

The Strategic Partnership (SP) "Towards a Worldwide Influencing Network" is a Lobby and Advocacy programme with the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The programme enables global and local influencing work on three thematic areas: 1) Right to Food; 2) Greater Responsibility in Finance for Development; 3) Conflict and Fragility. The ambition of the SP is to achieve policy changes by governments and the private sector to the benefit of groups facing poverty and injustice, and to strengthen civil society's capacity to demand for such change. The SP is implemented over a period of 5 years by an Alliance consisting of Oxfam Novib and SOMO.

#### Project: ARIJ - Finance for Development

ARIJ contribution to the project will consist of building thematic alliances, strengthening their thematic and influencing capacity, engaging in civic education, raising public awareness, advocating for better policy and regulations, and the organization will undertake research and campaigns. The partners have solid foundation in governance work on local level in OPT and has previously worked on public finance accountability by monitoring local authorities in budget execution, promoted social accountability on the local level, and have been actively working on civic education. In this aspect partner NGOs brings different, yet compatible set of expertise that will ensure meaningful citizens' engagement while ensuring lasting institutional changes in financing for development in OPT. During the course of the action the partner will particularly focus on increasing transparency and promoting progressive policies with Ministry of Agriculture and work on promoting fair policies in service delivery.

#### Actor: The Applied Research Institute Jeru ARIJ

The Applied Research Institute Jerusalem - ARIJ implements a number of initiatives in the fields of social accountability citizens participation and budget monitoring with the local authorities across OPT. ARIJ governance team works systematically with local civil societies to improve the accountability of key local authorities and help local state institutions in becoming more responsive to community needs. In relation to community participation ARIJ good governance team works to provide and develop the capacities of local and national authorities with the required support to create more sustainable communities by applying an integrated and participatory approach to local policy making. In addition, ARIJ also works with civil society organizations on integrating good governance practices in the work of local CBOs and NGOs

#### Financial

Total Budget		300,000 EUR	
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2016-08-01	81,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-06-01	81,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-09-01	9,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2018-05-01	108,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2018-07-01	9,000 EUR
Committed expenditure		2019-10-01	12,000 EUR


#### Achieved Outcome

- 17 men, including people living in poverty and injustice, consider the strive towards tax justice as an integral part of the fundamental rights for men and women.
- 13 women, including people living in poverty and injustice, consider the strive towards tax justice as an integral part of the fundamental rights for men and women.
- 0 cases in which Oxfam Novib/partners have strengthened and/or broadened alliances in order to advocate against tax evasion and avoidance by MNC's and in support of fairer fiscal and financial policies by governments -DD4
- 79 men take action against tax evasion and avoidance by MNC's and in support of fairer fiscal and financial policies by governments following Oxfam /partners actions.
- 17 women take action against tax evasion and avoidance by MNC's and in support of fairer fiscal and financial policies by governments following Oxfam /partners actions.
- 0 cases of influentials endorsing gender sensitive policy asks of Oxfam/partners for tax transparency & ensuring that corporate taxes are paid where real economic activity takes place & private wealth cannot be hidden offshore.
- 1 CSOs increasingly participate in or initiate influencing and advocacy efforts to expose and influence financial and fiscal policies -DD5
- 2 cases where Oxfam/partners influencing has contributed to adopting and/or implementing policies on transparent and accountable fiscal and financial policies by (sub)national governments or global

#### Related 4

ID	Projects
A-04854-02	CO-F4D Program Facilitation & Cap Bldg.
A-04854-03	ARIJ - Finance for Development
A-04854-04	MIFTAH - Finance for Development
A-04854-05	AMAN - Finance for Development

#### Project Information

AIM	
Country	Palestinian Territories
Start date	2016-04-01
End date	2018-12-31
Status	Active
Grant	1000988

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**Realised Output**

0	role models / frontrunners expressing their views during events / on platforms organized by Oxfam and partners
96	participants in stakeholder sessions organized by Oxfam Novib and partners
3	stakeholder sessions organized by Oxfam Novib and partners
0	cases in which Oxfam Novib and partners supported joint agendas of networks, alliances
0	media citations of Oxfam and partners research or products
1	public events/spaces organised by Oxfam Novib and partners in which citizens express their needs and aspirations to policy makers.
252	men participating in public events / spaces organized by Oxfam Novib and partners
136	women participating in public events / spaces organized by Oxfam Novib and partners
6	campaigns in which Oxfam Novib and partners participated
2	alternative policies/approaches presented by Oxfam Novib and partners to duty bearers in and influencers of governments, global governmental actors and the private sector
21	organisations supported with means (financial, knowledge, skills, networks, training etc.) to strengthen capacity in specific areas -DD6
2	pieces of evidence (documents, studies, videos, testimonies etc.) produced by Oxfam Novib and partners to support monitoring of practices and implementation of policies by governments and global actors
5	pieces of evidence (documents, studies, videos, testimonies etc.) produced by Oxfam Novib and partners in support of development/adoption of alternative policies/approaches