

### Project: Protecting Lives in Closed Borders

Protecting Lives in Closed Borders: Towards addressing Gaza's humanitarian needs. The aim of the intervention is to strengthen protection mechanisms to address the livelihood recovery and movement of Palestinians in Gaza. This action seeks to mitigate the impact of continuing blockade and humanitarian crisis caused by 2014 Operation Protective Edge by undertaking actions that aim to enhance resilience by addressing the protection needs of the Palestinian civilians in Gaza. This project is a joint intervention between Oxfam and two local partners UWAC and Gisha. The intervention envisions providing vulnerable fishermen with the means to rehabilitate and restore their livelihoods. By doing so, UAWC, with support of Oxfam will provide fishermen families with reconstruction means, which include resources and support to enter the essential materials to Gaza. The intervention will be consolidated with complementary actions from partners and Oxfam via joint and separate policy influencing work to strengthen accountability mechanism for violations of IHL and IHRL with a focus on addressing impediments that prevent fishermen to exercise their rights. These actions will be complemented with an effort to strengthen capacities of Oxfam staff, partners and allies ineffective policy influencing and in monitoring and evaluating impact. This project is funded by Direction générale Coopération au développement et Aide humanitaire (DGD) of the Belgium Government.

### Actor: UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEE

The Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC) is a non-profit organization that was established in 1986 to improve the performance and professionalism of Palestinian farmers during the Israel-Palestinian conflict. The Union also aims to help Palestinian farmers market their produce and provides agricultural employment opportunities through a framework of cooperation with domestic, Arab, and international agricultural development institutions. The UAWC was established in Jerusalem; and founded by a group of volunteer agronomists and development workers it is one of the oldest non-governmental Palestinian organizations. In the year 1993, UAWC developed its organizational structure, consisting of a general assembly, board of trustees, general director, and two executive directors; in the West Bank and in Gaza Strip. UAWC initially focused on forming Agricultural Cooperatives and Committees in the different Palestinian rural areas of the West Bank and Gaza

### Financial

Total Budget				286,002 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam Belgium back donor	2017-04-01	173,436 EUR	
Past expenditure	Oxfam Belgium back donor	2017-08-01	86,718 EUR	
Past expenditure	Oxfam Belgium back donor	2018-09-01	25,848 EUR	

### Achieved Outcome

- CSOs is increased that initiate, deliver and lead quality humanitarian response, and influence and advocate to hold governments and privated sector accountable.

### Realised Output

- organisations supported with means (financial, knowledge, skills, networks, training etc.) to strengthen capacity in specific areas

### Related 3

ID	Projects
A-05279-02	Protecting Lives in Closed Borders
A-05279-03	Protecting Lives in Closed Borders
A-05279-04	CO-506141

### Project Information

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