

### Project: Women Counseling and Legal Aid Center

WCLAC is a leading WRO in Ramallah, in this project WCLAC will aim to enhance the prevention of cases GBV/WBI in the West bank through carry out awareness raising workshops for community members and professionals on women human rights in oPt namely in three universities in the WB (Bier Ziet, Al Istqlal and Hebron) and Sharia court lawyers. WCLAC will be part of building informal network/body of CSO that do not have the capacities on dealing with cases of GBV but they have a greater outreach in the WB, WCLAC will contribute towards providing easier access to women survivors of GBV in marginalized areas by taking part in building skills and knowledge of 45 targeted field workers/coordinators from non-WROs in three targeted areas on the legal and social aspects of TAKAMOL (referral system) to help them to give advice to cases of violence about guidance on referral system, as well WCLAC will conduct six field visits to those trainees to provide coaching while working, this will cover the practical aspect of the referral system. This will help to build informal network between WROs and other CSOs in the West Bank which would facilitate the work of both sides. through the work of the CSOs cases of GBV will be identified and will be referred to the best referral pathway, however WCLAC under this project will provide quality legal, social and protection services for women survivors of GBV by providing services, finally WCLAC will invest in developing the capacities of housemothers in their shelter in Jericho and to build the capacity of staff lawyers and service providers to ensure access to services and to ensure better quality of those services.

### Actor: WCLAC Womens Centre for Legal Aid a

The Womens Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC), founded in 1991, aims to address the causes and consequences of gender-based violence within the Palestinian community as well as the gender-specific effects of the increasing militarisation associated with the Israeli occupation. WCLAC combines research, training and lobby (national and international) with direct service provision to female victims of violence. The organisation co-operates with Palestinian grassroots organisations and official institutions in order to build capacities for providing good quality assistance to victims of gender-based violence. WCLAC also gives assistance itself, but only to the most severe or sensitive cases. In addition, the organisation lobbies for new or amended legislation that does not discriminate against women. In 1998, WCLAC was awarded the prestigious French Republic Award for Human Rights for its work on human rights.

### Financial

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| <b>Total Budget</b> |                          | <b>52,500 EUR</b> |
| Past expenditure    | Oxfam Novib public funds | 2018-03-01        |
|                     |                          | 52,500 EUR        |

### Achieved Outcome

- 84 men living in poverty and injustice use their enhanced knowledge and skills to ensure an environment that rejects and prevents VAW and protect victims and survivors.
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- 6 CSOs increasingly participate in or initiate influencing and advocacy efforts to eliminate VAW.






### Realised Output

- 60 men directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities
- 82 women directly supported by Oxfam Novib/partners to enhance their capabilities
- 10 organisations supported with means (financial, knowledge, skills, networks, training etc.) to strengthen capacity in specific areas

### Related 4

| ID         | Projects                                     |
|------------|--|
| A-05551-02 | <b>Women Counseling and Legal Aid Center</b> |
| A-05551-03 | <b>Juzoor</b>                                |
| A-05551-04 | <b>Women Affairs Center</b>                  |
| A-05551-05 | <b>Muntada Jensanya</b>                      |

### Project Information

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| AIM        |      |
| Country    | Palestinian Territories   |
| Start date | 2018-03-01  |
| End date   | 2019-02-28  |
| Status     | Active  |
| Grant      | -   |

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