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BANK OF PALESTINE

Our Responsibility is to Serve our Community

2017



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Vision

We seek to achieve a thriving and sustainable society that promotes the spirit of giving and public ethics in all sectors.

Goals

- 1 To contribute to the improvement of education at all levels.
- 2 To contribute to creating a society that is free from diseases.
- 3 To promote the spirit of participation, giving and volunteering for all.
- 4 To promote the status of women and support their equality in terms of rights and duties.
- 5 To contribute to the development of a strong economy and a sustainable society.
- 6 To combat poverty and promote the values of work and productivity among youth.
- 7 To promote the role of youth creativity and innovation.

Introduction

Companies consider Corporate Social Responsibility an important pillar in their social activities because it links them to their communities and enables them to integrate in the process of addressing health and education issues, combatting poverty, assisting social sectors, empowering women, and contributing to economic development in all fields and at all levels.

Accordingly, Bank of Palestine has worked on building a network of local relations with civil society organizations to assist and complement roles and reach less advantaged sectors of Palestinian society as part of its corporate social responsibility strategy, and allocated approximately 5% of its annual profits to serve this purpose.

Year after year, this strategy was developed and implemented on the ground, allowing Bank of Palestine to acquire an extensive experience in dealing with humanitarian issues and addressing health problems owing to its continuous partnership with civil society organizations in Palestine. The bank aspires that these partnerships grow even more to achieve its goals towards building a better future.

Chairman of the Board Speech

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am delighted to present to you a copy of Bank of Palestine's activities in the field of corporate social responsibility during 2017. This report reflects a promising aspect of the bank's contributions that support the local community, promote the concept of corporate social responsibility, contribute to the improvement of education and health services, promote culture, heritage and the arts, promote activities related to humanitarian endeavors, economic development and women empowerment, and contribute to responding to the needs of our community, apart from the banking services that we offer.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Department at Bank of Palestine was established a few years ago to serve the Palestinian people and community. The bank has allocated approximately 5% of its annual profits to community development. The bank also focused on encouraging its employees to promote volunteering activities through the many and different developmental projects and human endeavors implemented with partner organizations .



The year 2017 witnessed the implementation of several developmental projects whereby the bank continued to support the Wajd program, which was designed to assist orphans of the recent aggression on the Gaza Strip in the fields of education, health and training. In the field of sports, the bank continued to sponsor women's football, and in the field of education, it continued to support the Zamala Fellowship Program, which benefited 140 multidisciplinary researchers and academics from 14 Palestinian universities. In addition, the bank launched two huge campaigns in support of health: the first aimed at decreasing cases of diabetes, while the second campaign was to spread awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer among women, which became an annual tradition that contributed to saving many women from this disease. Through sponsoring these projects and activities, the bank aimed to promote the concept of sustainability and encourage both organizations and citizens to adopt methods that protect the environment and use sustainable tools while performing farming, agriculture and other activities.

The aforementioned activities that were implemented by the bank as part of its corporate social responsibility in responding to humanitarian and professional needs, played an important role in promoting the trust of citizens in the services provided by the bank.

We pledge to do our utmost best to serve our community in order to achieve a thriving nation and a bright future for our children and youth.

May God bless you

Hashim Shawa
Chairman



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Bank of Palestine continued to provide social contributions and support towards developmental projects within various sectors in Palestine and abroad, in line with the Bank's values to support sustainable social responsibility programs. Due to the increasing needs of the society and the Bank's desire to support more developmental projects in Palestine, the Bank allocated approximately 5% of its annual profits to support corporate social responsibility projects in all fields .

The Bank focuses its contributions on various sectors, including education, youth empowerment, innovation, sports, health and environment, arts and culture, development, economic affairs and diaspora relations, humanitarian aid in addition to women empowerment .

The Bank also encourages its employees to engage in voluntary work, through the developmental projects and humanitarian initiatives led by the Bank and its partners .

Education, Youth and Innovation

This sector is among the major pillars that contribute to the development of countries and the promotion of their cultivated presence around the world. Bank of Palestine revealed noticeable interest in supporting youth and their innovations so that they have the largest share of contributions. It supported youth endeavors and encouraged them to innovate, develop, lead and increase their knowledge through information, as well as practice creative thinking and keep up with state-of-the-art developments taking place in the world around them.

These contributions managed to bear fruits and opened new horizons, and promoted the educational path of Palestinian youth at all levels so that they could work effectively and become able to take on the responsibility to have considerable positive impact on our societies on the economic, social, cultural and artistic levels.

Following are some of the most important educational projects supported by the bank during 2017:



Continuing to implement the Zamala Fellowship Program

This program was launched by the bank with an aim to contribute to developing education and educational staff at Palestinian universities by sending them on fellowship programs that incorporate vocational visits and training in order to raise the level of their performance and enable them to steer students and integrate them in the labor market and respond to much-needed human capacities. Program beneficiaries until last year included a total of 140 researchers and academics from 14 Palestinian universities specialized in different fields, including human sciences, economics and literature, among many others. The first Zamala Conference was held in early 2017, and focused on the program's success stories and future vision towards developing the program and promote the level of higher education in harmony with the Palestinian job market.

