

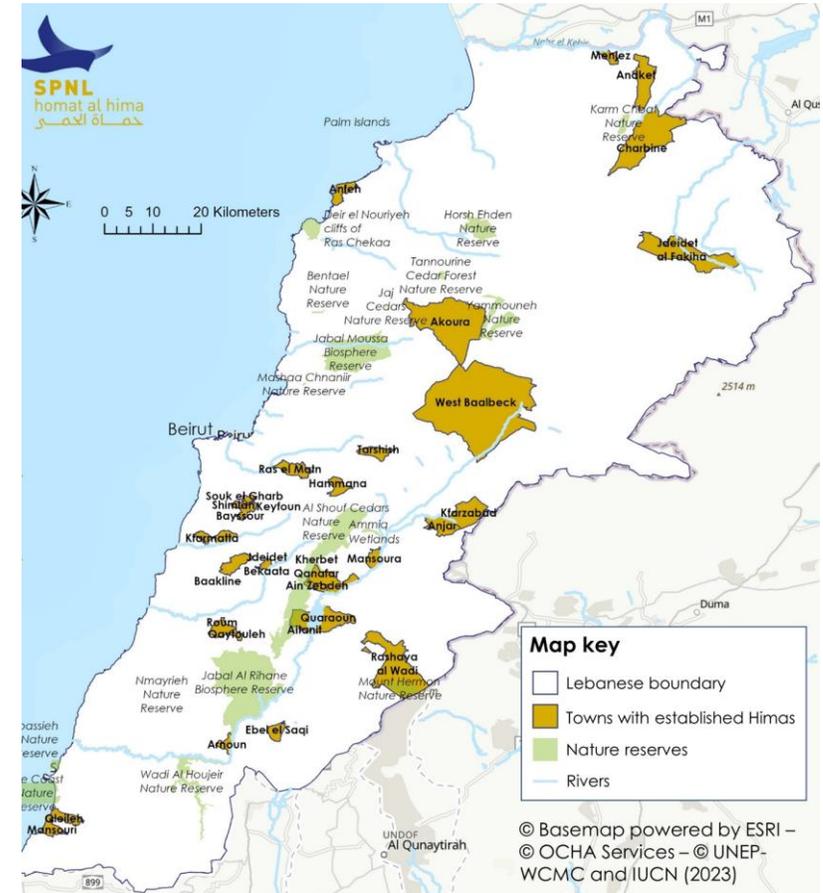
Hima

“Stitching Landscape, connecting Communities to nature”



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- Established in 1983.
- Non-sectorial, non-political environmental NGO in Lebanon.
- First IUCN member in Lebanon.
- Co-founder and former president LEF
- Birdlife partner in Lebanon.
- Collaboration between APU and CABS.



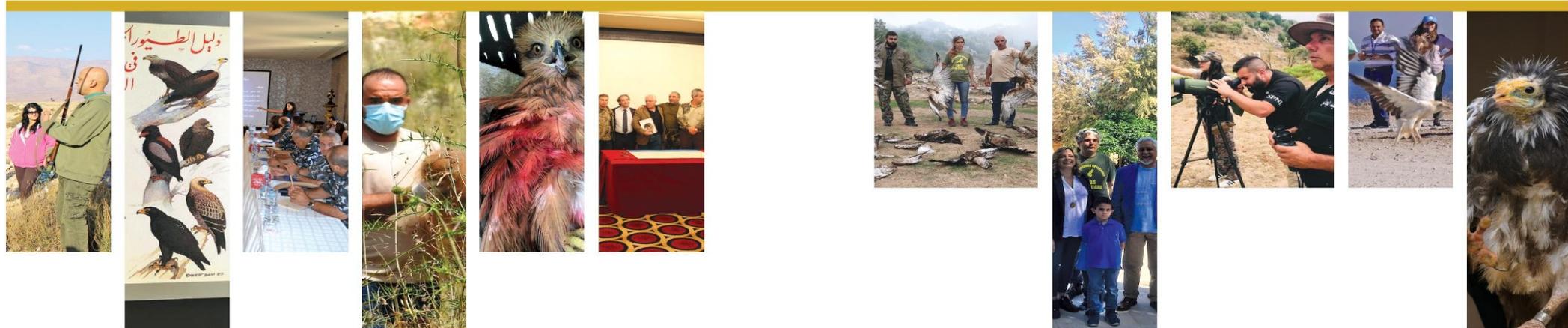
Nature, People and Culture.



