

# Women in Municipal Elections

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Lebanon

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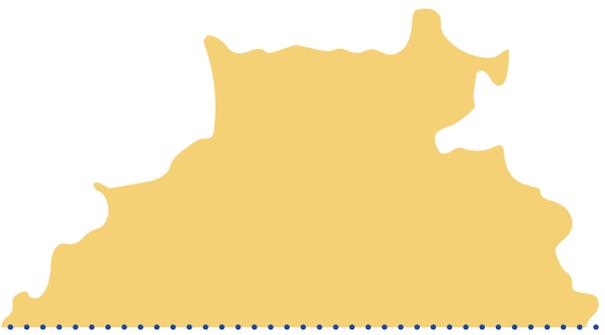
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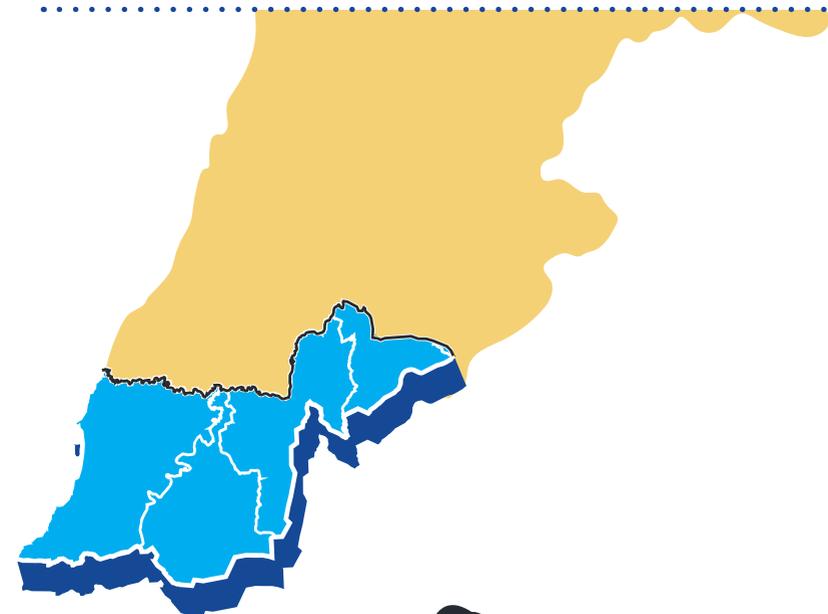
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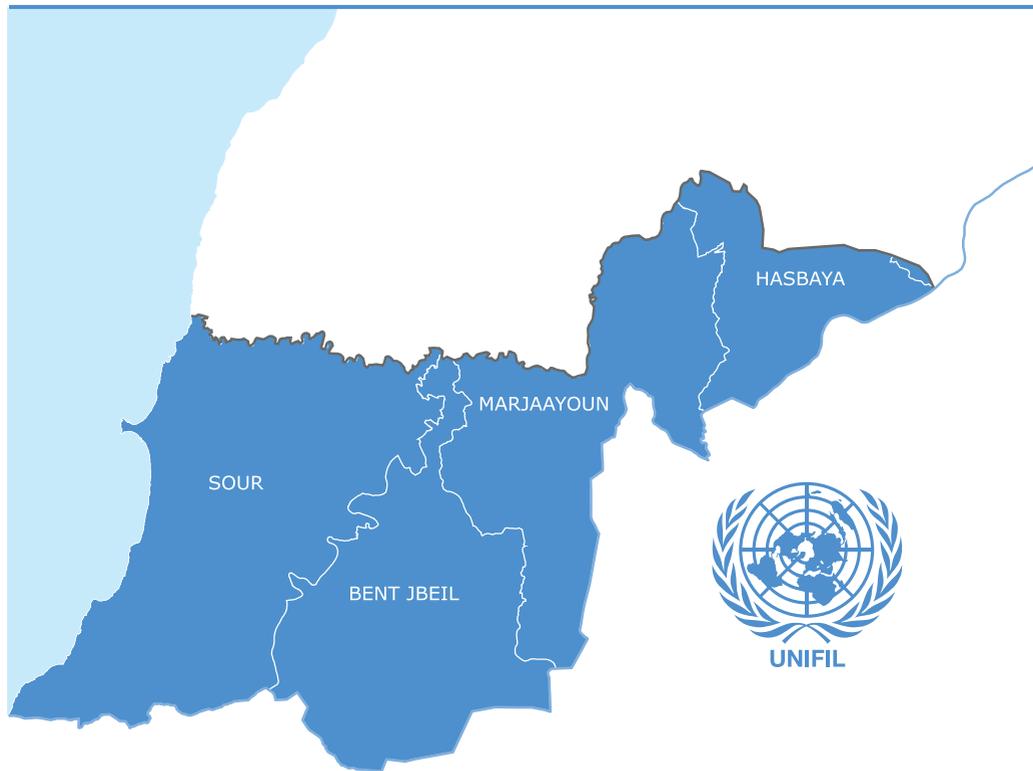
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# MAP OF UNIFIL AO Villages



UNIFIL was created by Security Council resolutions 425 and 426 (1978) to confirm Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, restore international peace and security and assist the Lebanese Government in restoring its effective authority in the area.

