

CONTENTS

FOREWORD

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CONTENTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

INTRODUCTION

PART ONE

CHAPTER ONE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- I. Economic Development
- II. Human Development
- III. Measuring Human Development
- IV. Policy Implications

CHAPTER TWO

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN LEBANON

- I. Introduction
 - II. Economic Developments in the 1992-97 period
 - III. National Action that Impacted on Human Development
 - IV. The Indices of Human Development
 - V. Conclusion
-

PART TWO

CHAPTER THREE

AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON YOUTH

- I. Introduction
- II. Youth and Education
- III. Youth and Employment
- IV. Youth and Health
- V. Youth and Family Formation
- VI. Youth and Public Participation
- VII. Gender Issues
- VIII. Conclusion

CHAPTER FOUR

THE DEMOGRAPHY OF YOUTH

- I. Introduction
- II. Youth Population
- III. Age Distribution
- IV. The Distribution of Youth

- V. Migration
 - 1. Internal Migration
 - 2. International Migration
- VI. Marital Status
- VII. Conclusion

CHAPTER FIVE YOUTH AND THE LABOUR FORCE

- I. Introduction
- II. Economic Activity
- III. Conditions of Work
 - 1. Wages and Salaries
 - 2. Job Security
- IV. Unemployment
- V. Conclusion

CHAPTER SIX YOUTH AND EDUCATION

- I. Introduction
- II. Growth and Accessibility of Education
- III. Illiteracy
- IV. The Education System
- V. Quality of Education
- VI. Relevance and Accessibility of Education
- VII. Conclusion

CHAPTER SEVEN YOUTH AND HEALTH

- I. Introduction
- II. The National Health Situation
- III. Youth and Reproductive Health
- IV. Health risks and Most Frequent Health Problems of Youth
 - 1. Youth and Disability
 - 2. Youth and HIV/AIDS
 - 3. Youth and Addiction
 - 4. Youth and Obesity
 - 5. Youth and Physical Activity
- V. Conclusion

CHAPTER EIGHT YOUTH AND FAMILY FORMATION

- I. Introduction
- II. Marriage
- III. Fertility
- IV. Divorce
- V. Family Structure

VI. Some Policy Implications

**CHAPTER NINE
YOUTH AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- I. Introduction
- II. Political Participation
- III. Confessionalism and Integration
- IV. Social Participation
- V. Conclusion

BIBLIOGRAPHY

STATISTICAL ANNEX

**TABLES
GRAPHS
BOXES**