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Advancing the WPSA Palestine

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PALESTINE

National Consortium Design

Lead Organisation: EuroMed Feminist Initiative (EFI), providing technical guidance and support, progress follow-up, regional coordination, conflict- and gender-sensitive monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning (MEAL) and reporting.

National Partner Organisation: Palestinian Working Woman Society for Development (PWWSD), led in Palestine project implementation, follow-up with funded feminist civil society organisations (CSOs) and women-led community-based organisations (CBOs), thematic capacity-building, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and national reporting.

Beneficiary Organisations

Feminist CSOs

- The Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy (PCPD)
- Mothers School Society (MSS)
- Women Studies Centre (WSC)
- Rural Woman Development Society (RWDS)
- Women Affairs Centre (WAC)

Women-led CBOs

- AL Manar Centre for Culture and Creativity
- Association of Women Action (AOWA)
- Women Association Beitillu (WAB)
- Roles for Social Change (ADWAR)
- Cooperation for Community Development (CFCD)
- Psychosocial Counselling Centre for Women (PSCCW)

Advancing the WPSA in Palestine

In Palestine the context was shaped by the ongoing genocide and military aggression against Gaza since October 2023 and its far-reaching repercussions across the West Bank. While mass destruction was concentrated in Gaza, Palestinian people nationwide experienced intensified military incursions, expanding checkpoints, closures, and severe restrictions on movement, which disrupted daily life, civic engagement, and access to communities. Prolonged insecurity and emergency conditions have generated widespread psychological distress, fear, and social fragmentation, with women and girls disproportionately affected through heightened exposure to VAWG, economic dependency, and social isolation.

Funded by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) through the Support Fund for Feminist Organisations (FSOF) and the Minka Peace and Resilience Fund, the cascade financed project contributed to advancing the WPSA in Palestine by connecting direct support to women and girls with WPSA leadership, community protection, documentation of violations, psychosocial recovery, mediation, legal awareness and advocacy.

In response to the volatile context, beneficiary organisations adopted flexible, conflict-sensitive modalities and localized decision-making in close coordination with partners, allowing continuity and impact under highly constrained conditions.

Despite the deteriorating context, cascade-financed projects were channelled to organisations working from Gaza and refugee camps to Area C, rural communities and major West Bank governorates.

PALESTINE CASCADE FINANCING PORTFOLIO

Presentation of Key Results

March 2023 - March 2026

National partner: Palestinian Working Woman Society for Development (PWWSD)

Geographic coverage: West Bank and Gaza Strip, including refugee camps, Area C, East Jerusalem and rural/urban communities

The project supported feminist CSOs and women-led CBOs to advance the WPSA through women's participation and leadership, mediation, gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and protection, legal rights and documentation, psychosocial recovery, economic resilience and advocacy.

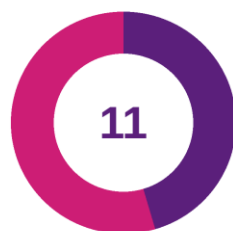
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WOMEN, PEACE
AND SECURITY AGENDA

Palestine

Features of the supported organisations

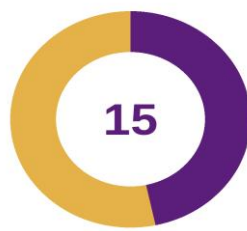
Who received cascade financing and how the portfolio was distributed



■ 5 Feminist CSOs
■ 6 Women-led CBOs

BENEFICIARY ORGANISATIONS

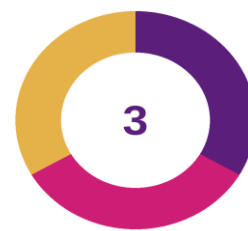
Five feminist CSOs and **six** women-led community-based organisations implemented own projects



■ 7 CSO projects
■ 8 CBO projects

PROJECT PORTFOLIO

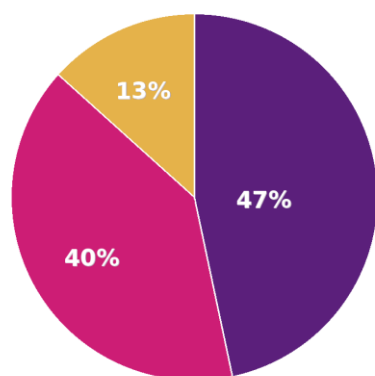
Seven projects implemented by feminist CSOs and **eight** by women-led CBOs



