



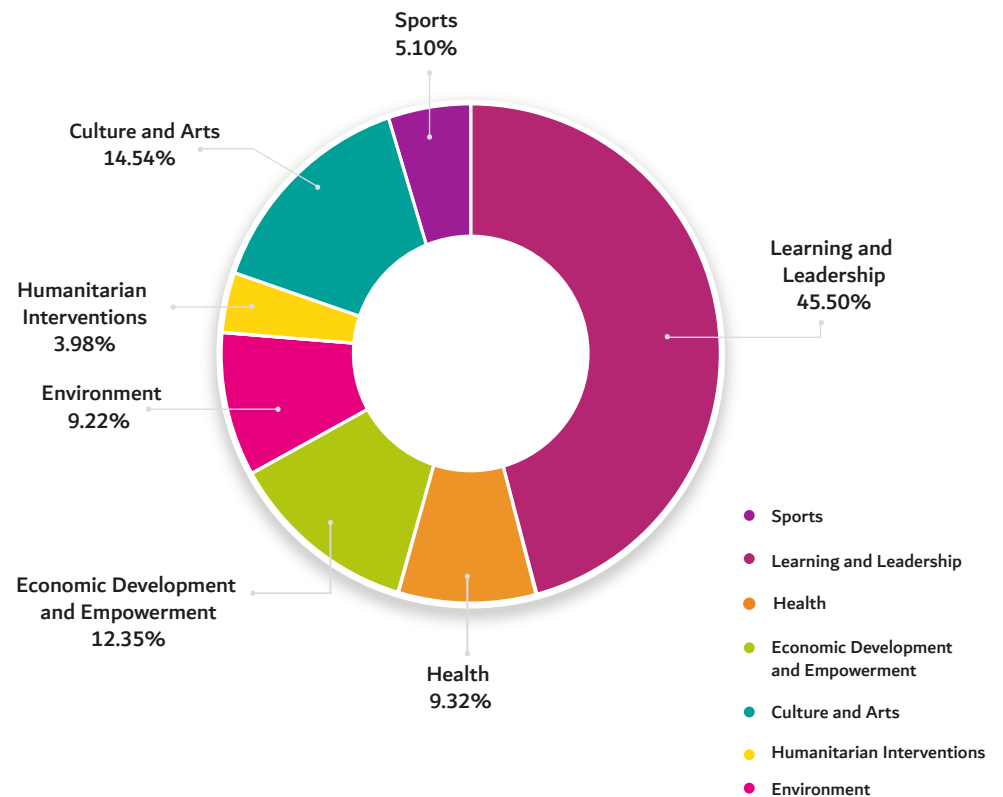
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In 2022, Bank of Palestine continued to support in economic and social development, focusing on health, education, environmental protection, leadership, culture and sports. It also targeted, through its initiatives and continuous support, all segments, by allocating about 5% of its annual profits to support social responsibility projects and initiatives, adhering to its values and commitment to governance, transparency and sustainable social and economic impact.

The percentage of participation in the sectors and their distribution according to the social responsibility strategy for the year 2022



Education and Leadership

Education and leadership are an important part of the lives of Palestinian youth, because education and youth are considered the real wealth and the future of Palestine. Therefore, Bank of Palestine was keen to allocate the largest share of its community initiatives to this sector by strengthening Palestine's scientific, educational and creative presence. Among the most important projects sponsored in this sector in 2022 are:

- Supporting Palestine's participation in the International Program for Student Assessment (PISA 2022) in partnership with the Qaddoumi Foundation.



- Sponsoring the Palestine International Book Fair 2022, which hosted the participation

13
Countries



56
Activities



350
Publishing houses



6,000

Palestinian students
To participate in the exam

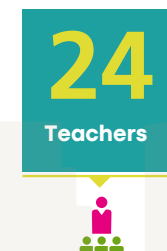




- Supporting Made in Palestine program - the Palestine Challenge for Artificial Intelligence, in partnership with Al-Nayzak Foundation which aimed to motivate young people to come up with ideas for innovative technological projects.



- In partnership with the Qaddumi Foundation, Bank of Palestine supported the “Act As Innovator” program, which aims to unleash an innovative developmental mindset with a digital orientation among male and female teachers in Palestine by providing them with concrete mechanisms and practices that help them stimulate their imagination to identify the challenges they face in their educational environment and to design and develop educational projects aims to come up with creative solutions with a digital dimension



- Supporting the activities of the "TEDx Al-Manara Square" conference in Ramallah, which hosted inspiring speakers who shared their various experiences in front of the audience, in a way that motivates youth and community members to be creative in changing reality.

