

Project: Women Affairs Centre (WAC)

Women Affairs Centre (WAC) was established on August 1991 by a group of activist professional women to promote women's rights and gender equality within the Palestinian society via empowering and enhancing women abilities in a range of non-traditional skills to address the problems and respond to the needs of women under the difficult political, socio-economic, cultural and legal context in the Gaza Strip. WAC's vision states that it is a women knowledge- based centre playing an innovative and catalytic role in empowering women; and advocating women's rights and gender equality in the Palestinian sustainable development process. WAC's mission reflects that it is an independent and non-profit Palestinian NGO with the purpose of empowering women and advocating women's rights and gender equality through capacity development, information and innovative research and advocacy programs. While implementing its strategy to fulfil its vision, WAC is guided by international human rights principles including empowerment and participation; equality and non-discrimination; and accountability to ensure justice and dignity for women.

Actor: Women's Affairs Center

The Womens Affairs Centre in Gaza focuses on research and training to promote the equal rights of women in Palestinian society. Its goal is to empower women politically, economically and socially and to promote gender awareness in Palestinian society. WAC does this through a program of research, training and lobby to overcome obstacles to the equality of men and women, to analyse and develop tools and strategies for overcoming them. WAC is also involved in activities such as training women to set up and improve small enterprises, in how to use cameras for making videos and films, and in writing and computer skills. The research program is linked to its activities on the themes of child marriages, violence against women and women's rights. WAC has been working in Gaza since 1991 and Oxfam Novib has been supporting it since 1992.

Financial

Total Budget				3,622 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam GB	2017-08-01		3,622 EUR

Achieved Outcome

- 0 men living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to promote inclusive security and peace building.
- 0 women living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to promote inclusive security and peace building.

Realised Output

- 0 men directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities
- 0 women directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities

Related 4

ID	Projects
A-05371-02	MA'AN Development Center
A-05371-03	Youth Empowerment Centre (YEC)
A-05371-04	Women Affairs Centre (WAC)
A-05371-05	CO-506141

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