



Mission | Values



The platform works with 20 journalists from southern Lebanon and various Arab countries to produce journalistic content that critically addresses the region's issues and uncovers environmental or corruption cases through investigative journalism and multimedia reports. Journalism and media students from universities participate and are offered various journalistic workshops and training.

Platform's mission:

1. Presenting the region's issues in a critical and objective manner.
2. Uncovering corruption, environmental issues, and various topics.
3. Training and empowering new journalists through workshops and training sessions.

Values: Objectivity, Independence, Credibility

Who Are We?



At the intersection of community, identity, democracy, and social justice, Silat Wassel is an online independent media platform, presenting views relevant to the South Lebanon and the Arab world.

A media platform established by a group of young Lebanese journalists. The platform works to empower and support new generation journalists in the Arab world, especially journalism and media students in southern Lebanon. Through resources and training that keep up with innovations in journalism of all kinds while adhering to professional standards and ethics. We also work on producing reports and investigative journalism that address issues in the Tyre District in southern Lebanon to enhance local media coverage and youth perspectives in the Arab world.

Silat Wassel is committed to publishing journalistic material that prioritizes professional standards, ranging from investigative journalism to opinion pieces and event-based stories in written, visual, and audio formats. "Silat Wassel" gives space to issues related to women, minorities, the environment, and climate change, as well as advocating for individuals' rights to freedom of belief, expression, and gender identity, within an editorial policy that believes in the effectiveness of participatory relationships. "Silat Wassel" believes in the necessity of financial independence as a condition for editorial independence.

Silat Wassel introduces diverse ideas that promote a better understanding of the stories that touch our lives, appealing to our readers' intellectual, and creative interests.

What Makes Us Different

We are living in times where press freedom is influenced by the declining conditions of freedom of expression especially in peripheral areas, we need local media and journalism that highlight the realities and problems as they are, accurately conveying and deeply describing them. We also offer a new model of journalistic work for the people of southern Lebanon, particularly journalism and media students at universities, by providing diverse journalistic training that reflects the current global state of journalism and all its developments. This prepares this group to fully engage in journalism in general and local journalism in particular, which the region needs. Silat Wassel serves as a platform to convey their voices.

The Silat Wassel editorial team is driven by excellent journalism standards and strong commitment to social issues and causes. We are very much aware that we live in a climate of state control and social and religious conservatism that translate into censorship at all levels.

As an independent media, our only reference is being true to the “information”; we believe that freedom of expression is essential to solve the many problems we live with. We break the traditional narratives found in the current Arab media environment.

Audience

Youth Readers from 18 – 35 and journalism students demanding a better and more adapted coverage discourse in Arabic.

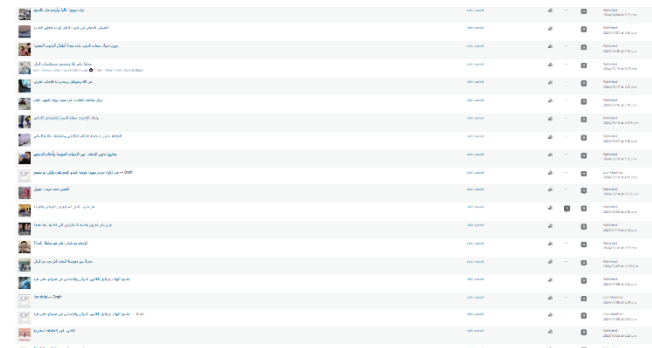
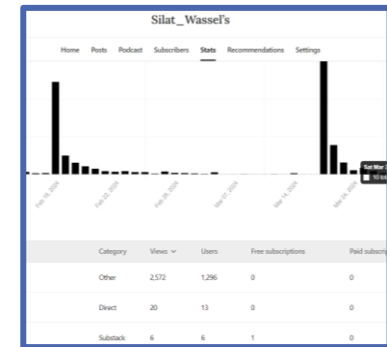
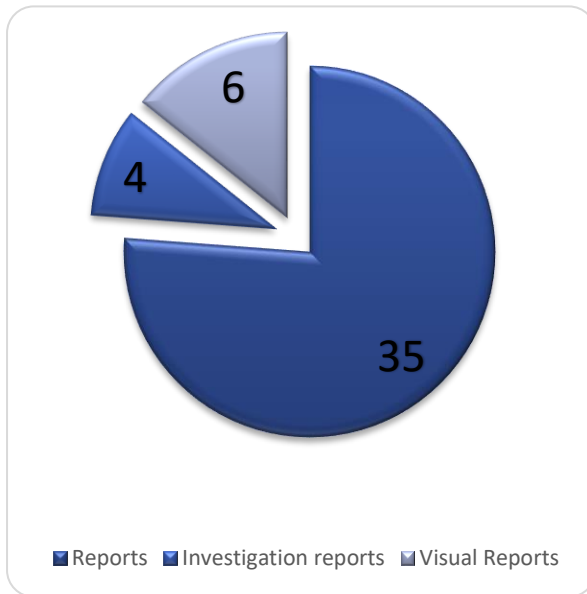
Youth for Change: Because they are the group that holds transformative ideas and is ready to work and struggle to change the prevailing reality in the Tyre area as well as throughout Lebanon.

