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# **ASSET MANAGEMENT: FINANCE**

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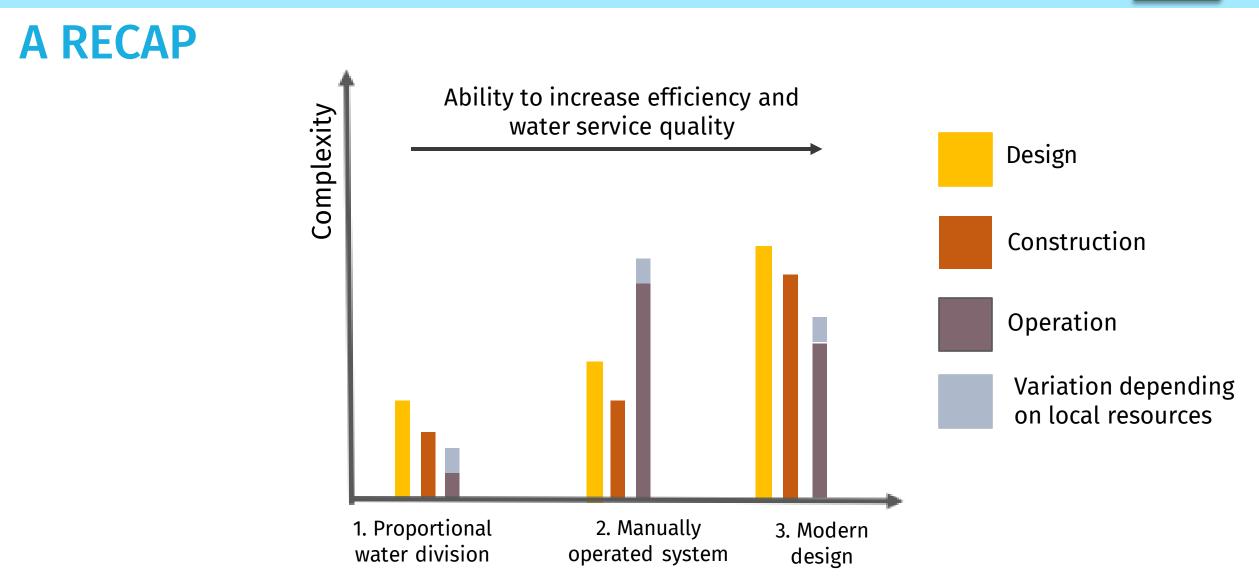
## **THE DILEMMA**