■ Call 1 - 5 projects
■ Call 2 - 5 projects
■ Call 3 - 5 projects

THREE CALLS

Five projects in each call. WAB 2 Phases project is counted as one under Call 1



- WPS participation, leadership & mediation
- GBV, protection, rights & monitoring
- Psychosocial / humanitarian recovery

PRIMARY PROJECT FOCUS

The portfolio combined several WPSA dimensions. For a simple country-level overview, the projects are grouped by their dominant focus:

- 7 projects - WPS participation, leadership and mediation
- 6 projects - GBV, protection, rights and monitoring
- 2 projects – Psychosocial, humanitarian recovery

NB: This is a grouping for portfolio presentation purpose; several projects addressed more than one theme

Selected capacity-building and organisational strengthening results

Examples showing how cascade financing strengthened women, organisations and frontline actors

66 WOMEN 'S RIGHTS DEFENDERS Trained by MSS in documentation and monitoring	48 FRONT LINE ACTORS Trained by MSS on digital security and violation analysis	41 ACTIVISTS AND PROFESSIONALS Strengthened in legal literacy, documentation and advocacy by WSC
137 YOUNG WOMEN Reached through WPS and conflict-management workshops by ADWAR	119 WOMEN Strengthened in leadership, public speaking and advocacy by RWDS	103 GIRLS Completed Girls' Club WPS learning across four areas provided by WAB

CAPACITY BUILDING AS A PORTFOLIO PILLAR

Capacity was strengthened in WPS, documentation, advocacy, psychosocial support (PSS), legal rights and community action.

CAPACITY BUILDING BENEFICIARIES

Five thematic capacity-building trainings provided for 106 activists (95 women and 11 men) strengthened conflict and gender-sensitive MEAL and the collective influence in advancing the WPSA in Palestine.

Policy, advocacy and collective action results

Selected changes and outputs generated through community, national and international action

01

MONITORING, DOCUMENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MSS documented 495 violations and analysed 395 of them across their projects. Monitoring structures linked 50 grassroots women-led organisations across nine governorates.

02

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP, MEDIATION AND PARTICIPATION

PCPD worked with 15 women-led CBOs and a young-women core group; **ADWAR** established six reconciliation councils with 60 young women; **CFCDA** Salbit projects strengthened women mediators, and **WAB's** Girls' Clubs reached 103 adolescent girls.

03

PROTECTION & PSYCHOSOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN RECOVERY

WAC reached 2280 women and girls through group PSS and 224 through individual support in Gaza. **AOWA** and **PSCCW** combined PSS with protection, peer support and community-based responses in refugee camps and Area C.

04

RIGHTS, ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY

RWDS reached 690 direct beneficiaries across leadership, legal, economic, gender-equality and media activities; **AL Manar**, **WAB**, **WSC** and other partners used local dialogue, digital campaigns and legal awareness to amplify women's voices and participation.

Regional networking and exchange

PARTICIPANTS FROM FEMINIST CSOS, WOMEN-LED CBOS AND STAKEHOLDERS TOOK PART IN REGIONAL EVENTS AS PART OF THE PROJECT

22

participants

They joined over 200 participants from Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, international actors, United Nations (UN) Agencies and decision makers and followed up on the progress made in the implementation of the WPSA through two regional forums. The forums examined shared regional challenges, country-specific gaps and barriers and further identified policy recommendations for advancing the WPSA. These events strengthened collaboration among feminist CSOs and women-led CBOs, and with key stakeholders and decision-makers, enhanced learning and exchanged good practices for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the WPSA in the four countries and at the regional level.

Advancement of Women's Participation in Decision-Making

Beneficiary organisation: Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy (PCPD)

Implementation period: 15 September 2023 - 29 February 2024

Location: West Bank, including Ramallah and Jenin

Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy (PCPD) is a feminist CSO who strengthens young Palestinian women as rights advocates and actors in peacebuilding and decision-making. Through a core group and partnerships with women-led CBOs, the organisation combined United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 learning, leadership development, film-based dialogue, community outreach and engagement with young women in marginalized West Bank settings.