Women: Because women are still marginalized in the Tyre area and the arab world, also the most vulnerable marginalized groups.



Aaccomplishments

We Published until now: 35 reports, 6 visual reports and 4 investigation reports. We organized about 7 training sessions online and on site: the right to access information, data journalism, storytelling, digital safety, open data sources, combating misinformation, and writing digital reports with more 600+ journalists from the middle east and Lebanese journalism students.



Silat Wassel

Social Media Stats 2024

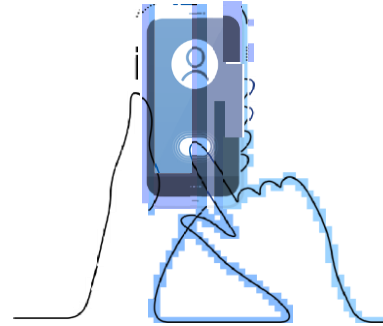
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Silat Wassel Page views



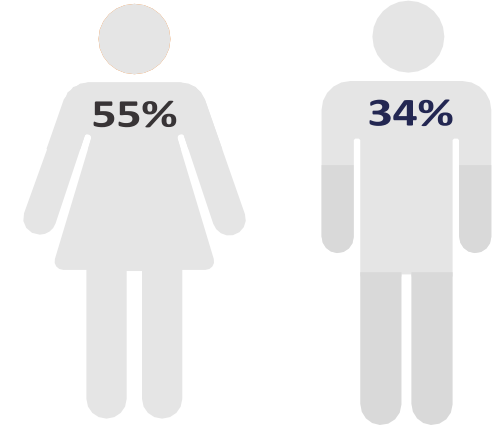
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Readers



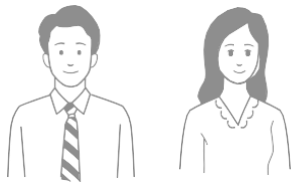
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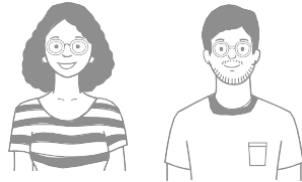
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18-24 years