In 2006, the UN Security Council adopted resolution 1701 enhancing the strength of the Mission and modifying its mandate. In addition to carrying out its original mandate under resolutions 425 and 426, UNIFIL would, among other things, monitor the cessation of hostilities, accompany and support the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) as they deploy throughout the south, extend its assistance to help ensure humanitarian access to civilian populations and the voluntary and safe return of displaced persons.

**CURRENT AUTHORIZATION UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2017:**  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2305

**UNIFORMED  
PERSONNEL**  
10,490

**INTERNATIONAL  
CIVILIANS**  
257

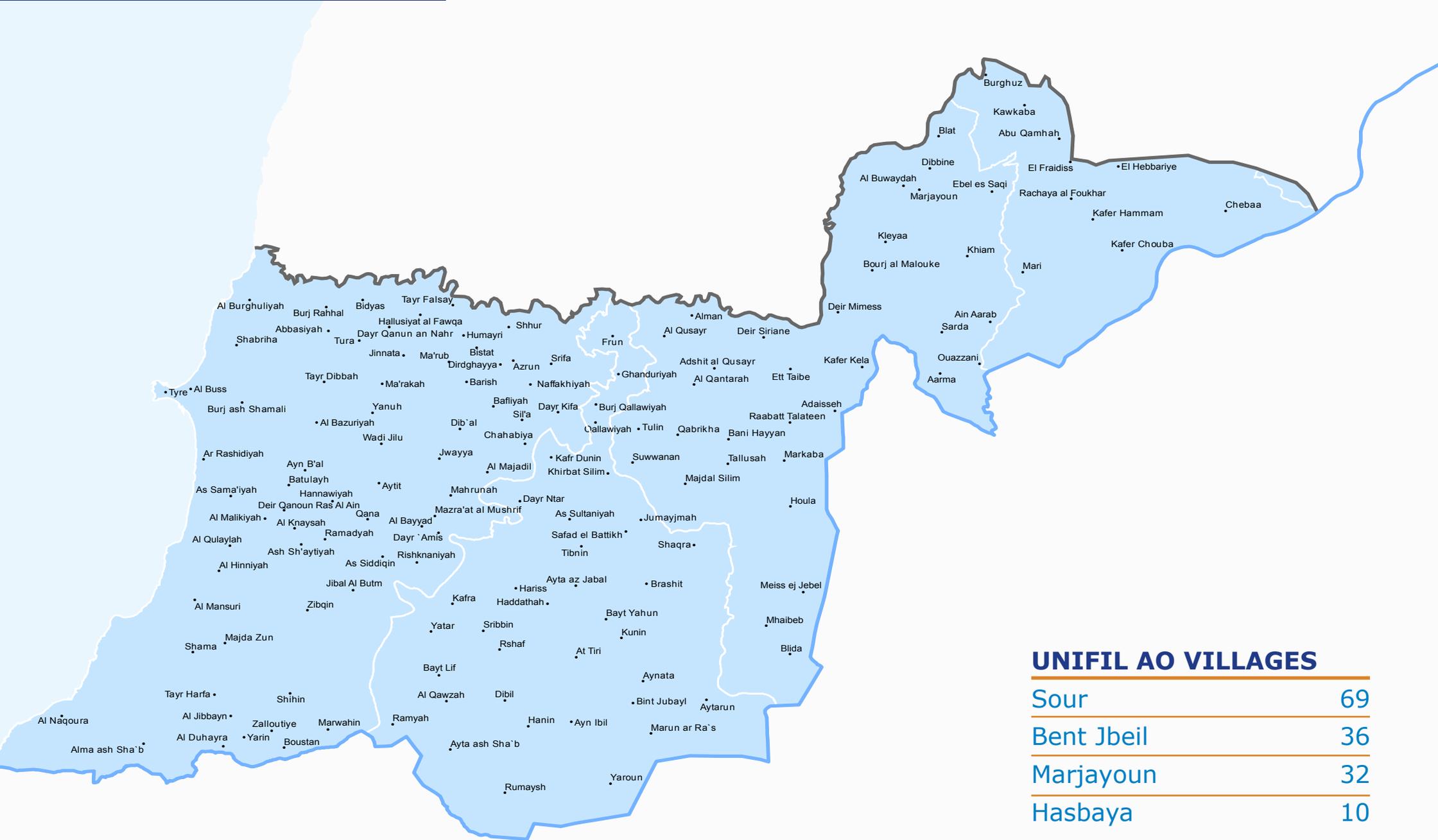
**CIVILIAN  
PERSONNEL**  
848

**LOCAL  
CIVILIANS**  
591

**TOTAL**  
● 11,345

# UNIFIL

## Area of Operations



### UNIFIL AO VILLAGES

Sour	69
Bent Jbeil	36
Marjayoun	32
Hasbaya	10

# Women Participation in Municipal Elections

UNIFIL Area of Operations

Key Results  
2016



**ELECTORAL SYSTEM:  
MAJORITARIAN (FPTP\*\*)**

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1,030 Municipalities

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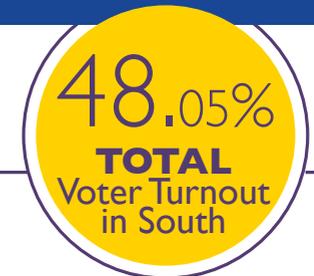
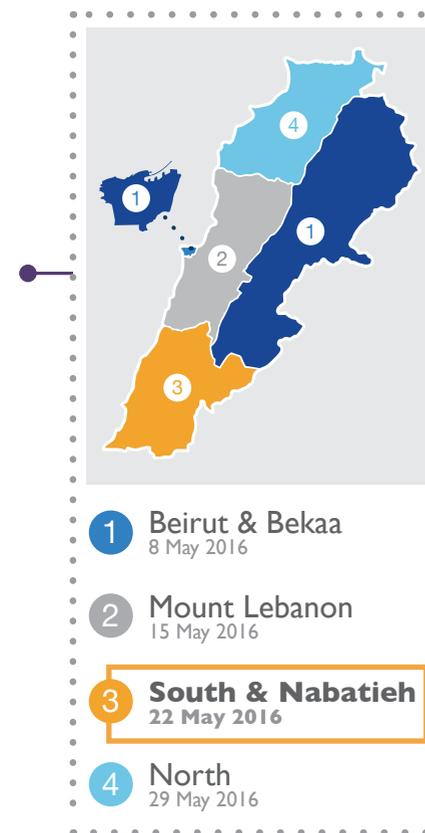
12,234 Municipal  
Council  
Members

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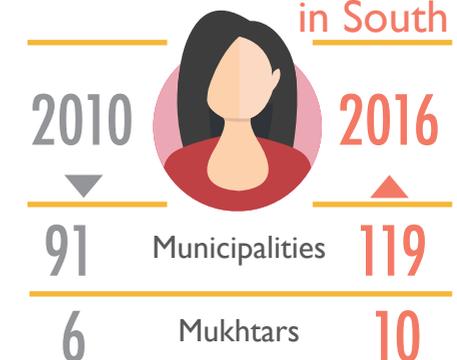
2,922 Mukhtars