- Providing sponsorship for Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW 2022)

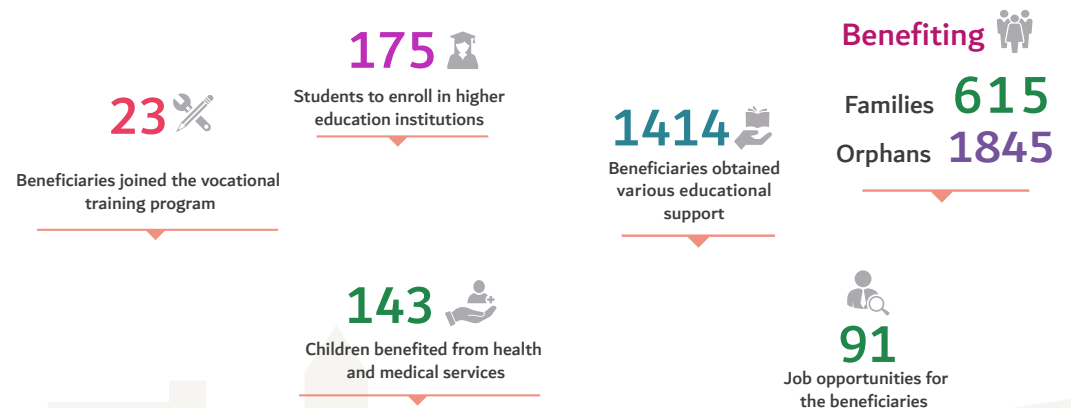


Other Sponsorships

- Continued supporting “Wajd” program for the eighth year in a row



Main Figures



10
Schools



9
Universities



15,000
Contestants



95
Events



150
Partner
Institutions

Main Partners in Education and Leadership Sector

- Qaddumi Foundation
- Al Nayzak Organization
- Taawon
- Arab American University of Palestine
- Ministry of Culture
- Injaz Organization
- British Council
- TEDx Al ManaraSquare



Environmental Initiatives

The year 2022 was marked by the bank's special interest in projects that support the environment sector in various sectors and governorates, in line with the bank's strategy towards sustainable development. The bank was keen to support environmental initiatives to preserve and sustain natural resources. The bank was also keen to implement environmentally friendly practices at the internal level of the bank through recycling paper in the bank and recycling billboards. It also worked to reduce the use of plastic through the use of glass containers instead of plastic, the bank also worked on recycling damaged electronic devices.

These efforts come within the framework of the bank's endeavor to reduce the carbon footprint and increase internal awareness of the importance of preserving the environment.

- Organizing an event to clean the seashore of Sheikh Ajlin in Gaza City, with the participation of the Bank's employees, in partnership with the Palestinian Sailing and Rowing Federation.



- Supporting the Green Building Conference, which was organized by the Palestinian Green Building Council in Ramallah, which discussed issues related to the environment in Palestine.



- Supporting the planting of trees in the Oak Garden, in partnership with the Arab American University, on the university's campus in Ramallah as part of the International environment day activities.

- Supporting the launch of "Wetskills" water challenge competition in partnership with Wetskills Foundation. The competition aimed to encourage youth and university students to find creative solutions to the challenges of the water sector in Palestine



- Sponsoring the EcoSeed ideathon, which was organized by the Technopark in partnership with Intersect Incubator and a number of local institutions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The event aimed to find pioneering ideas in the fields of eco-tourism, circular economy, agricultural technology and clean energy.



- Bank of Palestine launched an initiative to recycle the Bank's billboards, whereby 1,485 square meters of billboards were recycled and turned into multi-use bags in partnership with the Friends of Birzeit University society. The bags were delivered to the Ramallah Municipality to be used in the activities of the Healthy and Environmentally Friendly Schools Program.

Recycled **1485m²**
Billboards

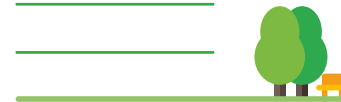
Other Sponsorships



- Supporting the Healthy and Environmentally Friendly Schools Program for the year 2021-2022, which is implemented by Ramallah Municipality in cooperation with the Directorate of Education in Ramallah and Al-Bireh Governorate.

- Launching the Bank of Palestine Forest Project, in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, in the village of Tallouza in Nablus. The project included planting 3,500 trees in an area of 50 dunums, with the aim to increasing the green area in Palestine in an attempt to reduce carbon emissions.

Planting **3500** trees on an area of **50** donums



- Supporting the vocational training program in the field of smart agriculture and solar energy in the Gaza Strip, in partnership with Give Palestine society.



