

Field of Activity

Inclusion and resilience of people with disabilities and Gender Based Violence (GBV).

Vision and mission







QADER strives to create innovative social models that enhances the **inclusion, protection, and resilience of persons with disabilities** in accordance with national laws and international human rights standards. QADER's overall objective are **strengthening the role and commitment of official Palestinian institutions** towards the fulfillment, respect, and protection of persons with disabilities' rights. Promoting social and behavior change in local communities in support of the inclusion and protection of persons with disabilities. Enhancing the role and performance of civil society and local authorities towards responding to the needs of persons with disabilities within an inclusive approach. Enhancing the Economic participation of persons with disabilities

ACTIVITIES

QADER program and activities are highly focused on **empowering people with disabilities** including women and girls by enhancing their economic participation. It also highlights the importance of civil society and local authorities towards responding to the needs of persons with disabilities within an inclusive approach.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **5 CBOs** implemented outreach campaigns and initiatives to promote the rights of women and girls with disabilities.
- ❖ Training workshops to improve institutional capacity for women victim of violence for **110 family protection & Juvenile units (police), 30 Ministry of Social Affairs** relevant staff and directorates' level, in both women and women with disabilities, **20 shelters'** employee, and **30 participants**.
- ❖ Conduct a specialized training session about Women's Rights, Gender Equality, Disability Inclusion, Advocacy, and Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA), targeting women and girls with disabilities.

	Country: OPT
	Year of foundation: 2008
	Areas of intervention: Governorates of Hebron, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem – East Jerusalem, Gaza, Rafah, Khan Younes.
	STAFF: 24 employees, 17 are women
	Network: Palestinian Disability Coalition, CEDAW Coalition, Al-Muntada: Civil Society Forum for combating violence against women, Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in the Arab World -ANSA, Palestinian National Alliance for the Employment of Persons with Disabilities, Civil society Team for Enhancing Public Budget Transparency, The Coalition for Social and Economic Rights "Adala", Civic Coalition for Monitoring the Legislative Process
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QADER's Contributions to Naseej's workstreams

- 1 Service Delivery**
- 2 Community Engagement**

QADER's activities supported by Naseej: an overview

Project title: "Erada" Enhancing the protection of women and girls with disabilities from SGBV

Locations



Governorates of Hebron, Bethlehem and Jericho

Budget



€ 148.940

Timeframe



March 2021
August 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



Establish hotline for women and girls with disabilities (WGwD) and/or SGBV

Procurement and installation of hotlines devices and software, conduct a training for hotline operators and develop standard operating procedures (SoP) for the hotline. It will serve as complaint mechanism for GBV survivors, in addition to provide legal and psychosocial counselling for women and girls with disabilities.

Provide psychosocial and legal counseling services for 50 WGwD and 150 SGBV survivors

The counselling services will be provided through a professional multi-disciplinary team with legal, psychosocial, GBV, and disability background.



2 Stage Talk show for social leaders, influencers and role models

In collaboration with UN women initiative, stage talk shows based on story telling approach where social leaders, influencers and role models share their personal stories to inspire and reflect on affecting social norms with the audience.

Awareness raising campaign for WGwD on referral system and SGBV services

Producing and broadcast **2 radio spots, 2 short videos** and 5 key messages videos on combating SGBV for WGwD.



5 radio talk show episodes on SGBV against women and girls with disabilities

Through local radio, addressing various issues related to protection and SGBV, discrimination against WGwD in employment, participation in labor market, and role of the family in protection from violence.

Capacity building training for 24 young male and females including people with disabilities

4 youth groups will be trained on: Basic concepts about disability and their rights; Advocacy campaigns to protect WGwD from gender and disability based violence; Planning initiatives; Strengthening the protection mechanisms from violence to persons with disabilities; The role of social networking platforms in lobbying and advocacy, and the use of these initiatives to incite societal change.



Initiatives to change social norms and behavior on SGBV and WGwD

Providing the technical, logistical, and financial support to the 4 youth groups to plan and implement initiatives with the aim of influencing social norms, social and behavior change on SGBV against WGwD.



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