



CENTER FOR WOMEN'S LEGAL RESEARCH AND CONSULTING (CWLRC)

Field of Activity

Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence (GBV)

Vision and mission

CWLRC works to formulate the **legal and social vision where women are equal to men** in building a Palestinian Society based on democracy. To achieve this, CWLRC **develop and empower the legal and social status of women** to achieve their rights in all aspects of life.

ACTIVITIES

CWLRC program and activities focus on 3 main areas: 1) Conducting **research and studies** of legal aspect so as attain harmony between national legislations and international standards of human rights in general and for women rights in particular. 2) Protect women before the national court by providing **legal counseling**. 3) **Conducting awareness, education and training** program that contributes to raising awareness on democracy, human rights and women rights in particular, and combat legal illiteracy in the Palestinian society.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Holistic Protection Services for Women and Girls victims of violence in Gaza City (Al Krama, Beach Camp, Shiekh Radwan, Al Jalaa, Saftawi).
- ❖ Empowering capacities and protection of women and girls' survivors of GBV, improve their resilience to claim their rights and actively participate with an active inclusive role within their families and communities by improving gender relations and roles.
- ❖ Enhanced the public and institutional knowledge and awareness on causes of GBV towards changing the deeply rooted gender norms.
- ❖ Increased quality of shelter protection services provided to women victims of violence in Palestine by Improving Standard Operations Procedures (SOPs) utilized for shelters case management and equip staff member of service providers to offer gender responsive services to vulnerable women and girls.



Country: OPT



Year of foundation:

2006



Areas of intervention:

Gaza and North Governorate; ARA in targeted localities including (Biet Hanon, Biet Lahyia, Jabalya, El Msader)



STAFF: 25 staff

members, 22 are women



Network: AMAL

Coalition to Combat Violence Against Women; The National Campaign for Women's Political Participation; Alimony Fund Committee; National Campaign of Family Law; General Union of Palestinian Women; Palestinian Non-governmental organizations; Protection Cluster, GBV and LTF; National committee to develop the NAP framework and its interventions; Women committee CEDAW shadow report



Website:

<http://www.cwlr.ps/en/>

CWLRC's Contributions to
Naseej's workstreams:

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Service Delivery



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CWLRC's activities supported by Naseej: an overview

Project title: Improving accessibility to multisectoral services for women and girls survivors of violence

Locations



Gaza and North Governorate;
ARA in targeted localities
including (Biet Hanon, Biet
Lahya, Jabalya, El Msader)

Budget



€ 116.189

Timeframe



April 2021
April 2022

Naseej's workstreams

Stream 1 (Services Delivery)

Strengthening support and referral services and reporting systems for women and girls GBV survivors



Stream 2 (Community Engagement)

Transforming the social norms that perpetuate GBV with a special focus on youth engagement

Stream 3 (Policy Change)

Strengthening development and implementation of national GBV legislation



Provide health, legal, and psychosocial support services to SGBV survivors

Remote multi sectoral counseling for 500 women and girl, legal consultation for 500 cases, legal aid for 70 representation/mediation, case management support to 100 survivors of violence, and refers 70 cases in need of multipurpose protection services. Providing temporary shelter assistance to 15 SGBV survivors.

One Safe space in Hayat Center for SGBV survivors



The center will be a safe place to conduct group counseling weekly sessions on psychosocial support, capacity building and raising awareness of sexual violence, reporting and accessing services for **40 women and girls**. Self-Protection from physical abuse trainings with peer-to-peer approach.



2 training programs with 30 staff members of CBOs

Improving CBO's staff capacity about Hayat's SOP's referral system and raising awareness on sexual abuse and SGBV.

Raising Awareness of the communities on SGBV support services



Produce 2 YouTube **videos** on SGBV. Give guidance on available GBV Services with an SMS campaign. **Radio spot** to increase accessibility of GBV Services. Info graphic photos designed and shared through social media. Conduct **50 raising awareness** sessions on GBV recovery from violence.



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Against Women and Girls in the MENA Region

