

### Project: PARC - Strengthening Resilience in E.

PARC will be responsible of the provision of income generation/small business opportunities and capacity building for vulnerable women in East Jerusalem as an effective coping strategy under conditions of continued occupation, poverty and unemployment. PARC will offer 60 women trainings on small business and project management and provide them with the opportunity to develop their own business ideas and plans. Out of the 60 women, 9-15 women will be selected and organized in three groups (3-5 women per group) . Each group will carry out one income generating project during years one and two of the action in three out of the five targeted neighborhoods. Through this action, 15 households (or 90 individuals based on the average household density of 6 members per household in East Jerusalem) will indirectly benefit from increased income.

### Actor: PARC

In 1983 a small group of agronomists founded the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC), which has since developed into one of the most important Palestinian non-governmental organisations providing services to poor and marginalised farmers on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, working to make agricultural businesses grow.

PARC's goal is to promote an economic and social climate that would allow the Palestinian agricultural sector to develop sustainably. Another goal is to improve the living standard of Palestinians living in rural areas, especially of poor farming families. PARC provides a broad range of agricultural extension services. It is active in land reclamation and in building rural access roads.

The organisation advocates the improvement of rural women's economic position. It is part of an Oxfam Novib-funded three-year gender-focus program.

In 1991 PARC got an ISO-certification. It was the first and so far only non-governmental organisation in the Arab world to obtain one. It has also developed an impressive strategic ten-year plan for the 1998-2008 period. Together with several other agricultural non-governmental organisations (NGOs) PARC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture, which sees PARC's work as independent and complementary to its own. PARC is active in a network of Palestinian NGOs and a member of the governing committee of the Palestinian NGO-network.

Oxfam Novib has been supporting PARC since 1982. In 1999 Oxfam Novib, ICCO, Christian Aid (UK) and Oxfam Great Britain set up a donor consortium to support PARC. This provides PARC a measure of long-term financial security. It also makes technical and organisational assistance available to PARC in further developing its program.

### Financial

Total Budget		250,703 EUR	
Past expenditure	Oxfam Novib public funds	2016-06-01	8,120 EUR
Past expenditure	European Union EU: ENPI (former TACIS)	2016-06-01	67,765 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam Novib public funds	2017-03-01	34,961 EUR
Past expenditure	European Union EU: ENPI (former TACIS)	2017-11-01	81,108 EUR
Past expenditure	European Union EU: ENPI (former TACIS)	2018-10-01	40,970 EUR
Committed expenditure		2019-03-01	4,770 EUR
Committed expenditure		2019-11-01	13,009 EUR

### Achieved Outcome

- 120 young men that have access to jobs, SRH services, quality education and employment
- 155 young women that have access to jobs, SRH services, quality education and employment


### Realised Output

- 120 young men directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities
- 157 young women directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities

### Related 6

ID	Projects
A-04171-02	<b>WCLAC - Strengthening Resilience in E.J</b>
A-04171-03	<b>PMRS - Strengthening Resilience in E.J</b>
A-04171-07	<b>CO-ON - Strengthening Resilience in E.J</b>
A-04171-08	<b>HO-HQ - Strengthening Resilience in E.J</b>
A-04171-09	<b>PARC - Strengthening Resilience in E.</b>
A-04171-10	<b>PCC - Strengthening Resilience in E.J</b>

### Project Information

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