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THE DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS OF PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN IN LEBANON

This joint project of BUC and UNICEF will examine the growth process of the young Lebanese child, six years and under, to determine if there is a variance in this growth. It will study the relationships between the child's innate potential and the opportunities he is exposed to through his family and his environment.

The aim of the study is to recommend programs to correct those characteristics in the human settlement which are detrimental to growth of the child; to suggest programs to be directed on minimal resources, and to suggest alternative child care programs as well as guidelines for existing facilities.

I W S A W recently received an \$ 8,000 grant from FAO to enable us to expand this study and to examine the growth of the children in rural areas.