

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: AMAN - Finance for Development

AMAN 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 partner in one of the leading organizations promoting transparency and accountability in OPT and has pioneered budget monitoring work in OPT. The organization has previously worked on public finance accountability by monitoring national authorities in budget execution, promoted social accountability on the national and local level, and have been actively working on civil education. During the course of the action the partner will particularly focus on increasing transparency and promoting progressive policies with Ministry of Finance and work on promoting fair national policies in service delivery and management of public finances. The partner will take a lead in facilitating capacity building services for 15 CSOs and work with media outlets to joint advocacy initiatives. AMAN will facilitate meetings between civil society representatives and government officials to promote alternative financial policies asking for more pro-poor spending.

Actor: The Coalition for Accountability and Integrity - AMAN

The Coalition for Accountability and Integrity (AMAN) has been active since 2000 in the field of democracy human rights and good governance and as a movement aims to combat corruption and enhance the values of integrity and principles of transparency and systems of accountability in the Palestinian society. Soon after its formation, AMAN established the separate unit - Civil Society Team to Support General Budget Transparency arguably the only local entity systematically working on public finance accountability in OPT. Since then the team has been successful in producing citizens budgets and ensuring financial transparency and accountability of the PA by holding periodic public hearings and accountability sessions with the Ministry of Finance regarding the general budget economic and financial policies as well as PAs revenue allocation and expenditures. Pioneers in public finance accountability work in OPT, AMAN remains uniquely positioned as a local organization with technical capacity to tackle national budgets and tax system.

Financial

Total Budget		253,490 EUR	
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2016-08-01	79,920 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-06-01	90,810 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-09-01	8,880 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2018-05-01	57,411 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2018-07-01	10,090 EUR
Committed expenditure		2019-10-01	6,379 EUR

Achieved Outcome

69 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.

34 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.

1 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

0 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.


0 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 influential 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.

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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- 9 CSOs increasingly participate in or initiate influencing and advocacy efforts to expose and influence financial and fiscal policies -DD5
- 4 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 actors -DD2

Realised Output

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