Other contributions in the education, youth empowerment and innovation sector include the following

1. Bank of Palestine continued to support Mahmoud Abbas Foundation that provides educational scholarships to high school students in Lebanon with outstanding achievements .
2. As part of the Periodic Maintenance of Governmental Schools in Gaza Strip Project, in cooperation with the United National Development Program, the bank celebrated the completion of work in five governmental schools .
3. Bank of Palestine sponsored the “Hand in Hand” project that was established by the Birzeit University Friends Association for the production of simple handicrafts that are marketed in the Palestinian private sector. This is an income-generating project that assists students with limited income.



4. Support for the Gaza Sky Geeks, which is a leading incubator of co-working space, a startup accelerator, and technology educational hub that prepares developers and entrepreneurs in Gaza to compete on an international level. The bank provided its sponsorship for the programming academy to support innovative Palestinian youth activities in Gaza, as well as train them, develop their capacities and transform their thoughts into reality. The bank provided a donation for the complete furnishing of the Dar El - Tifl kindergarten in the city of Jerusalem .
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6. With funding from the European Union and contribution from Bank of Palestine, the Faisal Hussein Foundation implemented a program for comprehensive development in 15 schools in Jerusalem. The program aims to secure quality education for East Jerusalemites and create youth who are able to contribute to a democratic society that supports diversity, equality, gender and human rights, and youth who are able to build on scientific research, compete internationally in the fields of arts and sciences and use and develop modern technology .
7. The Bank continued to support Injaz Palestine, which is an organization that aims to promote economic opportunities for Palestinian youth by providing a series of educational training programs in the field of economics taught by female and male volunteers from the private sector. These trainings are provided at schools and universities in all geographic areas .

Among our partners in the Education, Youth Empowerment and Innovation sector



Injaz Palestine

Injaz Palestine is a Palestinian institution which aims to promote economic opportunities for Palestinian youth through the provision of a series of economic training programs of a professional nature, implemented in schools and universities by female and male volunteers from the private sector. Every year, approximately 30,000 students in 171 schools across Palestine receive training. The program targets 29 universities and colleges and 25 youth centers, with the assistance of 600 volunteers from the private sector.



Birzeit University Friends Association

The association was established in Ramallah in 1993 as a supporting and funding source for Birzeit University and its students morally, financially and educationally. It is an association of a select group of business people, economists, academicians, managers and professionals from the Palestinian local community who were handpicked by the association's board of trustees and directors.

Sports

Sports contribute tremendously to the promotion of Palestinian civilization in various countries around the world considering it a common language between people. Bank of Palestine provided its support and sponsorship for this rather important sector, which includes sports clubs, championships and tournaments between Palestinian teams and international teams. Following are some of the most important sports projects supported by the bank during 2017:



Women's Football

Last year, Bank of Palestine granted its sponsorship for the women's football team, a sponsorship for the semi - finals of AFC Women's Asian Cup, the participation of the first team in the Asian Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, the participation of the Jerusalem girls team, under the age of 12 years, in the Norwegian Cup Championship, among many others. These initiatives are harmonious with the bank's policy to promote the participation of Palestinian women and support them in all fields of life.



Other contributions in the sports sector include the following

1. Sponsored the activities of the “2017 Moon under the Sea ” marathon in Jericho.
2. Sponsored the participation of a youth delegation for the De La Salle Sports Club in Jerusalem in the FISEC 2017 sports tournament in Italy.
3. Continued its support for Al Hilal Club in Jerusalem.
4. Provided its support for the Gaza Sports Club.
5. Sponsored the Fifth Palestinian Marathon that involved the participation of almost 6,000 runners.
6. Granted a donation for Al Nasr sports club.

Among our partners in the sports sector



The Palestinian Football Association

The Palestinian Football Association is the governing body for football in the State of Palestine. It was first founded in 1928, and in 1998, when the Palestinian Authority was established. The football association managed to revive its activities and join the Asian Football Cup. The association works on developing the performance of persons working in the sports sector, as well as their administrative and technical capacities at all levels. It also strives to achieve qualitative change in the reality of Palestinian football and find grounds to benefit from the efforts conducted by the Ministry of Education in the field of school sports, and also achieve qualitative transformation in the level of results achieved by Palestinian teams at the level of the Arab World and internationally

Health and Environment

During 2017, Bank of Palestine continued to strongly contribute to the health sector and the protection of the environment, since they both form a rather important and sustainable sector for the lives of citizens and have great benefits on the long term and at a national level. Following are some of the most important health projects supported by the bank during 2017:

“ Control your diabetes before it controls you ” Campaign

Bank of Palestine, in cooperation with Juzoor for Health and Social Development, launched a huge national awareness diabetes campaign. This initiative has come to shed light on Diabetes as a main challenge that confronts the world especially in Palestine considering that 1 out of 4 persons is vulnerable to being diagnosed with diabetes. The campaign aimed at developing health awareness tools on a national scale, considering that 10% of the Palestinian population suffer from the disease, which is the number four cause of death in Palestine after heart disease, cancer and cerebral circulation disorders. The campaign was launched during a press conference that was held at the bank headquarters, and involved the implementation of several awareness activities at some of the bank branches and the various media outlets .