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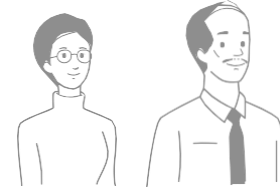
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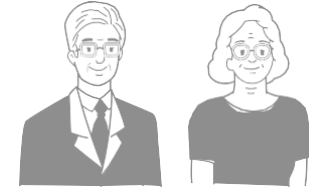
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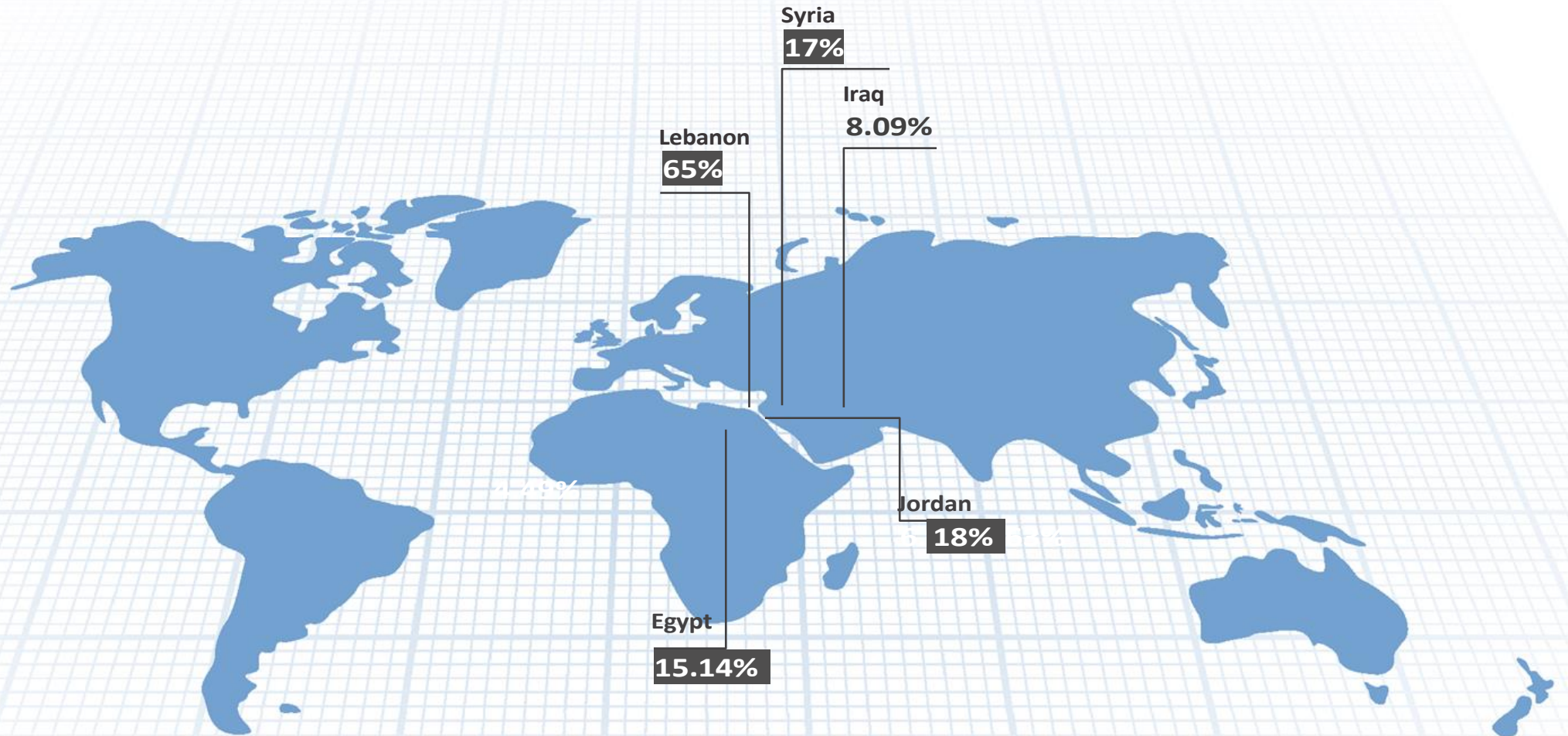
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Top 5 Countries:



Partnerships



Shabab House | Producing in collaboration Podcast

Samir kassir foundation | Qarib program

Free press unlimited | Diversity program

News google initiative | four workshops on writing digital reports, storytelling, fact-checking, digital safety

ICFJ | 2 trainings on right to access information and data journalism

Sawab | Organizing 4 workshops on fact-checking



Facebook followers

3.2k+



Facebook

People reached: 1500k

Engagement: 200

Likes: 100

Followers: 3200k



Videos

500+ Minutes viewed



Instagram Videos: 500+



Instagram

Followers: **85**

LinkedIn: 905

Website: www.silatwassel.com

Email: media@silatwassel.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/silatwassel>

