

Project: Recovery Support to Vulnerable Farmers

Gisha, Legal Center for Freedom of Movement is an Israeli NGO with the sole focus on Gaza. It has over a decade of experience in legal assistance, research and public advocacy on the Gaza blockade. Of particular added value is the existing established and proven track-record of Gisha in the area of restrictions of movement, its established legal expertise and relationships with members of the Knesset, media and the diplomatic community. Gisha's direct intervention with Palestinians in Gaza seek to protect them from violations of their rights under IHL and IHR laws while at the same time undertake policy advocacy by providing solid evidence that residents of Gaza have a right not just to survive, but to thrive. Gisha has a strong and proven track record in successful advocacy around the ongoing blockade of the Gaza Strip and its impact on individuals' basic human rights. Being an Israeli human rights organization, supporting Gazans' right to freedom of movement, they have better access to and influence on the Israeli public and decision makers. In addition they effectively utilize new media tools to target a broad geographic audience in the wider region and internationally. Gisha will support outcome 1130 to contribute to bringing an enabling environment through continuous advocacy materials and messaging on Israeli blockade and other international stakeholders' unfavorable policies as well as creating change agents within multiplier groups.

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		13,632 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam Québec funding with back donor	2017-07-01 13,632 EUR

Achieved Outcome

5 cases where Oxfam Novib/partners implement recommendations derived from learning trajectories

Realised Output

10 evidence products (track records, cases, evaluations etc.) produced that assess Oxfam Novib's programmes and projects effectiveness and quality

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ID	Projects
A-05387-02	Recovery Support to Vulnerable Farmers
A-05387-03	Recovery Support to Vulnerable Farmers
A-05387-04	CO-506141

Project Information

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