Other contributions in the Health and Environment sector include the following

1. Continuing to provide support for the United Palestinian Appeal for the second year in a row, following the inauguration of two operating rooms specialized in performing surgeries for the face, jaws and skull at the Palestinian Medical Complex .
2. Donation for the Palestinian Red Crescent Society volunteers at the Bethany / Ezariya Municipality.
3. The bank continued to grant donations for Baytuna Center part of the Patient's Friends Society –Jerusalem .
4. Donation for Khalid Al Hasan Cancer and Bone Marrow Transplant Center .
5. Donation for Makassed Hospital .
6. Sponsorship for a charitable event for the East Jerusalem Hospitals Network .
7. Through an agreement with the Ramallah Convention in the United States, the Bank sponsored a medical mission that comes to Palestine annually to perform all types of surgeries alongside Palestinian doctors .
8. Through its partnership with Makassed Islamic Charitable Society, the bank sponsored an event to celebrate the performance of 1,000 open heart surgeries for children .

Among our partners in the in the health and environment sector



The Ramallah Municipality

The Ramallah Municipality was established in 1908, and has been contributing the development and promotion of the city through its work in the various fields, including the organization of the city in accordance with an organizational structure, maintaining beauty and cleanliness, establishing, monitoring and managing parks, spaces and gardens, maintaining public health, preserving public safety, organizing transportation, protecting historic buildings, encouraging cultural, sports and social activities, and cooperating with relevant stakeholders.

United Palestinian Appeal (UPA)

UPA was established in 1978 in the state of New York by Palestinian businessmen and professionals from the diaspora community. It was the first charitable organization that was managed professionally, and aimed to support Palestinian people and contribute to promoting their economic and social status. The organization also aims to decrease the suffering of Palestinians living in the West Bank, Gaza and refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan, and contribute to a long term economic, social and cultural development in various Palestinian communities.



Arts and Culture

Cultural plays a significant role in the advancement and development of societies and in pushing them to flourish in the various scientific, intellectual, and literary fields. Culture is one of the strong pillars of Palestinian identity and plays an important role in preserving the legacy of our ancestors. Based on that, the bank promotes and supports cultural activities in Palestine by providing sponsorships for various cultural activities, festivals and exhibitions, which strongly root our identity and preserve our memory, as well as honor our innovators, creative minds and poets. Following are some of the most important cultural projects supported by the bank during 2017:



Support for the Palestinian Museum

As part of its support for the Palestinian Museum, the bank supported an exhibition entitled “ Jerusalem Lives,” which involved the participation of 47 local and international artists who exhibited a special collection of artistic productions and works, as well as visual and audio material. The exhibition aimed to stir an artistic movement around the city of Jerusalem, and was based on the following four sections: the first is the outbreak of globalization and its effects and restrictions in the city of Jerusalem; the second included a selection of Palestinian, Arab and international artworks that were especially produced to be exhibited at the museums gardens; the third section aimed to support seven civil society and community Jerusalem based organizations that are marginalized and threatened and assist them in achieving their needs; the fourth and last section was based on the production of knowledge through several events, among them open days, artistic workshops for children and families, and other activities.





Other contributions in the arts and culture sector include the following

1. Support for the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music: the bank continued to support the conservatory by sponsoring several cultural and musical concerts, among which are a concert for the Palestinian National Orchestra and the Swiss Philharmonic Orchestra in Birzeit, Ramallah and the Dominican Church in Jerusalem, as well as the Christmas Nights Festival and the Sea and Freedom Concert.
2. Sponsorship for the Palestinian Festival of Literature, PalFest 2017, which includes presentations of cultural life in Palestine .
3. Bank of Palestine continued to support the Yabous Cultural Center, which is considered a cultural investment that aims to build and deeply root the Palestinian national identity in the heart of Jerusalem, to promote and engrain the level of Arab cultural presence in the city.
4. Continuous contribution for activities implemented by El Funoun Palestinian Popular Dance Troupe .
5. As part of the cultural and educational exchange program in partnership with the American Federation of Ramallah Palestine, the bank sponsored a delegation of academics coming from the United States to Palestine .
6. In partnership with Dar Al Kalima University College for Arts and Culture, Bank of Palestine continued to sponsor Ismail Shammout Award in Fine Arts and the Karima Aboud Photography Award .

Among our partners in the arts and culture sector



El Funoun Palestinian Popular Dance Troupe

El Funoun Palestinian Popular Dance Troupe was established in 1979. It is an art group that derives its inspiration from human artistic heritage in general and Arab Palestinian heritage in particular, to build music and dance works that bring together authenticity and modernity through which performing arts develop in Palestine, and contribute to developing the Palestinian cultural identity and create change among people and society through beautiful art performances.



Yabous Cultural Center

The Yabous Cultural Center seeks to develop arts that are in harmony with national aspirations and human values, develop and create a better social, cultural, moral and human environment that is based on diversity and mutual respect, and that encourages investment in humankind, confirms the Palestinian national identity in Palestine and the city of Jerusalem, and creates opportunities for work and modernization while mainly focusing on youth and children.

Development, Economic Affairs and Diaspora Relations

Development is practiced on many levels in Palestine, and branched to establish plans for projects that aim to promote growth and decrease the level of unemployment. Outside Palestine, the bank managed to reach out to the Diaspora communities and provide support for activities that attract Palestinians in the Diaspora, as well as investors from the Arab World in order to achieve a qualitative transformation at the level of developing the economy and other projects. Following are some of the most important development, economic affairs and diaspora community projects supported by the bank during 2017:

Al Bayyara Project

Bank of Palestine continued to implement Al Bayyara Parks project in all cities within the Palestinian governorates, to provide a safe place for children that responds to their entertainment needs and physical health. The project is implemented with contribution from several organizations in Palestine and abroad, among them the Welfare Association and Muna and Bassem Hishmeh Foundation. Up until now, a total of 29 parks have been established in 11 Palestinian governorates, and several entertainment activities have been implemented in many of these parks.