Responsible Hunting

TimeLine | organizing Rha's for Last 4 Decades

RESPONSIBLE HUNTING TIMELINE



SPNL and CABS | On the Frontline

Since 2017, the Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL) and the Committee Against Bird Slaughter (CABS) have collaborated on numerous bird protection camps to combat illegal hunting in Lebanon.



8 Camps between SPNL and CABS



SPNL and Anti-Poaching Unit | safety valve for nature

Field Activities

- Anti-Poaching Reconnaissance
- Bird Release
- Bird Rescue and Rehab

Awareness Activities

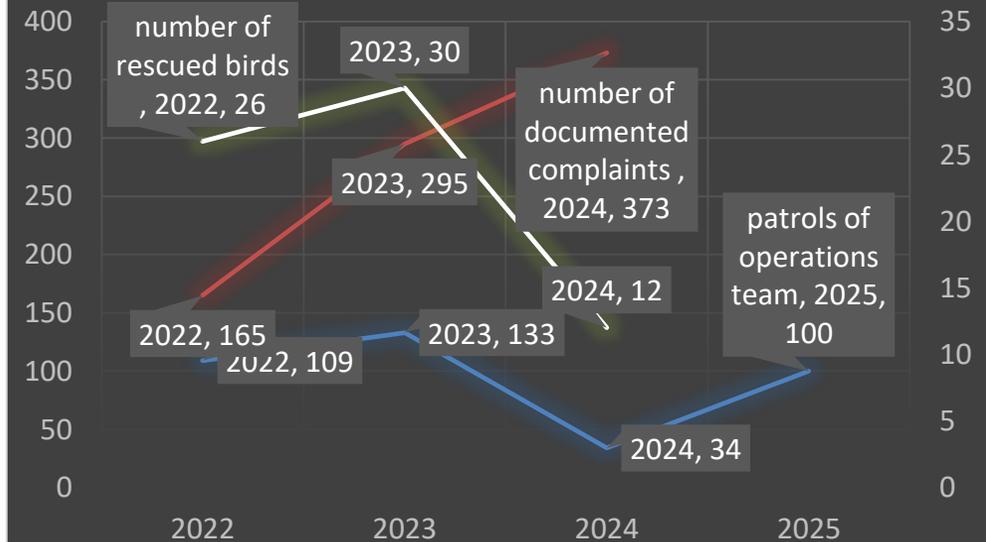
- Sustainable Hunting/Hunting Law
- Off-season Activities

Stakeholder Mapping and Communication

- Local Authorities
- Advocacy Campaigns

Anti-Poaching unit activities for years 2022-2023-2024 With expected activities for year 2025

- patrols of operations team
- number of documented complaints
- number of rescued birds



Responsible Hunting Areas (RHA) | Adding a Category to 33 Hima Sites

Responsible Hunting Areas and Hima Conservation

•Responsible Hunting Areas (RHAs) & Hima: A Shared Vision

- RHAs regulate hunting; Hima preserves nature—both ensure sustainability.
- RHAs enforce ethical hunting; Hima empowers local stewardship.
- RHAs set rules; Hima fosters responsibility—both protect wildlife.
- RHAs conserve through limits; Hima conserves through tradition.
- Together, they balance nature, culture, and responsible resource use.



"  With backing from the Ministry of Environment & Ministry of Agriculture, RHAs & Hima thrive—protecting nature, empowering communities!   "



Combating Poaching in Lebanon: Increased Collaboration between ISF and Anti Poaching Unit

"  With ISF Lebanon's support, RHAs & Hima stay safe—protecting wildlife and ensuring responsible hunting!   "



Environment Minister Champions 'Annual Hima Forum' Under EU-Funded BioConnect Initiative



Successful Inauguration of Kayfoun Plant Nursery Under the Patronage of Minister of Agriculture Dr. Nizar Hani



" 🌿 Responsible Hunting Areas | Protecting Lebanon's Wildlife, One Responsible Hunt at a Time! 🦅 "

- 🦅 **RHAs: A Game-Changer for Wildlife Protection** – Strict management means no more illegal killing!
- 🌿 **Enforcing Responsible Hunting** – Game species only, ensuring a healthy balance in nature.
- 🚫 **Protecting All Other Wildlife** – RHAs shield birds and wildlife across the entire country.
- 👥 **Community & Law Enforcement Collaboration** – SPNL, partners, and ISF work together for a safer environment.
- 🗺️ **A Clear Mission** – With RHAs, SPNL envisions a future of responsible hunting and wildlife conservation for all.
- 🌍 **A Protected Lebanon** – RHAs create zones where nature thrives, and illegal killing stops!





Thank You

Learn about the [HIMA](#) "Way