Non-revenue infrastructure

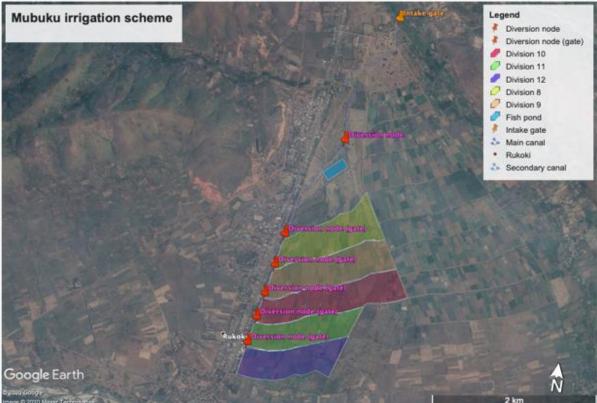
Necessary to enable planning

Associated costs

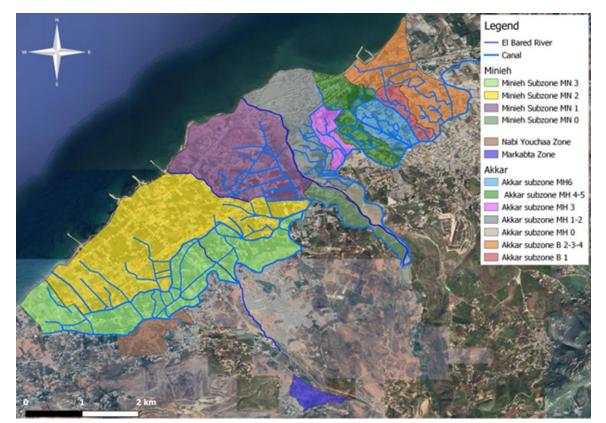








# Weir network and crowdsourcing app

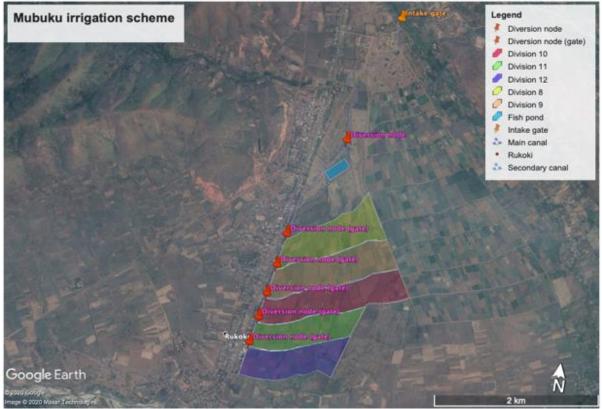


# Datalogger network (centralized) and crowdsourcing app

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Weir network

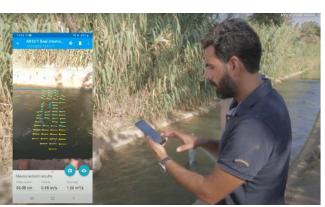


Crowdsourcingapp

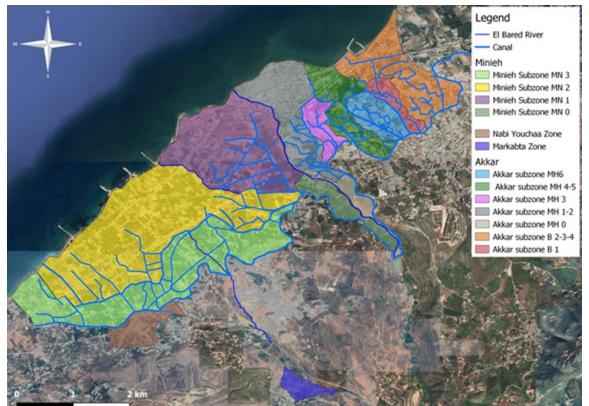




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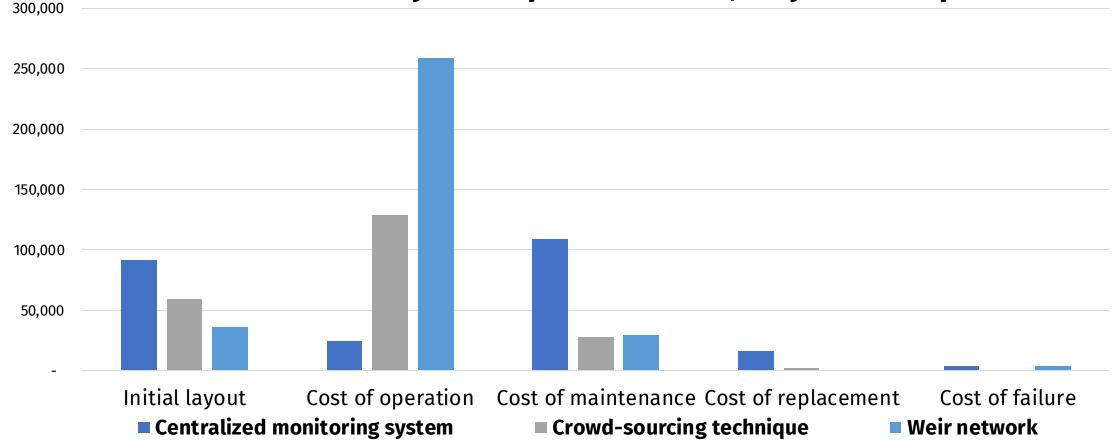


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<sup>20</sup>LCC of the crowdsourcing app is **17-25% lower** than the centralized <sup>150,000</sup>