Other contributions in the development, economic affairs and diaspora relations sector include the following

1. Continued support for the Palestine Economic Policy Research Center – MAS, which works in the field of economic development and promoting public participation in decision-making processes and economic and social policies in Palestine .
2. Sponsorship for the “know thy heritage” project, which involved the addition of 30 male and female youth from seven countries around the world as part of the bank’s partnership with the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation .
3. Sponsorship for the Palestinian Diaspora Convention in partnership with The American Federation of Ramallah Palestine .
4. Continued sponsorship for the “Al Maqlubeh” event in Chile, whose funds go in support of children’s projects and initiatives in Palestine .
5. Sponsorship for the General Personnel Council joint international conference entitled “ Public Management Reform Under Austerity Measures, which was implemented in cooperation with the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) and the Middle East & North Africa Public Administration Research network (MENAPAR).
6. Continued support for the Institute for Palestine Studies .
7. Donation for Baytuna house for the elderly, which is part of Caritas – Jerusalem .

Among our partners in the development, economic affairs and diaspora relations sector include the following



The Welfare Association (Taawon)

The Welfare Association was established in Geneva in 1983 as a nonprofit civil society organization during difficult times confronted by Palestinian in Palestine and in the Diaspora as a result of the occupation. The aim of the association is to support and promote the resistance of the Palestinian people. Its work is focused on the empowerment of Palestinian individuals, the promotion of the concept of identity, freedom, democracy and all human values, the preservation of heritage its unique status, and the launch of creativities among youth, women and children, while providing equal opportunities to all sectors of Palestinian society to activate these capacities in a distinguished and innovative manner, and overcomes obstacles imposed by the occupation on all aspects of Palestinian life.



The Palestine Economic Policy Research Center – MAS

MAS was established in May 1994 as an independent nonprofit national Palestinian organization for applied research in the field of economic issues and policies and their social dimension. What makes MAS special is that since its establishment, it managed to publish over 290 studies, and that it is committed to independence, academic life and diligence in producing quality research and economic analysis, and the rising role it plays in economic development in Palestine.

Humanitarian Aid

During 2017, the bank continued to make humanitarian contributions within and outside Palestine. It adopted several programs and projects, established partnerships with charitable organizations and community organizations that care for orphans, children and persons with disabilities, and provided assistance to social cases. Following are some of the most important humanitarian aid projects supported by the bank during 2017:

Sponsorship for the WAJD program for children orphaned during the last aggression on Gaza



The bank provided its sponsorship for the Wajd program, which was designed to assist orphans of the 2014 aggression on the Gaza Strip. The program aims to provide comprehensive and sustainable care to approximately 2,128 children who either lost one parent or their entire family as a result of the aggression. The program funds support education, health, training and rehabilitation, as well as other domains. The Welfare Association implements this project with support from the Qatar Development Fund, Bank of Palestine and Hashim Ata Shawa Charitable Fund



Other contributions in the humanitarian aid sector

1. Organizing several Iftars during the holy month of Ramadan for orphans from several cities in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
2. Continuing the charitable partnership with Give Palestine Association, which provides humanitarian services in various Palestinian governorates.



Among Our partners in the humanitarian aid sector include the following



Caritas Jerusalem

Caritas is a humanitarian developmental organization that implements social services in the Holy Land. It was established in 1967, and over the years, it managed to grow and assume many responsibilities until it became what it is today: an organization that works with more than 30,000 beneficiaries coming from thousands of disadvantaged families living in the occupied territories.



Give Palestine Association

Give Palestine is a nonprofit organization that implements aid and cultural programs. With help from a group of volunteers, the organization managed to create a voluntary civil society organization that gives and mobilizes a large number of volunteers to perform a large chunk of services provided by the aid society.

Women Empowerment

Bank of Palestine grants special attention to women and implements projects that encourage them to actively participate in social and economic life. In addition to launching banking and financial programs that assist women to access the economy, the bank also implemented awareness campaigns in the cultural, health, social and other fields, which reflect positively on all sectors of society. The bank believes that the development of communities is achieved through the empowerment of women and allowing them to play a bigger role in social and economic life. Following are some of the most important women empowerment projects supported by the bank during 2017:

Launching the October Campaign for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer

With sponsorship from Bank of Palestine and the Felestineya Program, the Joint Arab Awareness Campaign for the early detection of breast cancer was launched under the title “You complete us Get screened and reassure us.” The campaign was launched in cooperation with Dunya Women’s Cancer Center – a subsidiary of the Health Works Committee, and the Aid and Hope Program for Cancer Patient Care Campaign activities included the launch event in Nablus, a marathon in Gaza, and sponsorship of the second Pink Women’s Marathon for raising the level of awareness about the early detection of breast cancer and combatting it. In addition, a dinner was held in Gaza city during the month of October.



Other contributions in the in the women empowerment sector include

1. Rehabilitation of children playground so as to provide safe and comfortable spaces for them in cooperation with the **Jericho Women Charitable Society**.

