

## **Earth Council Geneva sponsors IMC Project in Lebanon**

ECG and IMC share the commitment to create suitable conditions for durable solutions for communities affected by war, natural disaster and disease, particularly women and children, worldwide.

The purpose of the project that IMC started on April 1, 2009 is to create safe and healthy learning environments for children in Lebanon by improving access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene education at targeted schools.

Under the project, IMC will

- provide adequate safe drinking water supplies and sanitation and hand washing facilities
- address identified water, sanitation and hygiene issues to ensure that school populations have low incidences of water and sanitation-related diseases and that students develop proper hygiene behaviours
- develop a Hygiene Strategy to formalize hygiene education and implement a hand washing initiative