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4,079 Mukhtar  
Councils



## Women Elected in South



\* Source : MOIM 2016  
\*\* First Past The Post voting

# Sour District

## Municipal Elections 2016



## Women Participation in Sour Municipal Elections 2016

781 Total Number of Seats

225 Uncontested Seats

 **64** Registered Women Candidates

 **25** Women Elected

 **10** Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected  
out of Total Number  
of Seats

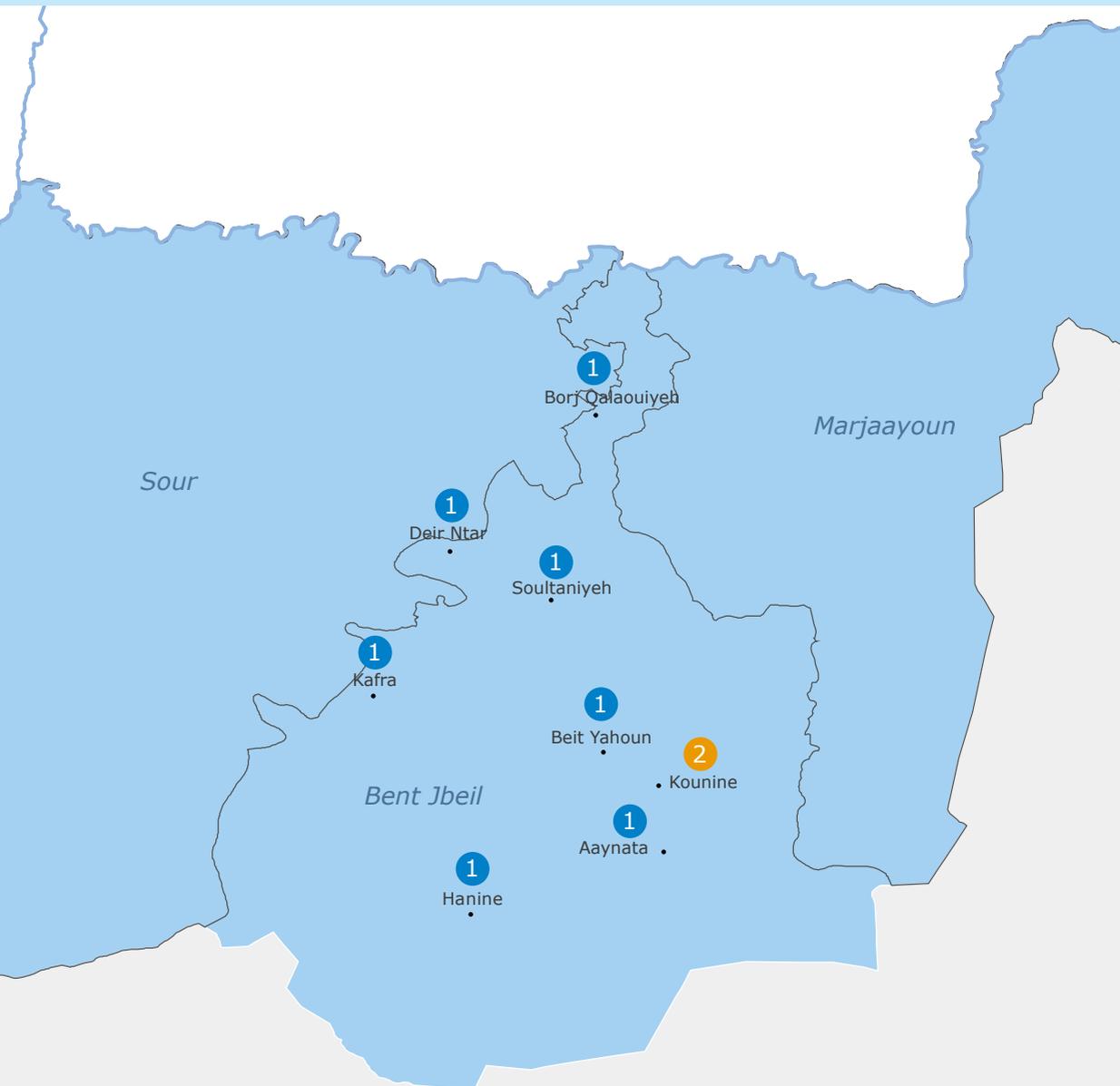
