bank account was established and maintained for the Project.

The audit was conducted under the general supervision of OAI in conformance with the *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*.

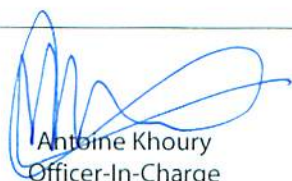
**Audit results**

Based on the audit report and corresponding management letter submitted by the audit firm, the results are summarized in the table below:

Project Expenditure*		Project Assets	
Amount (in \$ 'millions)	Opinion	Amount (in \$ 'millions)	Opinion
12.62	Unqualified	0.20	Unqualified

\*Expenditures recorded in the Combined Delivery Report totaled \$13.17 million. Excluded from the audit scope were transactions that relate to expenditures not processed by the Office (\$0.14 million). Also excluded were expenditures incurred at the "responsible party" level (\$0.41 million).

The audit did not result in any recommendations.



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<sup>1</sup> The Funds Utilization statement includes the balance, as at a given date, of five items: (a) outstanding advances received by the project; (b) depreciated fixed assets used at the project level; (c) inventory held at the project level; (d) prepayments made by the project; and (e) outstanding commitments held at the project level.