

PAYS : Palestine

Montant du budget prévisionnel du projet affecté au pays : 404,642.000 €

Noms des principaux partenaires locaux impliqués : TAM – Women Media & Development

Nom de l'OSC partenaire: Secours Catholique – Caritas France



Région d'intervention : Cisjordanie

1. Contexte local dans lequel le projet est mis en œuvre

Women and girls in Palestine continue to experience various forms of violence due to the entrenched discriminatory social norms and traditions, and the prolonged Israeli occupation. The most common types of violence against women observed in Palestine include domestic violence, sexual harassment, early marriage and femicide, as well as public and private spheres including streets, workplaces, homes and high-density areas such as refugee camps, particularly in Gaza. The outdated and discriminatory laws in Palestine hinder survivors of violence from accessing gender-responsive services and obtaining justice. In addition, survivors of violence often face social stigma, and are blamed as responsible for the violence occurred to them.

The gender disparities of the labour force participation in Palestine are largely linked to an exceptional economic, social and cultural system and contexts, along with a lack of a supportive environment for women's entrepreneurship. Much of the female labour force concentrates in low-skilled, non-sustainable and low-income generating economic activities including part-time, seasonal and

casual work. Additionally, due to a lack of non-traditional vocational and technical training and inadequate alternative sources of financing, a large number of Palestinian women are discouraged from setting off their own business. Preventing and responding to gender-based violence (GBV) is both a human rights imperative and a multifaceted economic issue. GBV creates barriers for economic opportunity and growth; impacts the world of work; and can be an unintended consequence of economic activity.

The environmental impact assessment for this project has encompassed three main aspects: the political, the societal and the environmental.

As mentioned in different sections of this proposal, the Israeli practices in the target areas have limited the Palestinians' access to their basic human rights such as education, health and livelihoods. In addition, these practices and policies have negatively affected the physical environment of the target areas through segregation, closure, checkpoints, demolitions and land confiscation.

On the societal part, the patriarchal society system is dominant and has affected almost all aspects of lives of the target groups who are women and young women. The traditions, norms and stereotypes have added more limitations in front of development and particularly development of lives of women and young women.

At the institutional level, there is a big potential to work with the governorates authorities. Indeed, the Palestinian national authority elaborated new strategies and action plans to promote women, such as the Cross-Sectoral Gender Mainstreaming Strategy and the Women Units. The governorate level needs to improve its coordination with CSOs and CBOs and information to the public. The action is fully aligned with these national priorities and action plans.

The action is complementary to the work of promoting women empowerment that TAM is carrying out in Palestine.

2. Identification des bénéficiaires du projet dans ce pays

- Target groups:
 - Women
 - Female farmers
 - CBOs
 - Public institutions
 - Human rights, legal and media activists
- **Direct beneficiaries**
 - 272 persons by the capacity-building activities including 12 journalists (122 males and 150 females).
 - 20 persons of TAM staff and volunteers by the capacity-building activities
 - 100 CBOs and all SCCF partners by the gender integration training workshops
 - 100 NGOs and CBOs by receiving copy of the gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive booklet.
 - 30 local CBOs by the capacity-building activities
 - 100 persons by the national and other exchange activities
 - 50 national decision-makers by the information and campaigns activities
 - 100 persons by the initiatives and campaigns

- At least 10 international human rights bodies by the dissemination of the reports, fact sheets and research
- At least 1500 family members of the targeted groups
- 210 members of the 30 targeted CBOs from rural areas of West Bank
- At least 3 local and district authorities involved in the implementation
- At least 3 Women Units at governorate level, the Ministry of Women Affairs, the Ministry Of Agriculture and Environmental Quality Authority

- **The indirect beneficiaries**

- All the Palestinian society where the targeted CBOs are based (at least 150,000), through the implemented awareness, and initiatives.
- All Palestinian people in general by the investigation, journalistic reports, advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns.
- People in the region by the educational, advocacy and awareness material on media and social media (more than 1,000,000 views and interactions, and more than 5,000,000 persons reached, based on TAM experience)
- The regional and international human rights organisations through dissemination of the evidence-based reports and fact sheets.

3. Description des activités du projet menées dans le pays concerné :

TAM OVERALL OBJECTIVE: Supporting vulnerable populations and empowering Palestinian actors to achieve an equitable and ecological transition.

Specific Objective 1 : Developing citizen participation in West Bank, especially area C for fair ecological transition and environment free from racism and discrimination, by giving the targeted communities the capacity to emancipate themselves, to implement alternative models of development for their territory, and to develop their power of influence.

Result 1 : Palestinians, especially women, play an active role in the equitable and ecological transition and live in an environment free of racism and discrimination.

Result 1.A.1 : Strengthening the capacities of local populations through experimentation, capitalization and dissemination of environment-friendly economic and productive systems to ensure their food sovereignty and their resilience to climate changes.

Activities:

Activity 1.1 : conduct a total of 32 days of training for 40 young female farmers on climate changes, food sovereignty, sustainable economic, productive systems and organic agriculture, leadership and communication in our targeted areas to lead this information transition, and understand the Butterfly effect theory change.