3.2% 

% of Women Candidates  
out of Total Number  
of Candidates

5.2% 

# Bent Jbeil District

Municipal Elections 2016



## Women Participation in Bent Jbeil Municipal Elections 2016

492 Total Number of Seats

114 Uncontested Seats



29 Registered Women Candidates



9 Women Elected



2 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected  
out of Total Number  
of Seats

3.8%



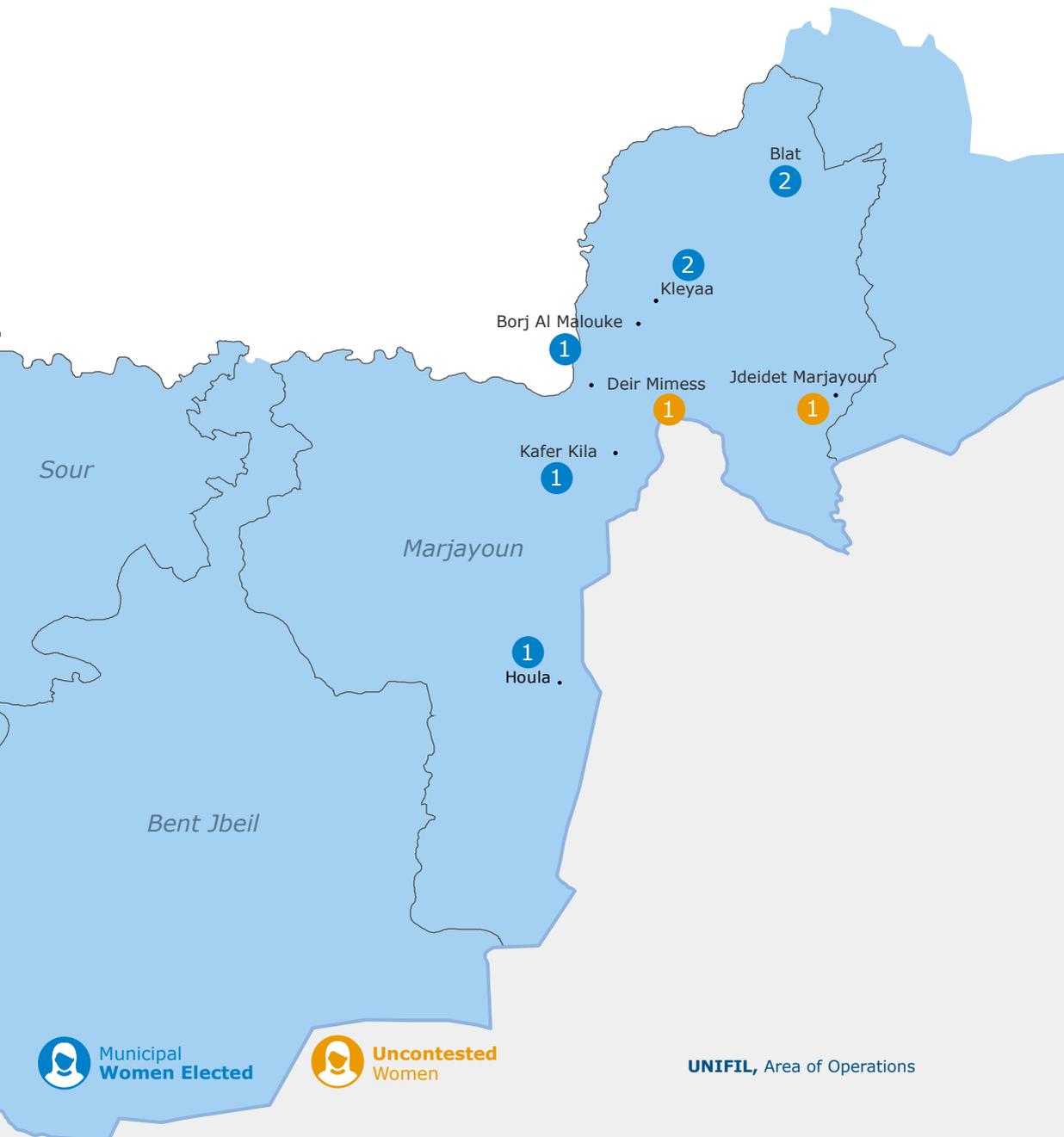
% of Women Candidates  
out of Total Number  
of Candidates