 100,000

 50,000

 Initial layout
 Cost of operation

 Cost of operation
 Cost of maintenance Cost of replacement

 Cost of failure

 Centralized monitoring system



## **CRITERIA FOR LEBANON**

High staff turnover

High salary levels

Farmers not organized in communities

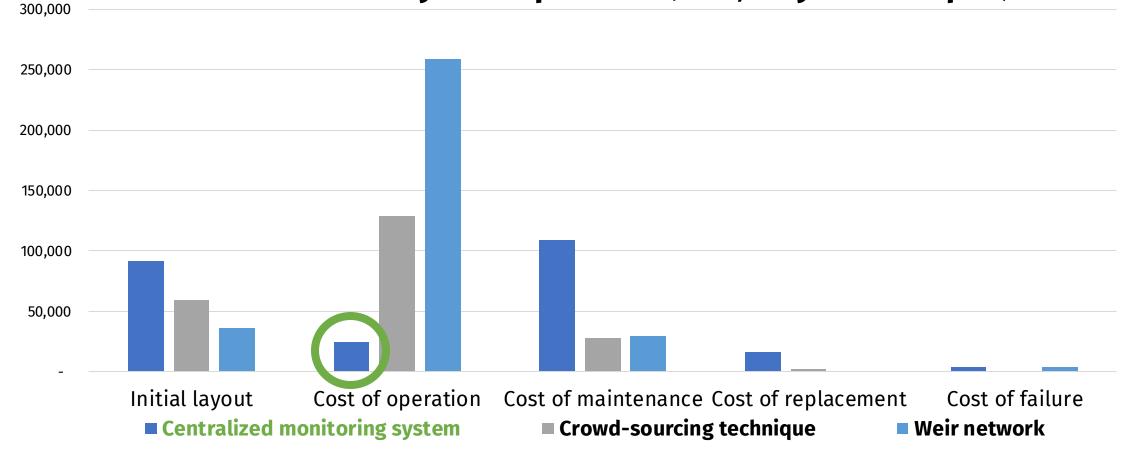
Weak interaction amongst different levels of the water authority



#### **CRITERIA FOR LEBANON**

# Monitoring technology with the lowest operation cost

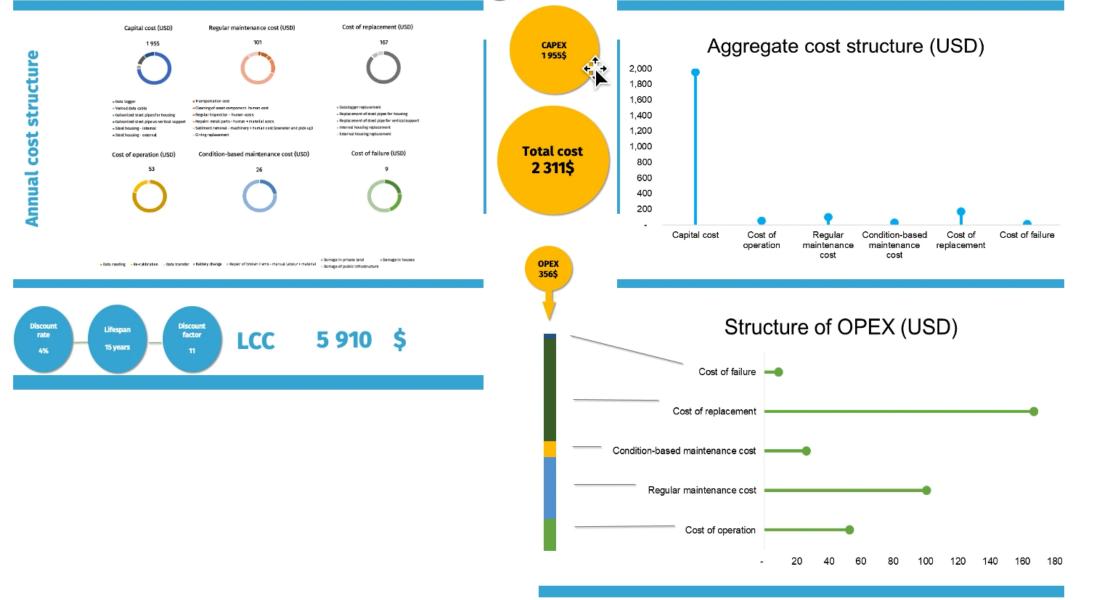
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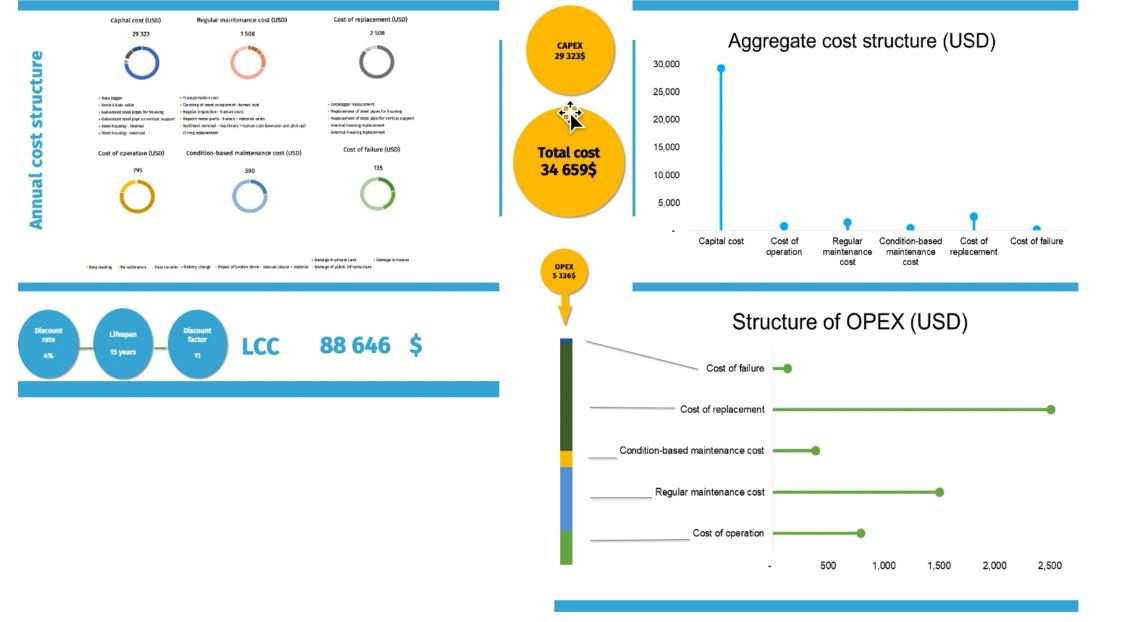


