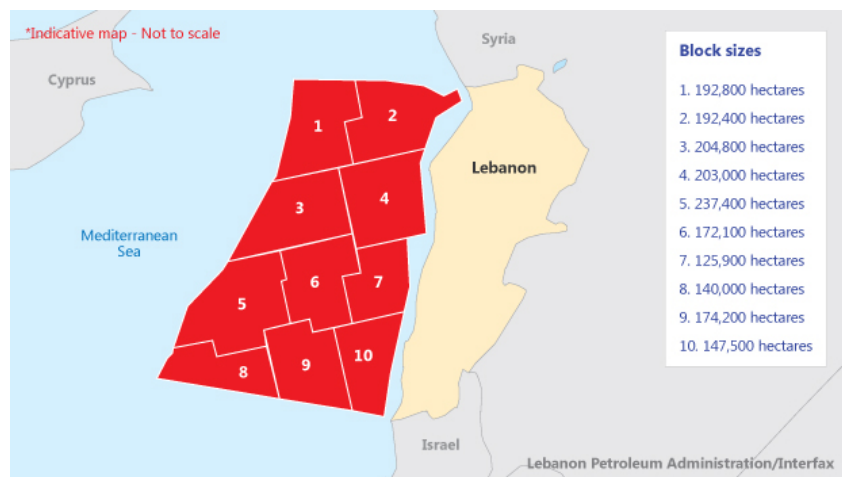


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Lebanese lobby group pushes gas governance

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Lebanon's offshore concessions.

Lebanese energy experts frustrated with the political deadlock surrounding the stalled hydrocarbons sector are building the country's first gas-specific lobby group to try to force progress on the issue.

The [Lebanese Oil & Gas Initiative](#) (LOGI) is raising an initial [\\$10,000 via crowdfunding website Zoomaal](#) to create a network of experts to advocate, develop policy, build technical capacity and ultimately help the country avoid the 'resource curse', according to co-founder Karen Ayat.