1.8%



# Marjayoun District

Municipal Elections 2016



## Women Participation in Marjayoun Municipal Elections 2016

357 Total Number of Seats

105 Uncontested Seats



24 Registered Women Candidates



9 Women Elected



2 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected  
out of Total Number  
of Seats

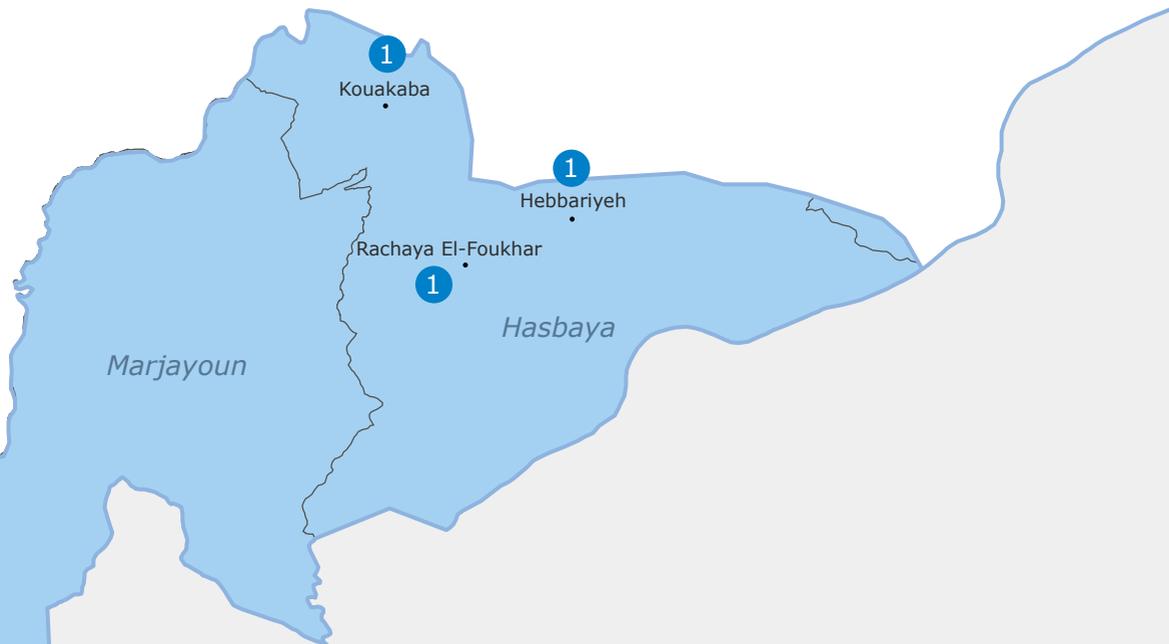
2.5%

% of Women Candidates  
out of Total Number  
of Candidates

4.6%

# Hasbaya District

Municipal Elections 2016



## Women Participation in Hasbaya Municipal Elections 2016

102 Total Number of Seats