Among our partners in the women empowerment sector include the following

Aid and Hope Program for Cancer Patient Care

This is a Palestinian nonprofit health social organization that was established in Gaza nine years ago. It provides assistance to all types of patients, especially women suffering from breast cancer. The organization is the first of its kind in Palestine and works on improving the quality of life of women cancer patients. It provides services to over 3,500 women through a mental and social support program and the provision of palliative care, in addition to the implementation of awareness programs that address the importance of the early detection of breast cancer, the provision of alternative industrial supplies and certain types of special medications.



The Jericho Women Charitable Society

It was established in 1963 through an initiative by a group of women particularly interested in charitable work, in order to promote their status and become prominent national figures who contribute to all services in society in accordance with the stages of social growth and change. The society aims to create balanced families that are healthy, financially capable and mentally stable, support women and promote their role in society, involve women in decision making processes, raise their level of education, involve them in the process of social integration, provide them legal and social awareness and guidance, protect them from social violence and target disadvantaged women.



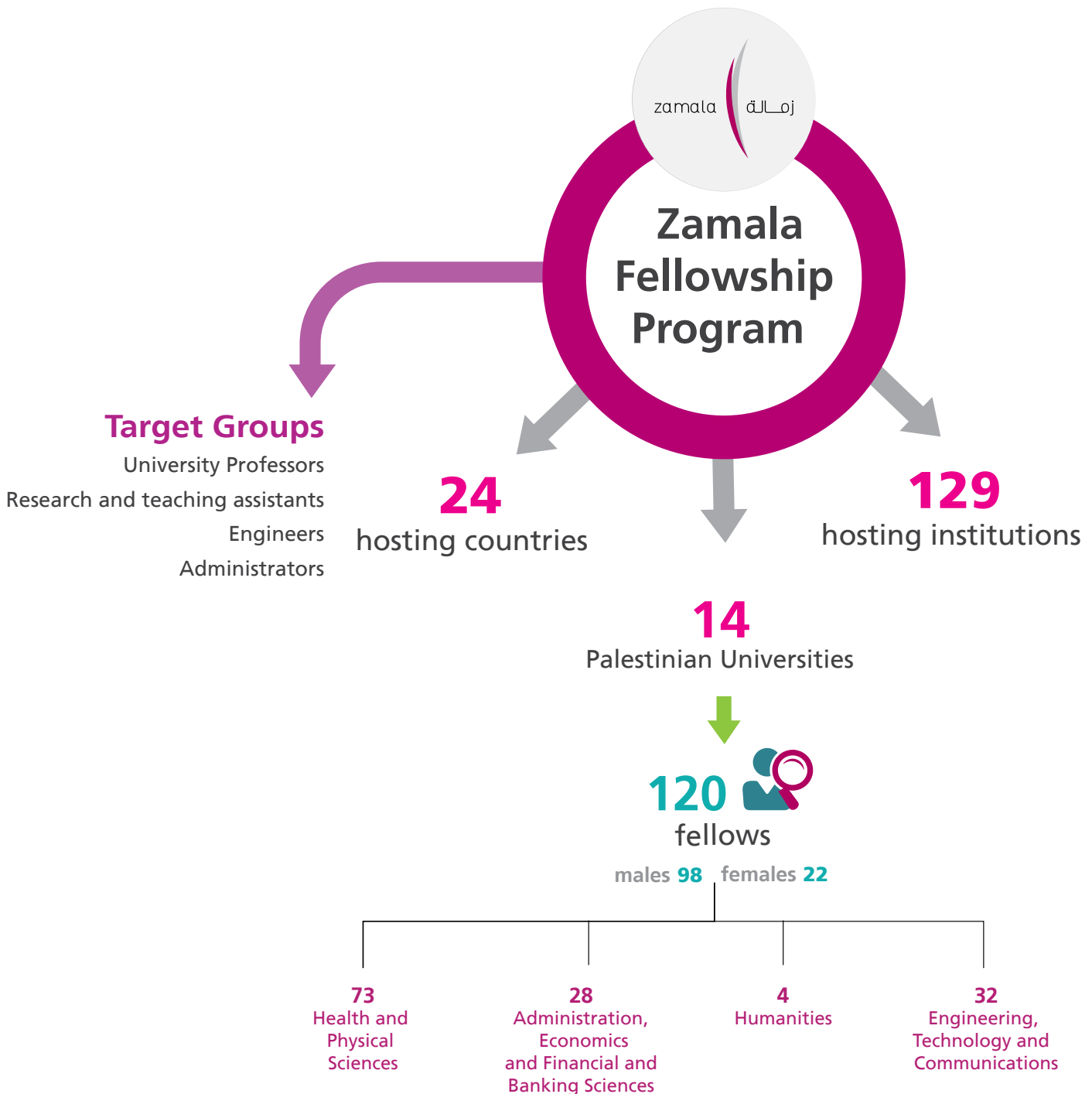


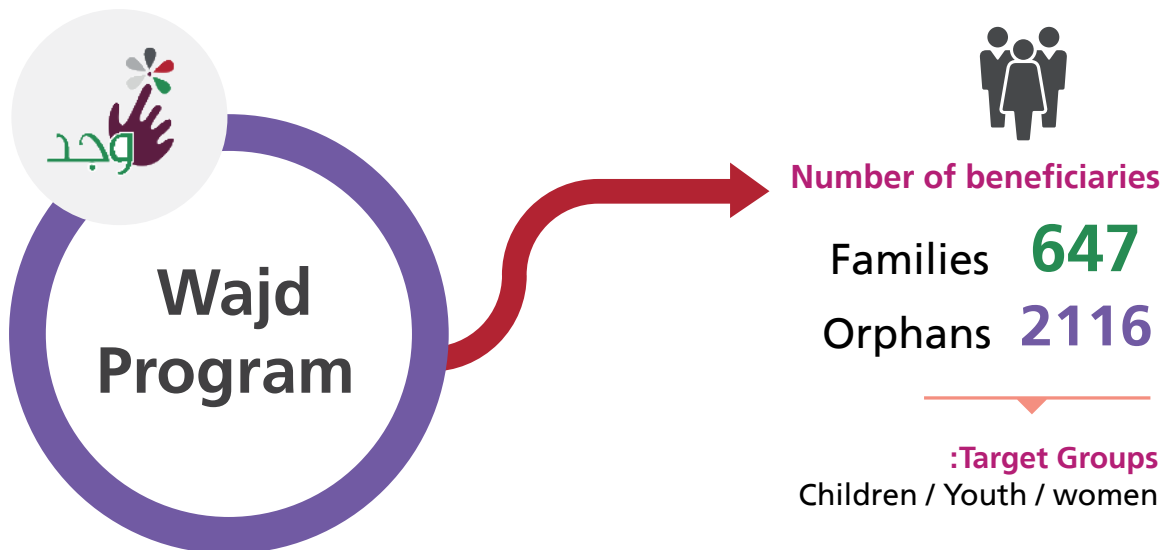
Dunya Women's Cancer Center



This center is a subsidiary of the Health Works Committee. It provides diagnostic services, unique in Palestine, that assist in the early detection of tumors, hence increase the chances of recovery. The center conducts several examinations including taking a biopsy with the assistance of an ultrasound, identifying the tumor area to assist the surgeon in locating the tumor prior to the operation, marking the tumor area prior to chemotherapy, conducting a pap smear and taking a biopsy from the cervix .

Projects in Numbers





The Program Contribution:

- Established job opportunities
- Improved the living, educational, health and economic situation of 647 beneficiary families
- Contributed to the growth and advancement of the local economy through various purchases

AL BAYYARA Program



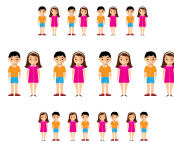
Target Groups

Children from all areas with focus on marginalized ones



11

Governorates



12000

Beneficiaries



1400

job opportunities
provided



11

Activities
in **10**
Bayyara



29

bayyaras
inaugurated
to date



INJAZ Palestine

100 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Geographical areas

- 📍 Gaza
- 📍 Ramallah
- 📍 Hebron
- 📍 Nablus
- 📍 Jenin
- 📍 Tulkarm
- 📍 Qalqiliya
- 📍 Salfit



