

The EU 'Investing in people Programme' and Gender Equality

Human and social development: everyone's right

Women, men and children throughout the world must be able to benefit from care and illness prevention, have access to education and culture, and be respected in terms of their rights and needs. Skills development and access to decent work are also included among these rights. It is a question of the lives and well-being of millions of people, as well as the development of their country. This is why the world-wide thematic programme "Investing in people" supports actions in six different areas, which cover nearly all the Millennium Development Goals:

- good health for all;
- education, knowledge and skills;
- **gender equality**;
- other aspects of social and human development such as: employment and social cohesion; youth and children; culture.

The total budget for the "Investing in people" programme is 1 billion euro for the period 2007-2013.

Support to gender equality in the occupied Palestinian territory (OPT)

There is no specific allocation for the OPT under 'Investing in People'. However, a total of 6 contracts have been awarded in calls for proposals launched under the 'Gender Equality' component for the ENPI-South region during the period 2007-2010. For the period 2011-2013, one Call for proposals is foreseen for Gender Equality at the end of 2011.

For further information and updates:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/what/gender/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/how/finance/dci/investing_en.htm

Grants awarded in the oPt under 'Investing in People-Gender equality'

TITLE	START	END	BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT	TARGET GROUPS	LOCATION
Promoting Women's rights, combating violence against women: Building a sustainable legal-health-social service referral system in the Palestinian Territories	01/01/2009	01/01/2012	WOMEN'S CENTRE FOR LEGAL AID & COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION - JUZOOR FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	791,918	Decision makers from the relevant ministries, civil society organisations, networks, coalitions, doctors, nurses, midwives, social workers, police officers, heads of police academy, medical schools, midwifery schools and nursing schools	West Bank
Access to Justice for Poor Women (including awareness on labour rights)	01/02/2009	01/05/2011	PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ASSOCIATION - RELIEF INTERNATIONAL UK	535,526	Lawyers, SME Employers, Local Councils, Labour Unions, Female Workers, CBOs, Government Ministries	Salfeet, Nablus, Bethlehem, Jenin and Hebron, West Bank

Inheritance denied: Combating gender inequality in property rights in Palestine	01/03/2010	01/03/2013	DAN CHURCH AID - EAST JERUSALEM YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) - PALESTINIAN WORKING WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT - WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CENTER	750,000	Women, Women CBOs & their staff, women lawyers, journalists, human rights/women's rights experts, community leaders, CSOs, duty bearers	West Bank and Gaza Strip
I am a woman	01/01/2011	31/12/2012	SHASHAT WOMEN'S CINEMA - WOMEN'S CENTRE FOR LEGAL AID & COUNSELLING - AL AQSA UNIVERSITY	570,425	Youth audiences at universities and community centers, women audiences, social, psychological and legal counselors, viewers of local TV stations	West Bank and Gaza Strip
Promoting peace opportunities through ending exploitation of womens rights in East Jerusalem: a Palestinian- European-Israeli partnership	01/01/2011	01/07/2012	AL-MAQDESE FOR SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - BIMKOM PLANNERS FOR PLANNING RIGHTS - CENTRO STUDI ED INIZIATIVE EUROPEO	320,000	Palestinian women in EJ who suffered and still suffering from house demolitions and, accordingly, forced evictions and displacements.	East Jerusalem

Supporting the efforts of women-based organizations on the elimination of discrimination against women and GBV in the southern area of Gaza Strip	01/01/2011	01/01/2014	BUNIAN ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING, EVALUATION & COMMUNITY STUDIES	379,000	Women CBOs and their audiences, female graduates in law and media, communities in the south of Gaza Strip	Gaza Strip
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