10 Uncontested Seats



6 Registered Women Candidates



3 Women Elected



0 Uncontested Elected Women

% of Women Elected  
out of Total Number  
of Seats

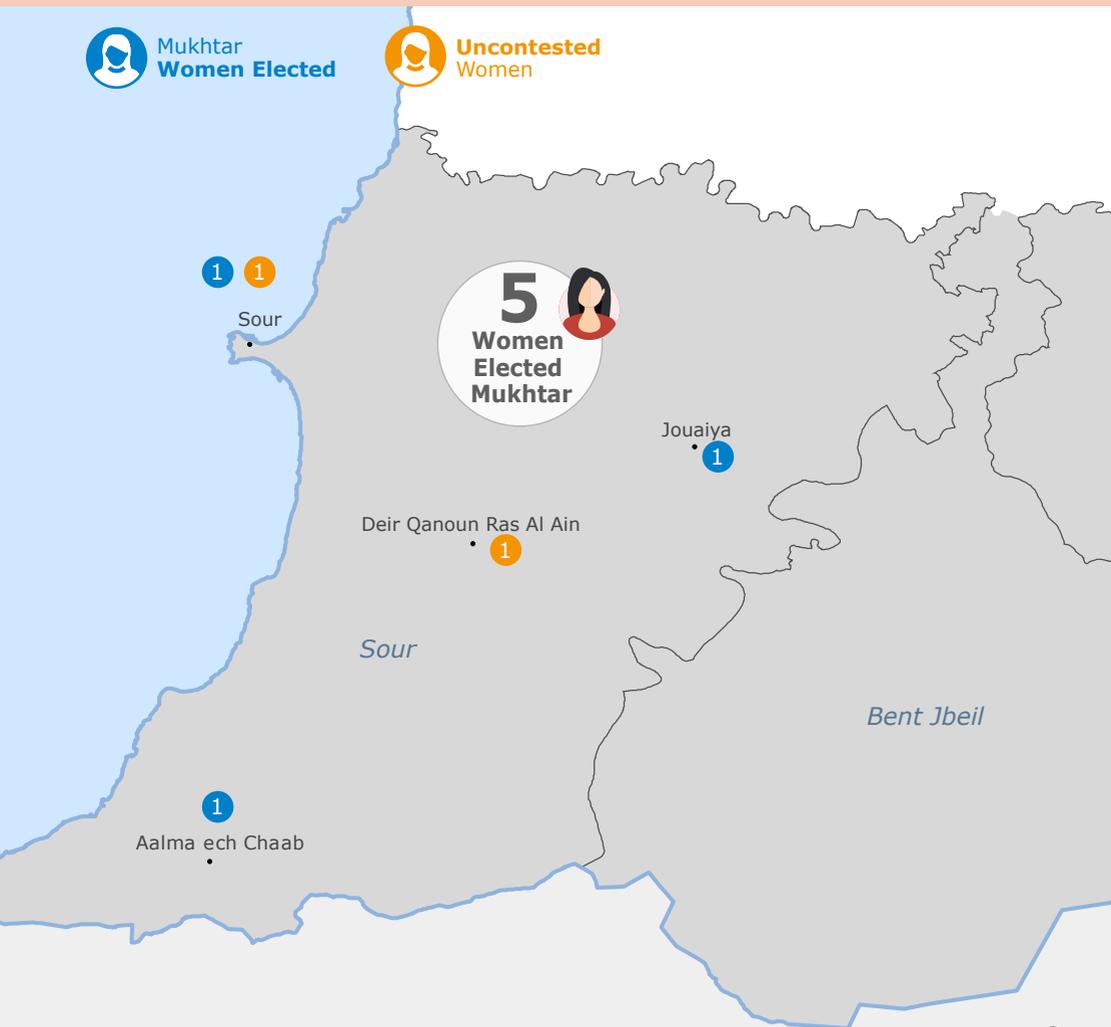
2.9% 

% of Women Candidates  
out of Total Number  
of Candidates

2.9% 

# Sour District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



378 Number of Registered Candidates

14 Number of Women Candidates



151 Number of Mukhtar Seats

3.7% % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates