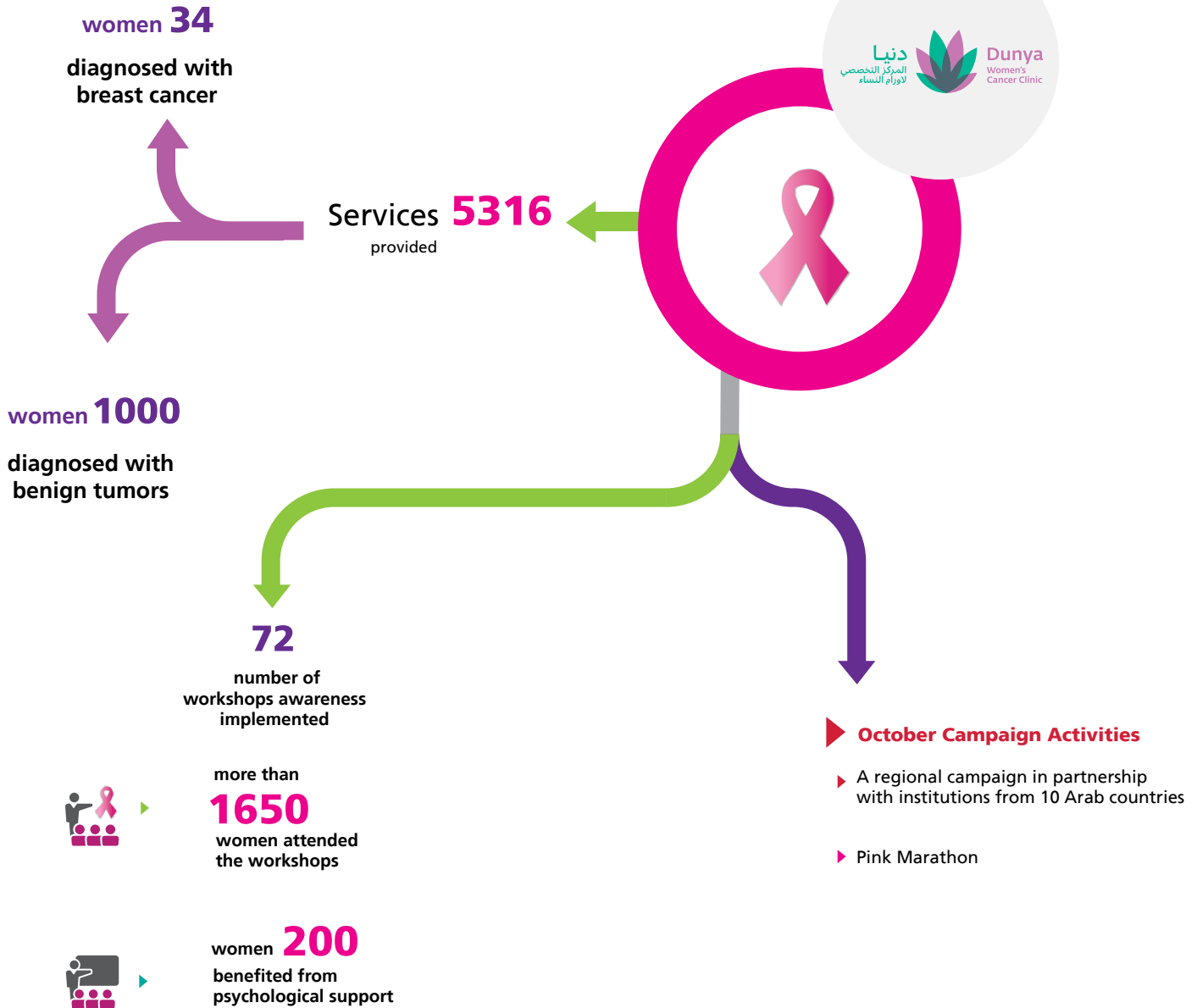
663
volunteers



Target groups
11 to 25 year - old students



43000
beneficiaries





Birzeit University Friends Association

Target Group

Birzeit University students
with limited income

"Hand in Hand" project

Number of beneficiaries

360

students

2

activities
implemented
in 2017

1

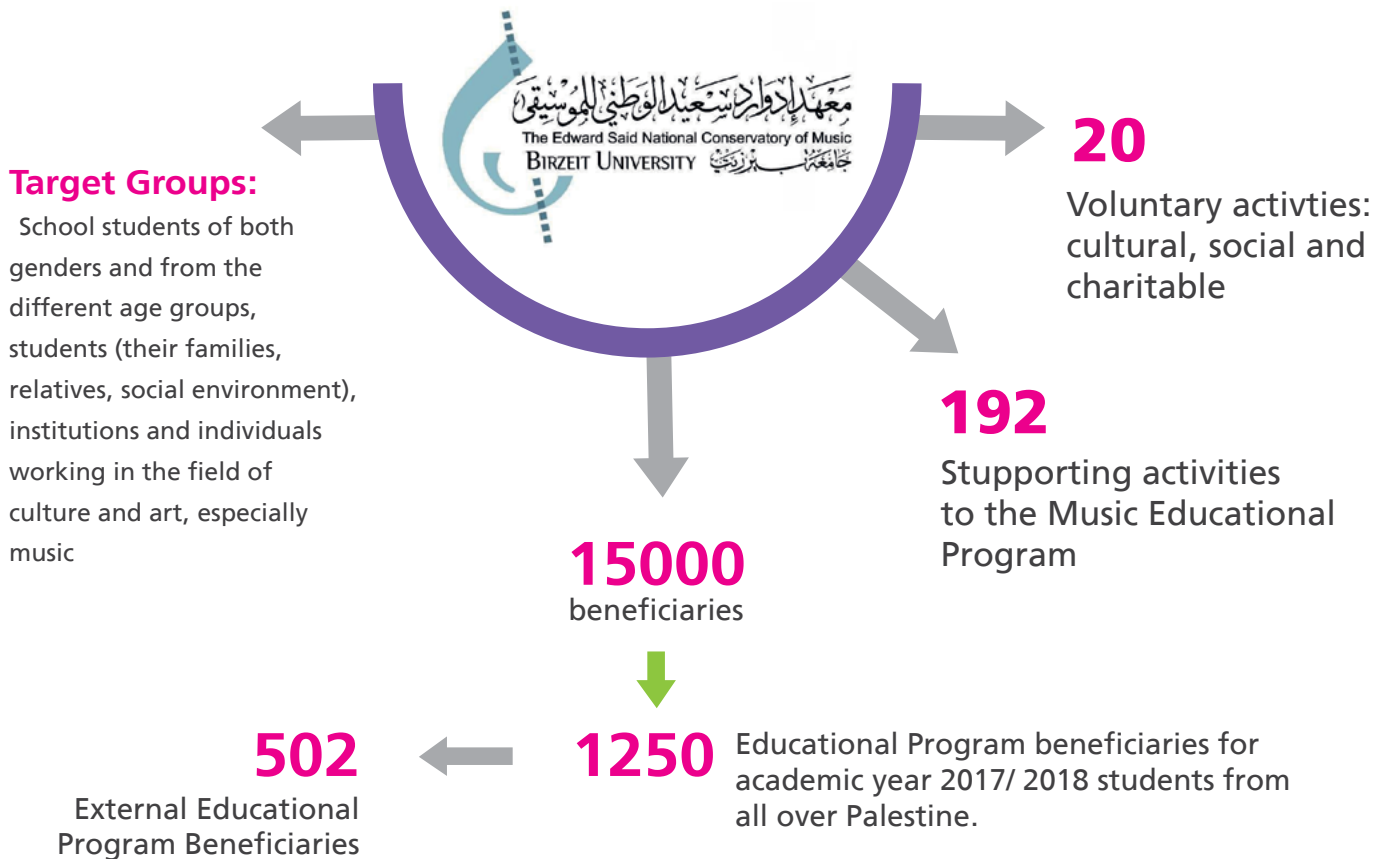
voluntary
activities

Activities' Influence on Society:

