

Project: Re-use of treated wastewater in Gaza

PARC has substantial experience working on agriculture programmes in Palestine, and have experience of implementing treated wastewater re-use programmes in the West Bank for example Safe and Productive Use of Treated Wastewater and greywater in Palestinian Territories (please see the experience sheets). PARC will lead on the software component of working with farming communities, and will lead the hardware implementation of the irrigation systems in conjunction with targeted farmers. PARC also provides an opportunity to link to SWIM activities in the West Bank.

Actor: PARC

In 1983 a small group of agronomists founded the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC), which has since developed into one of the most important Palestinian non-governmental organisations providing services to poor and marginalised farmers on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, working to make agricultural businesses grow.

PARC's goal is to promote an economic and social climate that would allow the Palestinian agricultural sector to develop sustainably. Another goal is to improve the living standard of Palestinians living in rural areas, especially of poor farming families. PARC provides a broad range of agricultural extension services. It is active in land reclamation and in building rural access roads.

The organisation advocates the improvement of rural women's economic position. It is part of an Oxfam Novib-funded three-year gender-focus program.

In 1991 PARC got an ISO-certification. It was the first and so far only non-governmental organisation in the Arab world to obtain one. It has also developed an impressive strategic ten-year plan for the 1998-2008 period. Together with several other agricultural non-governmental organisations (NGOs) PARC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture, which sees PARC's work as independent and complementary to its own. PARC is active in a network of Palestinian NGOs and a member of the governing committee of the Palestinian NGO-network.

Oxfam Novib has been supporting PARC since 1982. In 1999 Oxfam Novib, ICCO, Christian Aid (UK) and Oxfam Great Britain set up a donor consortium to support PARC. This provides PARC a measure of long-term financial security. It also makes technical and organisational assistance available to PARC in further developing its program.

Financial

Total Budget		460,742 EUR	
Past expenditure	Oxfam GB funding with back donor	2018-01-01	70,564 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam Novib public funds	2018-03-01	50,000 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam GB funding with back donor	2018-12-01	102,850 EUR
Past expenditure	CRA Programme Expenditures Country Office	2018-12-01	51,486 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam America own funds OUS	2018-12-01	30,228 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam GB funding with back donor	2019-03-01	130,542 EUR
Committed expenditure		2020-01-01	19,949 EUR
Committed expenditure		2020-01-01	5,123 EUR

Achieved Outcome

3000 men living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to respond effectively to disasters

4000 women living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to respond effectively to disasters

Realised Output


4500 Men directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities

5000 Women directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities

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A-05526-02	Re-use of treated wastewater in Gaza
A-05526-03	Re-use of treated wastewater in Gaza
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Project Information

AIM	
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