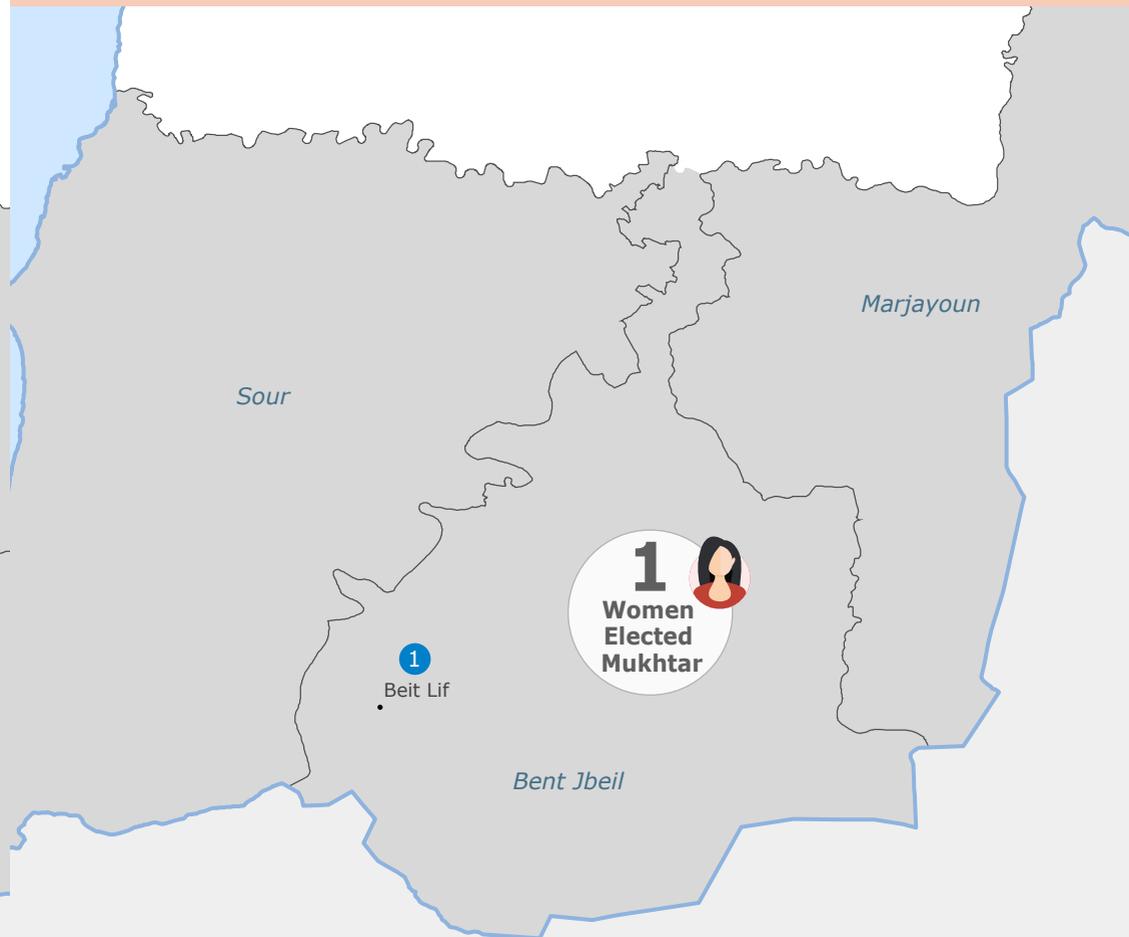
34 Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats

3.3% % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats



# Bent Jbeil District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



302 Number of Registered Candidates

9 Number of Women Candidates



112 Number of Mukhtar Seats

3.0% % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates



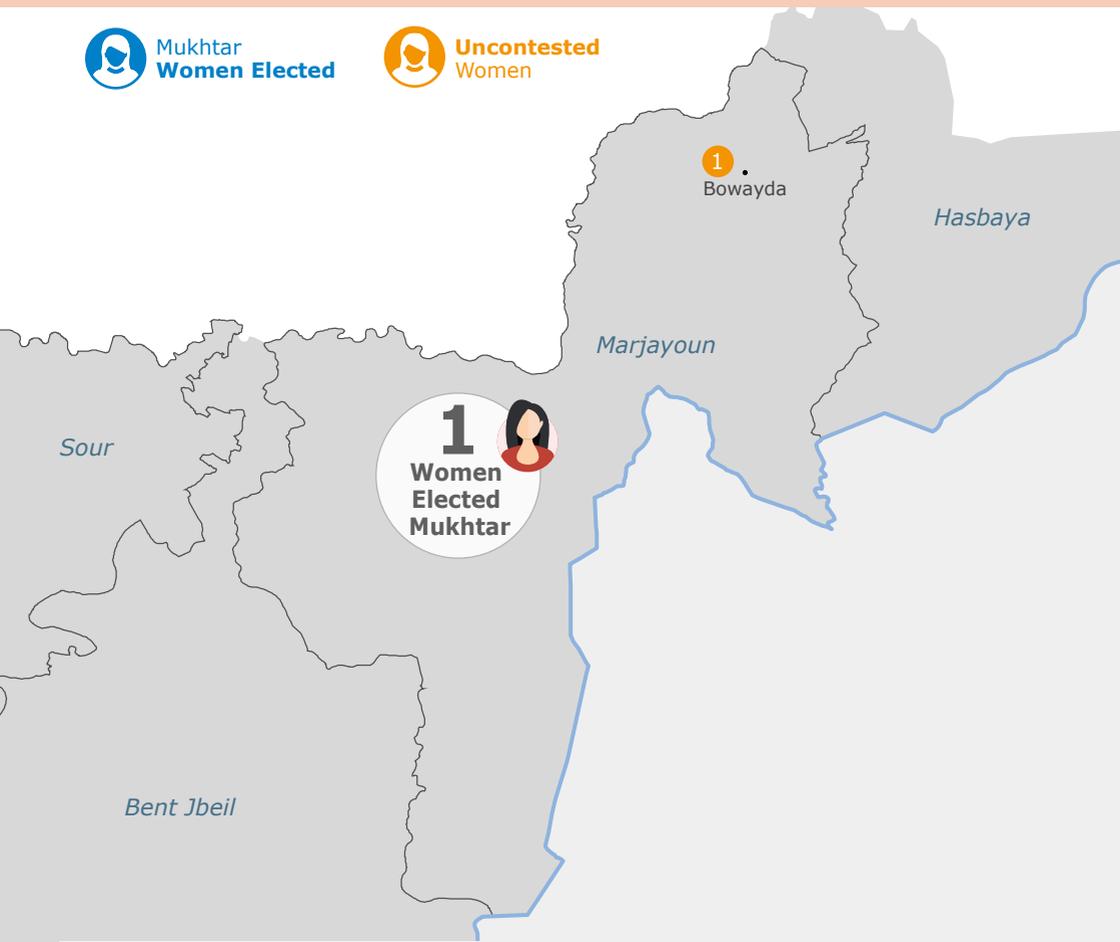
8 Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats

