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I. Promoting USAP

In the month of January 2011, we continued running the USAP newspaper advertisement in the three Arabic leading newspapers: “An Nahar” on January 3, “As Safir” on January 17 and “Al Balad” on January 13 and 17.

II. Visiting public high schools

Between the periods of January to February 2011, we visited 156 public high schools in all of the 26 districts of Lebanon. The total number of public high schools visited in quarters one and two is 242. As of March 31, we had 386 applications. A database for these applicants’ names, major choice and high school grades was built to enable tracking and facilitate future selection.

The original application deadline of January 31, 2011 was extended until March 31, 2011. However, we will continue accepting applications of students with promising high school grades in order to give a chance to as many candidates as possible.

Some high schools were contacted for a second time and we indicated our readiness to visit them and meet with their students to help in completing the application form.

III. Selection of Students

By the end of March 2011, we were still receiving applications. We expect to start working on the selection plan as of April 2011.

In the quarterly report 1, we indicated that in quarter 2 we will form the screening committee, and start inviting them for interviews. However, due to the extended deadline (from January 31 to March 31), we had to delay the process in order to give a chance to a higher number of applicants.

IV. Activities for the upcoming quarter 3 (April to June, 2011)

During the third quarter our focus will be on the selection process (compiling applicants, dividing them into groups, inviting them to take their entry exams to LAU, and interviewing them). We will take into consideration facilitating the selection process by reducing the administrative tasks.