## What if maintenance is not under control.....

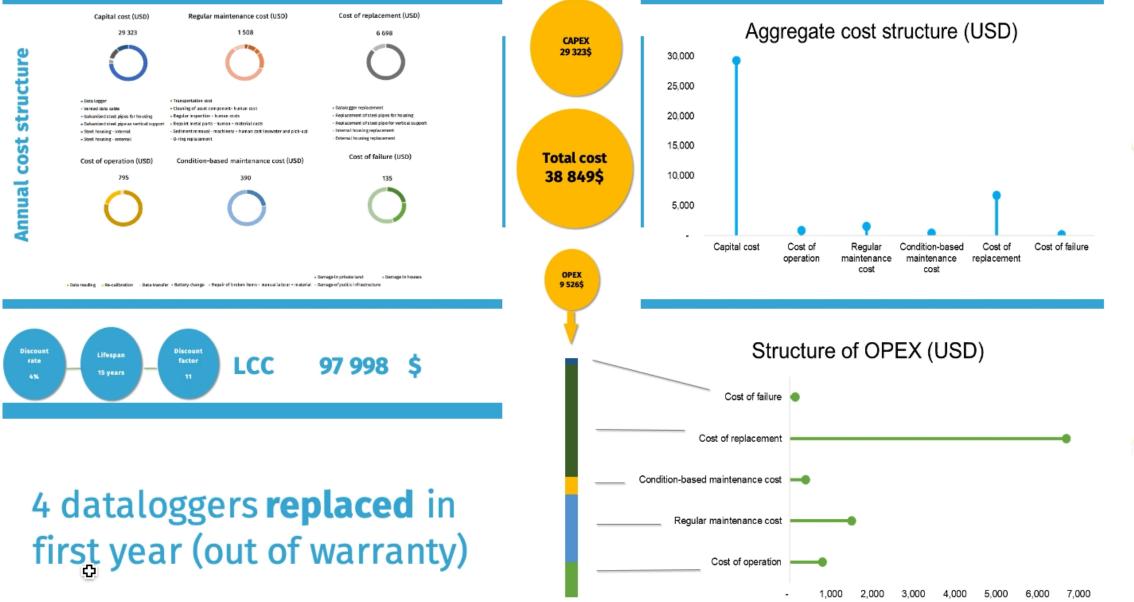
#### **OPERATION DASHBOARD - single asset**



#### **OPERATION DASHBOARD - network (15)**



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# DISCUSSION