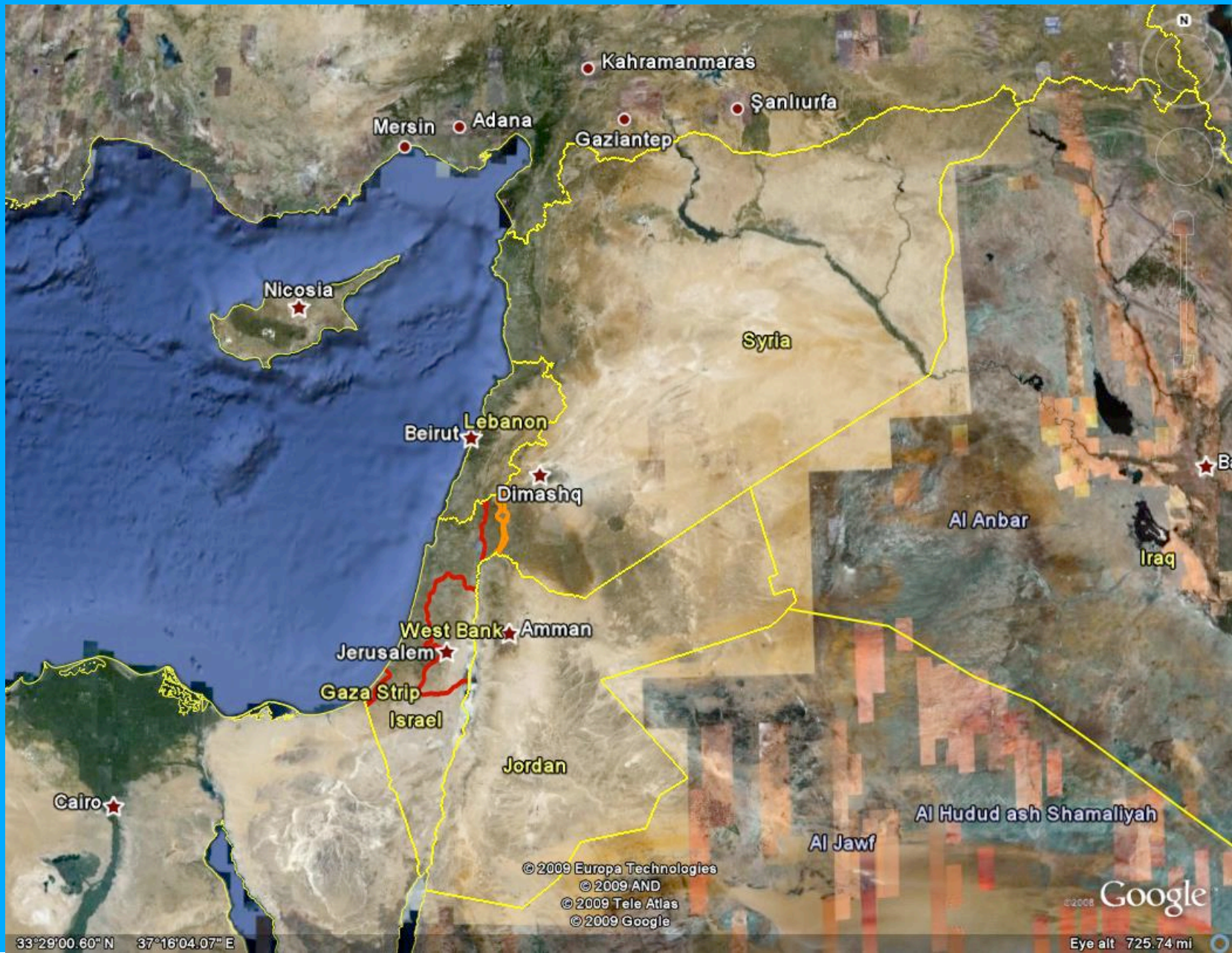


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Map of Lebanon



Basic Country Data

	Lebanon	Middle East and North Africa
Under-5 mortality rate, 2007	29	46
Infant mortality rate (under 1), 2007	26	36
Total population (thousands), 2007	4099	389176
Population (thousands), 2007, under 5	362	44782
Total fertility rate, 2007	2.2	3
GNI per capita (US\$), 2007	5770	3666
Illiteracy rate(%) (Ages 15-24) *	M/F 2.1/5.4	
Primary school net enrolment/ attendance (%), 2000–2007*	82	86
% of children (2000–2007*) who are: exclusively breastfed (<6 months)	27	26
% of children (2000–2007*) who are: breastfed with complementary food (6–9 months)	35	57
% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS/WHO): moderate ; & severe	4	17
% of households consuming iodized salt: 2000–2007*	92	60

Early Childhood Program approaches

- ECCD services are mostly private
- Little but growing services targeting 0-3
- Curricula tends to stress on numeracy and literacy skills at the expense of the child centered play oriented approach
- Parents favoring this approach
- The child centered are few but access is limited to privileged families
- Activity sheets, chalk and boards are still the primarily learning tools
- In public schools, the picture is still not that promising in terms of overcrowdings, inadequate furniture and insufficient teachers' training

Priority areas for attention

- Research
- Discrepancy in teachers' preparation
- Access to quality
- Finance: budget allocation for the MoE, the MoH, and MOSA
- Scaling up of good practices from the private sector into the national level

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“What we remember from childhood
we remember forever”

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ما نذكره من الطفولة نذكره للأبد

“There is a garden in every childhood, an enchanted place where colors are brighter, the air softer, and the morning more fragrant than ever again.”

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