











### ANJAR'S BIKING TRAIL

Submitted by - Environmental Committee, Municipality of Anjar





## THE VILLAGE

Located in Zahle District, Bekaa Governorate of Lebanon.



### RACHAIYA CORRIDOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Lebanon Reforestation Initiative (LRI), a project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by the US Forest Service International Programs (USFS-IP), is focusing its efforts on the reforestation of Social and Environmental Corridors (SECs), linking existing forests with recently reforested areas to create safe biocorridors for wildlife, expanding green areas and building stronger relationships between diverse neighboring communities to better manage their shared resources.

The Rachaiya SEC starts in Rachaiya and extends to reach Anjar. Its Corridor Planning Committee, composed of members of the Municipalities and communities have developed a strategic plan to fill the corridor gaps, enhance natural resource conservation and responsible rural tourism, and raise environmental awareness, in collaboration with the civil society, public, and private sectors.



surrounded by beautiful scenery and will enjoy the most delicious food in its Lebanese restaurants.

# THE BIKING TRIAL

IN ANJAR, thousands of individuals pass through yearly on their way to Bekaa, but most of them don't stop to explore the town's offerings. Anjar's Environmental Committee is hereby proposing to establish biking trails that offer easy connectivity to different parts of the town thereby boosting ecotourism in the village.



### THE PLAN

- Creating a biking trail.
- Boosting ecotourism in Anjar.
- Providing a unique experience for biking enthusiasts.
- Promoting Anjar as a natural destination.
- •Creating job opportunity for a local to maintain the trail.

**TOTAL BUDGET REQUIRED: \$26,700**