- Supporting the establishment of a green hub incubator in partnership with the Palestinian Green Building Council.



10,000
Beneficiaries

80
Activities

15
Participating Schools

Main Partners in Environment Sector

Ministry of Agriculture

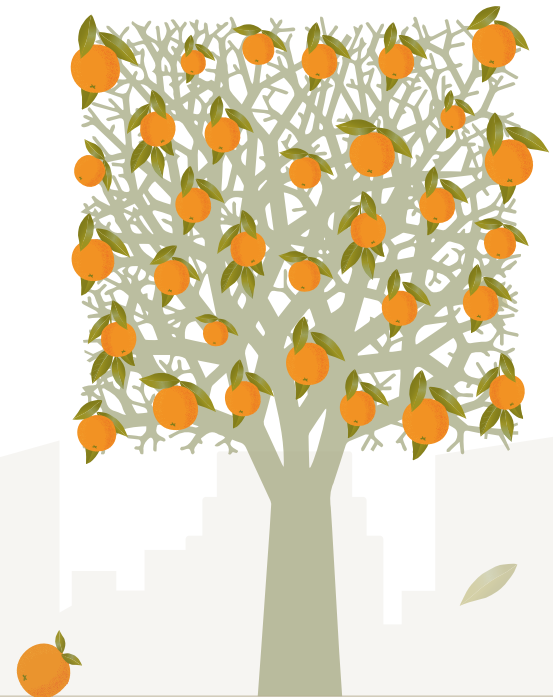
Palestinian Council for Green Buildings

Wetskills Organization

Techno park

Friends of Birzeit Association

Ramallah Municipality

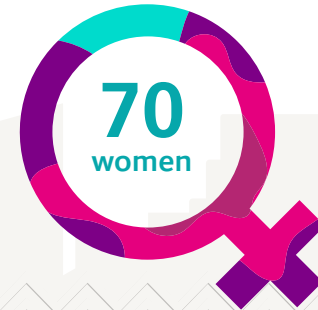


Economic Development and Empowerment

The term development is considered one of the broad concepts because it includes many aspects, as it means activities and programs that aim to find solutions to local community issues such as the economic empowerment of women and people with disabilities and the contribution to reducing unemployment, which thus contributes to the advancement of the local economy and social development.

Contribute to achieving the economic empowerment of Palestinian women, by supporting various activities, including organizing exhibitions of women's projects and products in partnership with local community institutions, during which 110 women and business owners participated in these events such as:

- Sponsoring the "Your Gifts from Us 2022" exhibition, in partnership with the Businesswomen's Forum, during which 70 women from different regions of the West Bank presented their handicraft products.



Other Activities

- Providing equipment for the resource center to help people with disabilities, in partnership with the Stars of Hope Association in Gaza.
- Supporting the Khalil Sakakini Center to rehabilitate its facilities to accommodate the needs of people with mobility disabilities.
- Supporting the office automation and management diploma program implemented by YWCA in Jerusalem targeting 20 women from the Jerusalem governorate, with the aim to contribute to the economic empowerment of Jerusalemite women.
- Supporting special projects to help students with disabilities in Birzeit University.

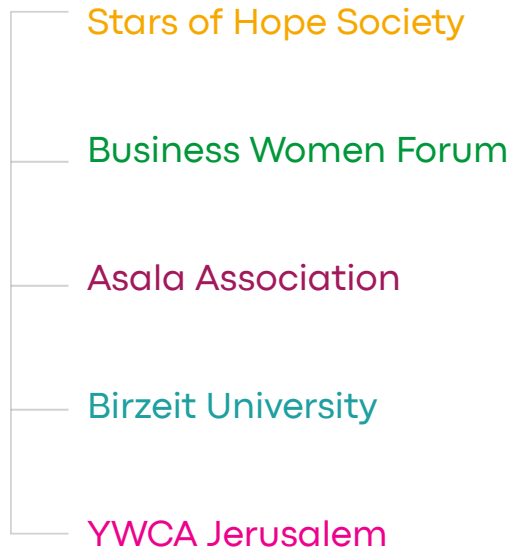


- Sponsoring the annual exhibition 2022 of the Palestinian Association of Businesswomen (Asala), which hosted 20 women's projects.



- Contributing in sponsorship of the farmers' market, which was organized by the World Food Program, in which 25 owners of emerging home agricultural projects participated.

