

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: Gisha - Conflict & Fragility

Gisha # Legal Center for Freedom of Movement will contribute to targeted outcome of the project: international community holds the PA and Israel accountable and advocates for meaningful inclusion, and protection, of women in gender sensitive peace and security processes. The focus of the legal intervention on joint legal intervention with HaMoked on the issue of family unification for families split between the West Bank and Gaza and change of residency for Palestinians who live in the West Bank, but whose official residency is listed as Gaza. Legal intervention will include 1 joint petition, consultation between Gisha and HaMoked on cases of split families, and principled letters submitted by both organizations. In addition, Gisha will provide individual assistance to Palestinians wishing to travel in and out of Gaza, with an emphasis on outreach and assistance to women. The intervention strategy will include: principal petition (strategic litigation), individual legal aid, and legal intervention under the Freedom of Information Act. Results of the legal work will be compiled in a position paper calling for the end of the violations of the freedom of movement of Palestinians in Gaza with an emphasis on the impact of such violations on women. These efforts will be strengthened by international advocacy to EU and diplomats stationed in Israel.

Actor: Gisha - Legal Center Freedom of Mov

Gisha is an Israeli non-governmental organization founded by Professor Kenneth Mann and Advocate Sari Bashi against the backdrop of Israel's impending disengagement from the Gaza Strip in August 2005. Since then restrictions on freedom of movement for Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip have steadily intensified, blocking access to educational and economic opportunities, preventing the passage of goods and humanitarian aid, and hampering efforts of civil society organizations struggling to provide services to a population in tremendous need. Gisha's initial focus was on the provision of legal services to individuals and on the filing of principled petitions to challenge overall policy. While legal work remains the cornerstone of the organization, Gisha's activities have expanded to include research, advocacy and media work. It employs new media as a means of communicating its message and effecting change, producing innovative media tools and using social networking. Gisha also works through "multiplier groups", key individuals and groups who advocate for policies that protect freedom of movement based on their values and spheres of influence, including security and policy experts, the business community, academia, think tanks, and commentators. Gisha is the only Israeli NGO with a programmatic and policy influencing focus on Gaza. In all its work, Gisha pays specific attention to women's needs and interests and seeks for ways to ensure that its messaging and asks reflect the different manner in which the blockade of Gaza affects Palestinian men, women and children.

Financial

Total Budget		123,662 EUR	
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2016-09-01	45,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-06-01	48,296 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-09-01	5,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-11-01	-5,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2017-12-01	5,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2018-07-01	15,550 EUR
Past expenditure	Netherlands Dutch SP D&D Lobby&Advocacy	2018-12-01	5,366 EUR
Committed expenditure		2019-10-01	4,450 EUR

Achieved Outcome

5 cases of influential endorsing gender sensitive policy asks of Oxfam/partners towards conflict transformation

Realised Output


0 campaigns in which Oxfam Novib and partners participated

3 alternative policies/approaches presented by Oxfam Novib and partners to duty bearers in and influencers of governments, global governmental actors and the private sector

Related 8

ID	Projects
A-04861-02	CO-C&F Program Facilitation & Cap Bldg
A-04861-03	BIMKOM - Conflict & Fragility
A-04861-04	Gisha - Conflict & Fragility
A-04861-05	Yesh Din - Conflict & Fragility
A-04861-06	HaMoked - Conflict & Fragility
A-04861-07	CFTA - Conflict & Fragility
A-04861-08	WCLAC - Conflict & Fragility
A-04861-09	MIFTAH - Conflict & Fragility

Project Information

AIM	
Country	Palestinian Territories
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End date	2018-12-31
Status	Active
Grant	1000988

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