

Project: Union of Agricultural Work Committees

UAWC has extensive experience working with the agricultural sector in the Gaza Strip and has worked on delivering a number of agricultural projects with a range of donors. Having a wide network of offices in the Gaza Strip it is well placed to support the farmers and livestock owners who will be targeted through Output 1, 2 and 4 within the project. Due to activities under output 1, UWAC will bring better representation for farmers in Gaza by working on establishing an agreed union.

During the first The project has actively contributed to the development of the technical capacity of UWAC to adopt innovative methodologies in engagement with livestock owners and it will continue to provide demand driven technical support during the next phase of the project.

Actor: UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTE

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			81,502 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam GB funding with back donor	2017-08-01	89,625 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam GB funding with back donor	2018-11-01	-8,123 EUR

Achieved Outcome

- 0 men living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to increase their productivity and/or income, or to strengthen their bargaining position, ensuring equal benefit to men and women.
- 0 women living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to increase their productivity and/or income, or to strengthen their bargaining position, ensuring equal benefit to men and women.

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 6

ID	Projects
A-05397- 02	Palestinian Trade Center
A-05397- 03	GISHA
A-05397- 04	Small Enterprise Center
A-05397- 06	University College of Applied Sciences
A-05397- 08	CO-Oxfam GB
A-05397- 09	Union of Agricultural Work Committees

Project Information

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Country	Palestinian Territories
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