Instagram:

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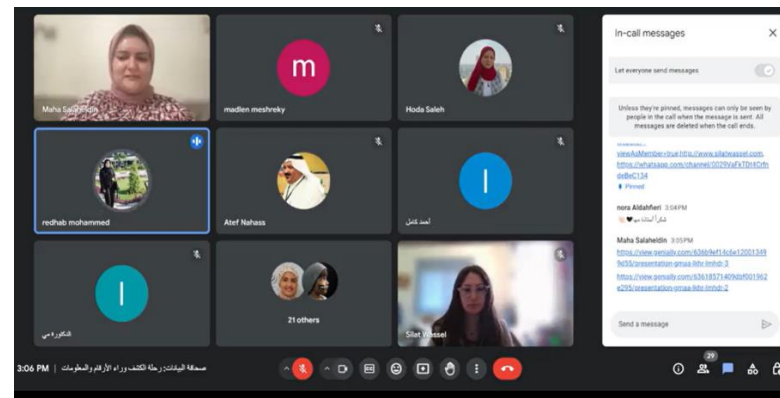
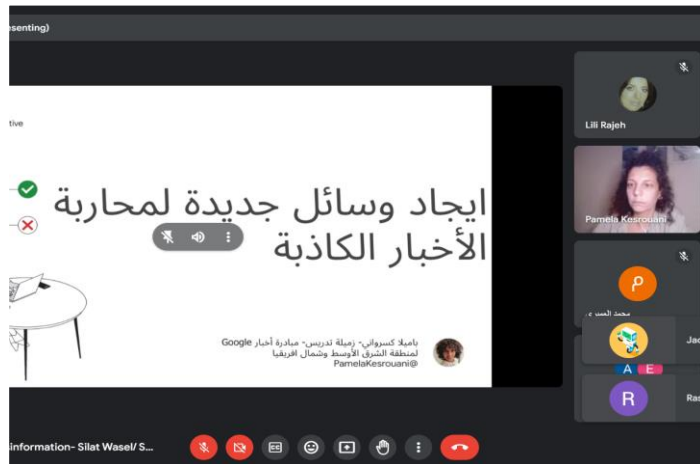
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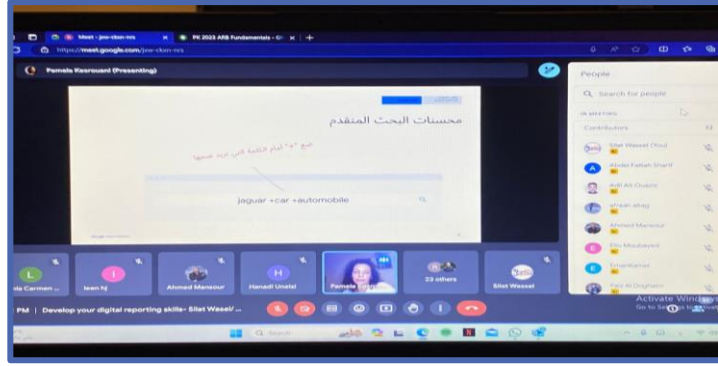
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Silat Wassel stories



Workshops and Trainings





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 • اكتشف أشكالاً جديدة للسرد القصصي
 • السلامة الرقمية

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 • مصادر البيانات المفتوحة واستخلاص البيانات

بتوقيت بيروت 3:00pm - 1:00pm
 17 أيار | مايو 2024
 24 أيار | مايو 2024

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- Training on the right to access information:

Silat wassel platform, trained 25 male and female students from journalism and media colleges in South Lebanon on Saida – south Lebanon, on the right to access information. Three reports were produced and published within this framework. The project was supported by: ICFJ

- A series of 4 journalism workshops with the Google initiative took place from March 3, 2023, to March 3, 2024.

The Silat wassel platform organized a series of four sessions over four days, with the participation of forty journalists from the Middle East. This was supported by: Ijnet

- Two session with the trainer Maha salah al-dine, on data journalism with more than 200 journalist participant in the middle east. The trainings was supported by IJNet



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