- * Increased the number of students who need an opportunity to complete their education and whose financial conditions are a barrier to completing this dream

Influence of this project:

- * Saved more than 70% of the tuition fees on students



Activities' Influence on Society:

- * To foster a creative and dynamic musical culture that contributes to the strengthening of the Palestinian identity to create a generation of professional musicians

Influence of these activities:

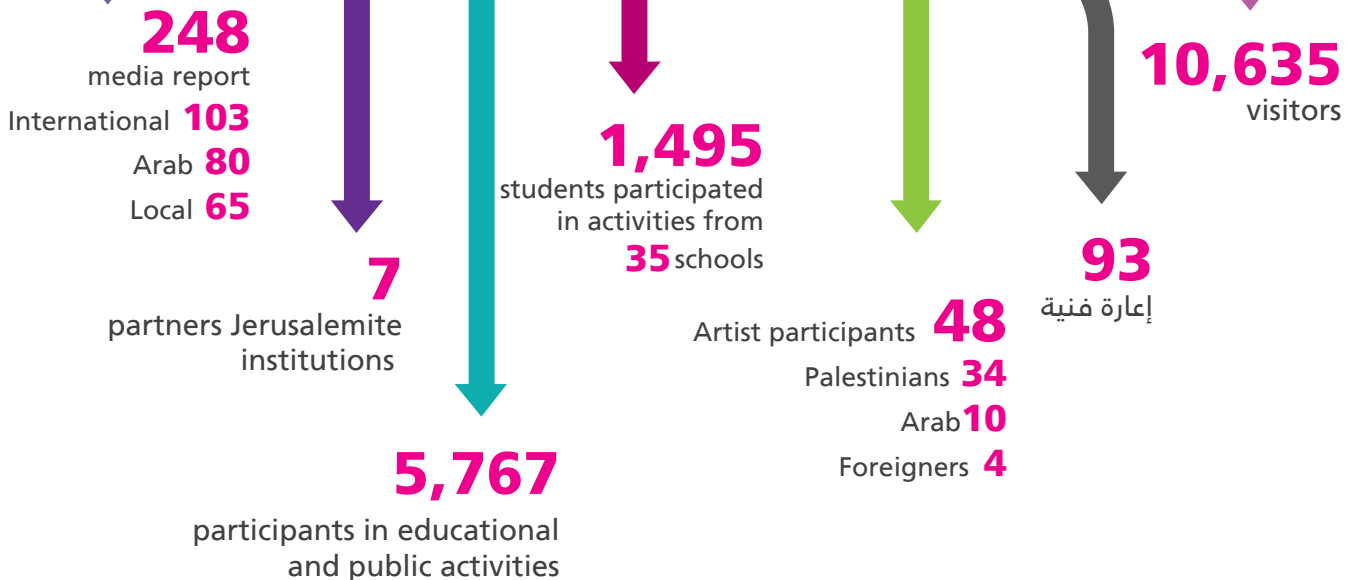
- * Develop the creative capacities of Palestinian youth and children of both genders
- * Develop the Palestinian public's ability to taste art in general and music in particular



التعاون
Taawon



The Palestinian Museum / Taawon
"Jerusalem Lives" Exhibition





El – Funoun Popular Dance Group

31

meetings and workshops
with institutions,
individuals and artists

12

internal meetings
and workshops

11

shows in Palestine,
Jordan and Ireland

training courses in 21 training
sites in Palestine and Jordan

360

internal trainings
in arts

192

volunteer activities **214**
(internships and meetings) :

Trainees **1403**

viewers **8000**

Sites for shows (city / village) **8**

Training sites (village / camp / city) **21**



Jericho Women Charitable Society

50 

activities

14 voluntary activities

15 activities implemented
according to geographical
locations



1000

beneficiaries

children and women

activities' Influence on Society:

Decreases violence rates and this helps in the preservation
of social justice towards a developmental society

influence of these activities:

Contributes to fighting women violence in the governorate
of Jericho and develops the capacities of women and children



Mahmoud Abbas Foundation / scholarships

Target group: Young people from the Palestinian camps in Lebanon

Graduates 1035
until mid-2017 2017



1400
scholarships



Geographic areas:

Camps located in the north, center and south

Scholarships' Influence:

Gives the student one of the most basic rights in life which is the right to learn



Incubating **11** startup companies

Target groups: Youth from different academic backgrounds
(engineering, information technology and business administration)

2904 Number of
beneficiaries in 2017

Training and mentoring for women:



4 startup companies led by women

3 business accelerators led by women

48% of the programming academy
graduates are women



Target groups

meet the needs of the different age groups and is keen to provide services for both genders in addition to it working hard to reach the marginalized areas that are deprived from these kinds of .activities

201

activities
implemented
in 2017

Yabous Cultural Center

56

activities implemented
by Jerusalemite institutions
at Yabous

70,000+

participants
in activities

Activities' Influence on Society:

- * Reviving cultural and artistic life in Jerusalem
- * Embedding the cultural and national identity of the city and its inhabitants
- * Activating social and cultural presence of Jerusalem on the Arab and international map
- * Allowing Palestinian artists to express themselves and highlight their outstanding works and talents
- * Deepening cultural and civilizational discussions in addition to enhancing cooperation and human interaction
- * Activating cultural links between Palestine and the world

