Field of Activity
Gender Equality and women’s empowerment

Vision and mission
Witness Center's mission is to create a Palestinian Society that believes in human rights values and ensure the Palestinian Political Regime to be responsive for youth, women and marginalized community’s needs and perceptions.
Witness Center's overall goals are:

- **Enhance youth role, women engagement and marginalized communities in decision** and planning process in terms of public life.
- Providing young people with knowledge, skills, tools improving their capacities and efficiency.
- Bridging the gap between young people and marginalized communities with decision makers.

ACTIVITIES
Witness Center's program and activities are highly focused on empowering the role of women by creating and providing opportunities to lead and build leadership skills. They give importance of women’s role through awareness raising activities and building their capacity.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Creation of a structured education format for 30 leader women to be active and autonomous through the formation of a Female Network. Having acknowledge the “Witness Center”- Shahid as a point of reference in Nablus for YPS (Youth, Peace, Security).
- Implementation of a platform for youth and women in the old city to gain knowledge and discuss about health, women rights and gender equality.
- Production of educational materials on alternative narrative on women’s issues, highlighting media educational role in reducing rumors and misinformation on women related content.
Witness Center’s activities supported by Naseej: an overview

**Project title: Women lead**

**Locations**

Nablus Governorate

**Budget**

€ 50,000

**Timeframe**

May 2021 - July 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

**Raising awareness on the narrative on GBV**

Develop a handbook focusing on sensitivity of speech among the GBV to be used by journalists and activists. Brainstorming session led by Shahid for all actors including journalists, women based organizations, related stakeholders, followed by a launching session of the handbook.

**Training courses on protection**

Capacity building training dedicated to protection, the Palestinian national referral system and case management for 5 CBOs and CSOs with 12 participants per group.

**Raising awareness training on women rights**

Raising awareness on women rights and access to services for GBV survivors, targeting 180 women beneficiaries of the CBOs and CSOs to improve the knowledge needed to face challenges and build their capacity to enhance their influencing role as women leads in their communities.

**Monitoring and advice from a Steering Committee**

Witness will benefit of quarterly meeting with a Steering Committee, which include Ministry of Social Development (MoSD), actors of the GBV cluster and women platforms, in order to monitor and receive advice for a better implementation of the project activities.