Towards a Just Lebanon
Mapping the demands and goals of the October Uprising*

**Context**
- Sectarian political system (incl. lack of trust in government)
- Lack of accountability & integrity (incl. clientelism, lack of transparency in public sector)
- Proflteering by corrupt elite (incl. from government spending & financial engineering on govt. debt)

**Demands**
- Resignation of government
- Formation of a rescue cabinet (independent, expert, transparent, with integrity)
- New electoral law (non-sectarian, equal representation)
- Early parliamentary elections
- Transparent & productive public sector (safeguarding from clientelism & corruption, transparent public procurement)
- Independent judiciary (impartial & transparent judiciary)
- Holding the corrupt accountable
- Recovery of stolen funds
- Economic rescue plan (incl. fiscal, monetary & tax reforms)
- Restructuring of national debt (incl. protecting the middle & working classes from bearing the burden)
- Reform of banking sector (incl. lifting banking secrecy, taxing profits, resignation of BDL governor)
- Reform of socio-economic policies (incl. welfare provision, rights for vulnerable groups)
- Laws that ensure equal gender rights (incl. right to pass on citizenship)
- Policy reform on natural & built environment (environmental regulation & planning, developing urban planning policies)

**Goals**
- Civil state
- Responsible and fair government
- Rule of law
- Productive, sustainable economy
- Transparent banking sector
- Welfare state, social and economic justice
- Respect & protection of minority groups
- Full gender equality
- Protection of the natural environment
- Healthy built environment & decent housing

*This diagram is based on a desk review and context assessment conducted by AUB’s Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, compiling the demands of 51 groups across Lebanon participating in the October Uprising. The main purpose of the desk review is to shed light on the most commonly stated demands by these groups. Generalizations pertaining to all groups participating in the uprising and the entire population are not intended.*