

## EAST JERUSALEM PROGRAMME

The overall objective of the EU's East Jerusalem Programme is based on the European Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process to maintain the viability of the two-state solution with Jerusalem as the future capital of two states. The specific objective of the Programme is to strengthen the resilience of Palestinian East Jerusalem residents and to preserve the Palestinian character of the city.

The East Jerusalem Programme is a multi-sectoral investment that has grown to over 10 million Euros annually. The Programme covers areas ranging from education to health; social inclusion to private sector development; community empowerment to human rights. Through this programme, the EU has worked consistently to support the development of a vibrant and diverse civil society in East Jerusalem. Below is a list of the currently ongoing EU funded actions under the East Jerusalem Programme.



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### LIST OF ONGOING PROJECTS – January 2017

Title	Beneficiary	Partner(s)	Start date	End date	EC Contribution	Description
<b>Promoting Healthy Youth Development in East Jerusalem Location(s)</b>	Save The Children	Bidna Capoeira Arab Studies Society (YDD)	15/08/2013	14/08/2016 (Final reporting ongoing)	1.816.855	To improve the quality of services provided to Palestinian youth and their families in East Jerusalem to develop their full potential and lead drug free lives.
<b>Safeguarding of cultural heritage in the Old City of Jerusalem World Heritage Site</b>	UNDP		01/07/2013	31/03/2017	2.400.000	To contribute to the development and protection of Palestinian Cultural Heritage in the Old City of Jerusalem.
<b>Support to under-privileged households in East-Jerusalem through the reinforcement of their economic capacities</b>	IECD	Al Quds University	15/03/2013	14/08/2016 (Final reporting ongoing)	700.000	To reinforce and develop micro and small enterprises (MSEs) through managerial training and coaching of micro and small entrepreneurs; Improve the living conditions of the women thanks to trainings, job opportunities and income generation activities (including within the "Jerusalem Hills" Cooperative of Al Aizarieh).
<b>Rehabilitation of Dar Al Consul into a Residential and Civic Complex</b>	UN Habitat	Custody of Holy Land Al Quds University	01/01/2014	30/09/2017	2.500.000	To improve the living conditions of Palestinian families in the Old City of Jerusalem and enhancing the Palestinian cultural and civic identity.
<b>Grant Facility for Private Sector Development in East Jerusalem</b>	Sharekat Sundouk Al-Estethmar Al-Falasteni		01/01/2014	31/10/2016	1.887.900	To promote private sector growth and development in East Jerusalem by supporting business enterprises and ventures and contributing to the creation of jobs and business opportunities for its Palestinian population.

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<b>Restoration and Rehabilitation of Housing in Jerusalem's Historic Urban Core</b>	Welfare Association	Center for Development Consultancy	15/08/2013	14/12/2016 (Final reporting ongoing)	1.325.000	To improve the living conditions and protect the habitat of the Jerusalem population by renovating the historic housing stock and upgrading architectural heritage practice according to international standards for restoration.
<b>Advancing the Rights of Vulnerable Children, Youth and Women in East Jerusalem</b>	Heinrich-Boll Stiftung	ACAD ART LAB- Right To Play- War Child NL SAWA	01/09/2014	31/08/2017	2.970.016	To improve social, psychosocial, economic and cultural opportunities and well-being for vulnerable children, youth and women in occupied East Jerusalem.
<b>PURE – Productivity and Urban Renewal in East Jerusalem</b>	UNDP		01/11/2015	30/04/2018	5.000.000	To improve economic growth and secure social equity and cohesion through a sustainable urban revitalization of the commercial areas of East Jerusalem.
<b>Fostering Socio-Economic Empowerment and Protection of Vulnerable Palestinian Communities in East Jerusalem</b>	CISP	Burj Al Luq Luq Social Center	01/04/2015	31/03/2018	849.850	To contribute to strengthen the resilience of Palestinian East Jerusalem residents and preserve the Palestinian character of the city. Foster social and economic empowerment of most neglected communities and vulnerable groups (children, youth, women) in the Old City.
<b>The Alternative City</b>	Palestinian Art Court Al Hoash (R.A.) Association	Jerusalem Economy Development Group	01/01/2015	31/12/2016	968.176	To enhance the living situation of Jerusalemites and preserve the Palestinian identity of East Jerusalem through urban, commercial and community development of the area around Al-Zahra Street.

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<b>People with Disabilities in East Jerusalem enjoy Improved Living Conditions</b>	Diakonia I	JCDC Society of St. Yves Catholic Centre for Human rights	01/01/2015	31/12/2017	1.347.644	To promote and contribute to increased realization of the rights and entitlements of adults and children with disabilities from East Jerusalem.
<b>Information, Counselling and Legal assistance for the Protection of Palestinians Affected by or at Risk of Forced Displacement</b>	Norwegian Refugee Council Stiftelsen Flyktninghjelpen	Society of St. Yves Catholic Center for Human rights	01/05/2015	30/04/2017	1.499.988	To protect Palestinian Housing, Land and Property (HLP) rights. Beneficiaries are empowered and capacity of lawyers and other humanitarian professionals on HLP rights is enhanced. Policies and practices causing displacement are highlighted, challenged and ultimately changed.
<b>Improvement of environment and hygiene conditions of the Community of Shuafat refugee camp</b>	CESVI	Overseas UNRWA	01/04/2016	31/03/2019	1.400.000	To contribute to enhance the environmental conditions for the population of Shufat refugee camp and improve the SWM system and environmental practices.
<b>Promoting Change and Youth leadership in East Jerusalem</b>	Dan Church Aid	PalVision	15/02/2016	14/02/2019	1.495.377	To support change for Jerusalemites living in East Jerusalem (EJ) by promoting community leadership and advocating for the political, social and economic rights of Jerusalemites under IHL.
<b>Protect the rights and improve resilience of vulnerable communities in</b>	Stichting Oxfam Novib	WCLAC PMRS PARC PCC	01/05/2016	30/04/2019	2.500.000	To revive Palestinian civil society organization's presence in East Jerusalem and mobilize communities in the 5 neighbourhoods to actively participate in improving their access to and protection of their social, political and economic

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<b>East Jerusalem</b>		Jerusalem Coalition				rights.
<b>Inclusive education intervention for East Jerusalem children</b>	Terre des Hommes Italia	Al Quds University	16/05/2016	15/05/2019	1.103.000	To contribute to the achievement of the right to education for Arab-Palestinian children in East Jerusalem. Improve the quality of primary and preschool education in East Jerusalem with an inclusive perspective.
<b>Connecting professional education with employment opportunities: improving TVET sector quality in East Jerusalem</b>	COOPI	Al-Saraya Centre League of Vocational Education and Training Association	19/05/2016	18/05/2019	1.472.900	To contribute to ameliorate the socio-economic life of young men and women in East Jerusalem. Improve the professional skills of the youth workforce in East Jerusalem, thereby enabling youngsters to take advantages and opportunities in the labour market.
<b>Rehabilitation of the Terra Sancta School Centre</b>	Custody Of The Holy Land		01/09/2016	29/09/2019	1.750.000	To enhance and develop the quality of education and to improve the services provided by Terra Sancta School for the local community in East Jerusalem.