Water Stewardship @ Nestle-Waters Lebanon Case Study

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The Nestlé Story







Nestlé at a Glance

- CHF 91.6 billion in sales in 2014
- 339,000 employees in over 150 countries
- 442 factories in 86 countries
- Over 2,000 brands
- 1 billion Nestlé products sold every day



Nestle-Waters-2014 - Key figures

Sales	CHF 7 390 million (EUR 6 084million) (8.1% of Nestlé Group sales)
Organic growth	5.4%
RIG ⁽¹⁾	6.3%
COP2 ⁽²⁾	CHF 714 million (EUR 588 million)
Market share	11.5%
Employees	34 266
Factories	96
Producing countries	35
Brands ⁽³⁾	52



(1)RIG: Real Internal Growth (2)COP2 Consolidated Trading Operating Profit Margin (3)Bottled Water Brands Estimation in value

The water challenge: global freshwater availability vs. projected demands



Global freshwater **withdrawal increased** nearly **sevenfold** in the past century...

Demand/Availability gap by 2030 will be >40%



Water scarcity is the new reality ...



... and already affects our operations



Good Food, Good Life

ork to achieve water efficiency and sustainability across our operations

Leading in water resource management and excelling in the reduction of the direct water use in all our facilities



• More with less (-37% water withdrawal per ton of product since 2005)

More than doubled water use efficiency (from 6.18 to 2.74 m3/t 2002/2014)

• **376 water-saving projects** run in 2014 within our manufacturing facilities (with special focus on HPMF's)



"Improve": Nestlé Mexico "Cero Agua"



Protecting the source is a real challenge ...



... the catchment area includes different users introducing different risks!



Water Stewardship is our job ...

Drive improvement in-house and...

... lead engagement beyond the factory gate!

Remember: water is everybody's business!



Water stewardship ladder





Catchment area





Define perimeter







The Healthy Hydration Company™





Ain Zhalta Case- Lebanon





Site Location







Shouf Biosphere Reserve Highlights

- Includes the highest mountains in the Middle East, providing a full wealth of environmental services, Groundwater storage, climate mitigation, and leisure value.
- The largest stands of Lebanese Cedars, one of the World's great tree icons. 50,000 hectares of surface, which make SBR on of the largest protected areas in the Middle East and the East Mediterranean.
- Important Bird Area, strategically located on the routes between Europe, Africa, and West Asia. Over 250 bird species recorded.



Shouf Biosphere Reserve Highlights

- ✓ 520 species of plants, 25 internationally and nationally threatened species, and 48 plants endemic to Lebanon
- ✓ 100,000 people living around the SBR, whose territory is shared by 24 different municipalities belonging to 2 different Districts.
- ✓ 70 different products made by members of the local community (mainly women) using traditional methods.
- ✓ 18 permanent and many temporary staff members make up the SBR management team.



Factory & Wells' Location







In July 2015, an MOU was signed between Nestle-waters and the Shouf Biosphere Reserve





Goal and Objectives

The main Goal of the MOU is to ensure that:

The practices of water resource management in the Shouf Biosphere Reserve buffer and development zones will be more sustainable and better regulated



Objectives of the MOU

- Development of a Water management and conservation strategy focusing on efficient water use, new harvesting techniques to support biodiversity and small scale agriculture.
- Building a mutual relationship and understanding with Nestlé-Waters to ensure more recognition and support for the Shouf Biosphere Reserve.
- Raising awareness about natural resources conservation and preservation, focusing on the linkage between protected areas, water recharge and reliable sustainable water supply.
- Set regulatory framework in the recharge area of Jabal Kneisseh mountain to protect the underground water resources and the biodiversity in the mountain.



Community Projects

- 80% local recruitment
- Sponsorship for local events and activities
- World water day in the factory with the participation of 800 students from the area (2015 and 2016), etc.





Other Initiatives

- Recycling initiative with Servicorp, a leading waste management service provider and Spinneys, the #1 domestic supermarket Franchise.
- This initiative to be developed in the Shouf area in partnership with SBR





Recycling Machine

Spinney's communication Settle End of 2013 Good Food, Good Life

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