Activity 1.2 : Conduct a 20 session/visits (Butterfly effect theory to disseminating the information peers) by exchange visits and learning sessions, this will be done by the 40 trained women in Activity 1.1 This activity will be attended by at least 100 persons (70 female and 30 male)

Activity 1.3: Develop and conduct a raising awareness plan, targeting at least 500,000 as a direct and indirect beneficiaries, on environmental issues, consumption of agroecological products, practices of mitigation and adaptation to the effects of climate change, food sovereignty, sustainable economic, productive systems and organic agriculture through media dissemination, social networks etc.

Activity 1.4: Producing and publishing of 4 research papers or maps. The research papers can be on organic pesticides or seeds, green practices. Maps will reflect the impact of the occupation on the land and environment, settlements buildings and industry on green areas. This will be in collaboration with the applies research institute – Jerusalem / society (Areej) proton of community-based resource management practices of Palestinian people.

Result 1. A2. Supporting leaders and grassroots organizations in their civic engagement processes and community mobilization initiatives for: a democratic governance of the territory and its resources; the recognition and effectiveness of individual and collective rights.

Activities :

Activity 2.1 Conduct and disseminate 4 evidence-based reports / fact sheets, at the project level, national regional, and international level, on deferent subjects that will be selected with the research institutions, CBOs and local governance.

Activity 2.2: Conduct a 30 training days, for 90 persons, on how to legally document Israeli violations (on land, water, agriculture... etc) made to 45 female and 45 male (community leaders, journalists, activists, human rights defenders).

As well as on appropriation of local governance mechanisms and participation in local bodies; strengthening the capacities of victims of abuse to legally document these violations, especially Israeli violations (on land, water, agriculture... etc). (6 groups in 6 locations* 5 days per groups* 15 persons each group)

Activity 2.3 : Design and implement 8 initiatives by female farmers in the R1.A1.1, aimed to (link between communities and local authorities to promote their access to social and rural development schemes; formalizing consultation or cooperation frameworks with local authorities to ensure recognition their environmental rights.). The initiatives will also take economic resilience format through which women address violations to their access to natural resources by advancing their environmental and agricultural projects to address for example Israeli violation of land confiscation.

Activity 2.4 : Conduct a total of 15 days of training for 30 CBOs from the targeted areas on advocacy and mobilization.

Activity 2.5: Conduct 10 information sessions attend by 50 local and national political decision-makers, on the need for public policies and the protection of human, social, economic, environmental and land rights.

Activity 2.6: Conduct 5 days of training of 12 male and female journalists in journalistic investigations in the field of the environment.

Result 2 TAM: TAM and the CBOs are strengthened in their methods of supporting the empowerment of vulnerable individuals and groups.

R2.A1. Strengthening of the technical skills of partner organizations

R2 Activity 1.1 : Conduct a 5 training days to the TAM staff, specially the project and volunteers team, on the agro-ecological innovations and the importance of environmental and agricultural diversity, preserving diversity, how to apply it in our home surroundings and agricultural areas, and how to provide guidance in this aspect. In addition to know the laws and policies that support this, and how we can benefit from them.

R2.A2. Capacity building of partners and the SCCF on change management practices

R2 Activity 2.1: - Conduct 4 workshops with the project staff and the targeted CBOs on people-led development and integration of social transformation in projects.

R2 Activity 2.2: Strengthen the inclusion of local community leaders and the CBOs members in national, regional and international networks to share experiences by developing a list of this networks, and how to communicate with, what's the added value, then disseminate this information to the local community and the CBOs

R2.A3. Developing internal knowledge management frameworks and processes within partner organizations and the SCCF

R2 Activity 3.1. Conduct a 5 days workshop strategic thinking and planning for TAM and the CBOs, to support the structuring, organizational capacity building and support the professionalization/empowerment of grassroots organizations (governance, human resources, project management, finance, advocacy, network strengthening) that act in favor of human rights, agro-ecology, social and solidarity economy, climate justice, etc.).

R2 Activity 3.2 : Develop a gender integration for environment booklet, to be a guidance for the CBOs in the planning, implementing and evaluating their environments projects and/or participation

R2 Activity 3.3: Conduct an online 2 days workshop for TAM staff with some of SCCF partners who have a good experience in Change Oriented Approaches, and to share experiences on community accompaniment. (we will welcome any of the partners SCCF will recommend for us)

R2 Activity 4: TAM will conduct 8 study visits to local and/ or regional organizations research institutions, company and networks who is active in this field to learn from them such as (ARIJ Institute, Ma'an Development Center, Union of Agricultural Work Committees, Agricultural Relief Society, An-Najah University, Birzeit University)

TAM SO 2: Expose violations to environmental justice

Result 1: *Evidence-based advocacy actions to address environmental injustices are developed and widely disseminated.*

Activities

Activity 2.1: Produce and publish 4 investigative reports by the trained journalists

Activity 2.2 Design and implement one advocacy campaign ,(using the reports evidence and recommendation as in activity 2.1) , to orient local and national public policies in favor of agroecology, environmental protection and their advocates.(This will be done by the CBOs participated in activity 2.4, they will choose the topics).

Activity 2.3: Produce, broadcast and publish 6 educational material media materials and publications on the agro-ecological innovations and the importance of environmental and agricultural diversity, preserving diversity, how to apply it in our fields or farms, home gardens, surroundings and agricultural area. (Also this can be suitable for all partners to use it, if they just add it to their home language).