Main Partners in Development and Economic Empowerment Sector



Culture and Arts

Culture plays the largest role in the renaissance and development of society and its acceleration towards progress in various scientific, intellectual and literary fields. It is one of the pillars of the Palestinian identity and part of the mission to preserve the legacy of our ancestors. Therefore, the bank decided to promote and support cultural activities and movement in Palestine by supporting many contributions in various cultural events and exhibitions.



■ As part of its strategy to protect the cultural heritage and its interest in supporting cultural initiatives, Bank of Palestine contributed to the activities of “Al Daraj” in the city of Bethlehem in partnership with Power Group



■ Supporting the cultural activities of the French Institute in Gaza Strip .



■ Implementation of the Arabic calligraphy event on the sidelines of the Palestine International Book Fair 2022, in partnership with the Visual Arts Forum

3062
Beneficiaries

45
Events

Other Sponsorships

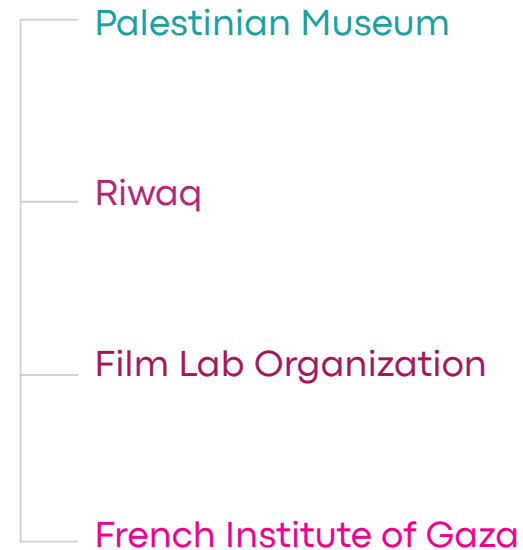
- Supporting the activities of Riwaq Center .
- Supporting the "Sunbird Stories" competition, in partnership with Film Lab.
- Supporting the activities of AlFunoun Arts Troupe.
- Supporting the Palestinian Museum for the sixth year in a row, by sponsoring the " A People by the Sea" exhibition.



29,500

Visitors for the Exhibition

Main Partners in Culture and Arts Sector



Health

In the year 2022, the Bank continued its contributions to support the health sector, as it constitutes an important and sustainable sector for the lives of citizens and the ability of society to maintain health safety to contribute to maintaining a disease-free society where healthy practices prevail



- Supporting the mobile clinic for early detection of breast cancer in partnership with Augusta Victoria Hospital and Le Trio Joubran.



- Bank of Palestine, In partnership with Juzoor for Health and Social Development and the Ministry of Health, launched the Diabetes Campaign for the year 2022 under the slogan "Life is sweet if there is little sugar".

5,000

Diabetes Tests

440

Beneficiaries of
University Students

1,903

Beneficiaries of
School Students

1,050

Early detection Examinations
of Breast Cancer

Other sponsorships

- Supporting the social behavior change program related to dietary practices among school students, in partnership with the World Food Program.



807

Students



3

Schools in
Gaza Strip



3

Schools in
the West Bank

209

Males

598

Females

Main Partners in Health Sector

World Food Program

Augusta Victoria Hospital

Juzoor



Sports

Sports has become a global language of great interest to people, and it contributes significantly to enhancing the civilized image of Palestinian society in various countries of the world. From this standpoint, the Bank continued to provide support and sponsorship for this sector, including federations and sporting events, which thus encourage a healthy life style



- Supporting of the 8th International Palestine Marathon, which was organized in the city of Bethlehem.

8,000
Participants



- Supporting the activities of the Palestinian Sailing and Rowing Federation in Gaza for the second year in a row.



- Supporting the sports activities of the Palestinian Paralympic Committee to encourage sports for people with disabilities

Other sponsorships

- Supporting the activities of the Gaza Sports Club for the year 2022.

Main Partners in Sports Sector

Higher Council for Youth and Sports

Gaza Sports Club

Palestinian Sailing and Rowing Federation



Humanitarian Interventions

Bank of Palestine continued to provide humanitarian assistance inside and outside the country, adopting several programs and projects through partnerships with charities, UN Agencies and community institutions concerned with implementing programs to sponsor orphans, childhood, and support people with disabilities and social cases.



- Distributing food parcels in partnership with many local community organizations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

500

Families Benefited of Food Parcels
in the West Bank and Gaza Strip



- Organizing recreational activities for sick children and orphans on Eid al-Fitr.

175

Children Benefiting from Recreational Activities

Main Partners in Humanitarian Intervention Sector

Give Palestine Association

Palestinian Red Crescent Society

Mahmoud Abbas Foundation

Burj Al Laqlaq Society