0.9% % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats



# MARJAYOUN District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



248 Number of Registered Candidates

7 Number of Women Candidates 

98 Number of Mukhtar Seats

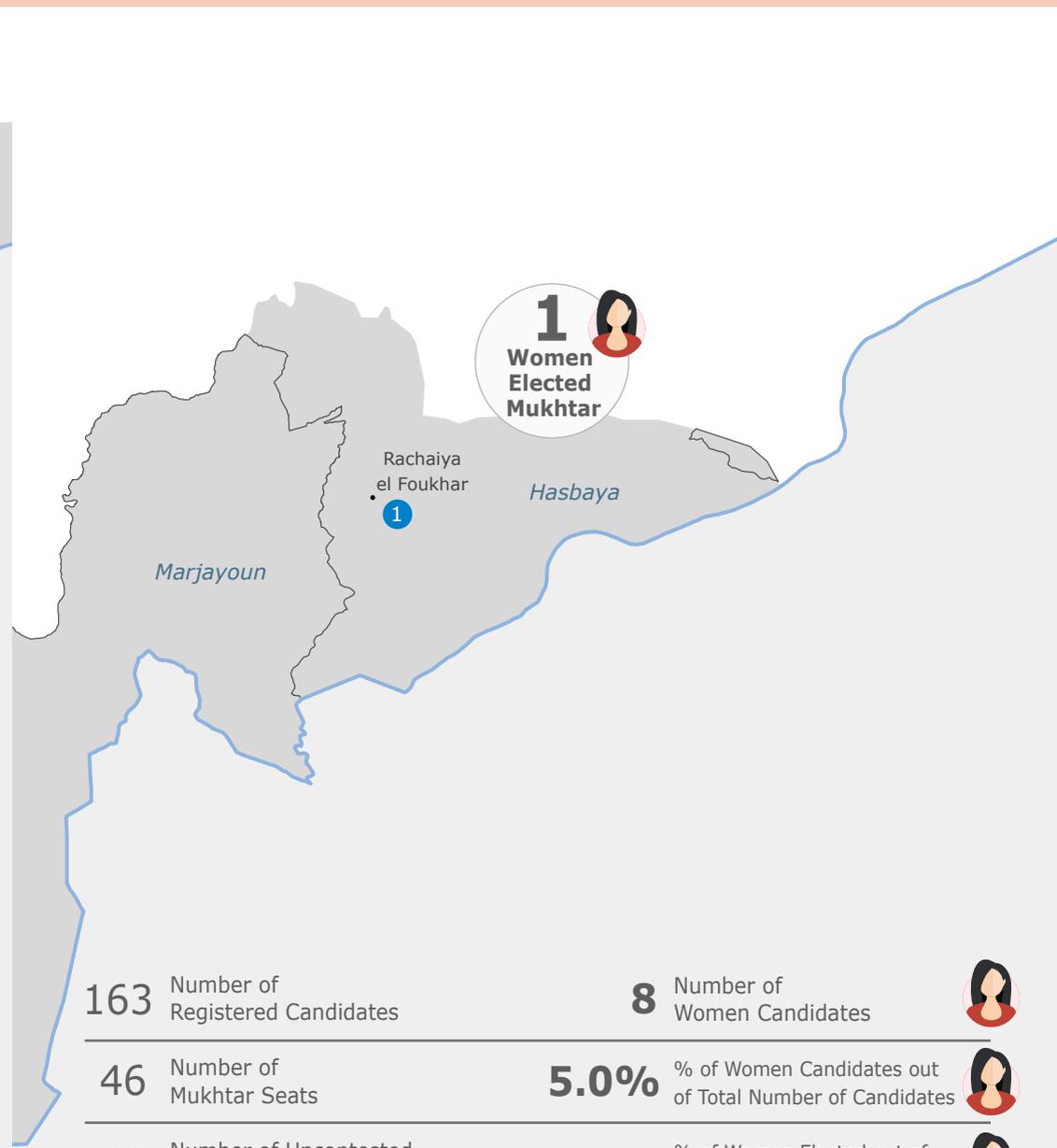
3.0% % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates 

25 Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats

0.9% % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats 

# Hasbaya District

Mukhtar Elections 2016



163 Number of Registered Candidates

8 Number of Women Candidates 

46 Number of Mukhtar Seats

5.0% % of Women Candidates out of Total Number of Candidates 

10 Number of Uncontested Mukhtar Seats

2.2% % of Women Elected out of Total Number of Mukhtar Seats 

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