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Forbidden by her family to speak to anyone until the 1998 door-to-door survey was conducted, one young woman, now in her mid-
in 1998 sought to identify and help silently suffering landmine victims like the woman profiled here. Seeking to rebuild the lives of survivors, the LMRC works with the members of the local non-governmental organizations because the most effective way to make improvements is to elicit community participation and ownership. As an aid to developing self-sufficiency in the communities, the LMRC serves as an advisory resource and partners with NGOs to assist and train citizens on issues within the individual villages.

Mine Risk Education

The NDO intends to improve the future of the mine-affected population in Lebanon by instilling knowledge and values to bring about behavioral change. NDO programs target children in schools, especially for MRE, as a way of promoting awareness in the population. Other successful activities and awareness sessions have reached universities, academies and military service barracks. Generating awareness of the implications for Lebanon's people is key in the efforts to support the NDO and create "a unified vision on possible intervention strategies." ⁴

Endnotes