The project engaged 15 women-led CBOs in marginalized areas and built a cadre of young women able to advocate for women's rights, participation in peacebuilding and conflict resolution, and meaningful engagement in decision-making under UNSCR 1325.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 22 young women joined a six-day Training of Trainers (ToT); 16 showed significant gains in pre/post feedback.
- The core group visited 20 women-led CBOs, selected 15, and delivered 30 knowledge-transfer workshops with them.
- Two short films were produced and screened in five CSOs, opening discussion on women's roles and rights during conflict.
- A Jenin conference engaged 40 participants; a school campaign reached 70 students and a booklet on women in decision-making was produced.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

22 ToT participants replicated knowledge gained	15 Women-led CBOs engaged	30 CBO workshops delivered
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"Many people understand the 30% quota as a maximum, when it is actually a minimum. Women's participation should not be limited; we can reach 50% and strengthen our presence in political parties and other decision-making spaces."

Safaa Sawafta - Project participant and beneficiary of the ToT

Women Human Rights Defenders, Protection and UNSCR 1325

Beneficiary organisation: Mothers School Society (MSS)

Implementation period: 15 September 2023 - 29 February 2024

Location: Nine West Bank governorates, with dialogue activities in Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarm, Jericho and Bethlehem

Mothers School Society (MSS) is a feminist CSO that works through a grassroots network of women human rights defenders and protection units across the West Bank. Across three supported phases, it linked UNSCR 1325 awareness with monitoring and documentation of violations, digital security, legal analysis, psychosocial support, international advocacy and the institutionalization of a Monitoring and Documentation Unit connecting grassroots women's organisations.

This project strengthened the Mothers School Society protection-unit network to monitor violations, raise grassroots awareness of UNSCR 1325 and expand women's role in local dialogue and civil peace.



MAJOR RESULTS

- Two trainings reached 66 human rights defenders from nine protection units and strengthened monitoring and documentation skills.
- Protection units documented and monitored 195 violations, among them, 135 cases from northern and 60 from southern governorates.
- Fifteen awareness sessions across nine governorates reached 530 women at grassroots level.
- Five multi-party dialogues engaged 138 opinion leaders, duty-bearers and social activists; additional seminars addressed human-rights violations.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

66

Human rights defenders trained and strengthened monitoring and documentation skills

195

Violations documented

530

Women participated in grassroots level in nine governorates

“Through the Women Human Rights Defenders Network, we brought women's voices together and transformed them into a collective force that monitors violations, defends rights, and advances the Women, Peace and Security Agenda — turning Resolution 1325 into a tangible reality.”

Maha Ahmad – Project participant and beneficiary of the training

Let's Join Hands: Protection, Accountability, Prevention – Phase II

Beneficiary organisation: Mothers School Society (MSS)

Implementation period: 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

Location: Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarm, Tubas, Salbit, Qalqilya,

Bethlehem, Ramallah and Jericho

This project deepened grassroots localization of UNSCR 1325 by strengthening human rights defenders, documenting violations, expanding women's awareness and building a permanent monitoring and advocacy network.

MAJOR RESULTS

- Two advanced trainings reached 48 human rights defenders in digital security, data protection and violation analysis/documentation.
- Forty awareness sessions reached 996 women, including displaced women, camp residents, GBV survivors, settlement workers and women with disabilities.
- Two hundred new violations were documented; a professional legal report analysed 395 violations from phases one and two.
- A national conference helped launch a **Monitoring and Documentation Unit** linking 50 grassroots women's organisations across nine governorates;
- Advocacy reached 30 MEPs and 20 donor institutions.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

48 Human rights defenders trained and strengthened skills in digital security, data protection and violations analysis and documentation.	50 Grassroots women's organisations linked and established a Monitoring and Documentation Unit	30+20 MPs and donors reached with advocacy	395 Violations analysed
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"For us, peace may not be a distant or abstract idea. Peace begins when women are safe, heard and able to speak and participate in the decisions that affect their lives. Today, I know that my presence, my voice, and my participation are not secondary — they are part of the path toward a more just and secure society."

Leila Khaled - Project Participant and beneficiary of the advanced training

Let's Join Hands: Protection, Accountability, Prevention - Phase III

Beneficiary organisation: Mothers School Society (MSS)

Implementation period: 2 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarm, Tubas, Salfit, Qalqilya, Bethlehem, Ramallah and Jericho

The project consolidated the women human rights defenders' network through a reference guide, advanced documentation and analysis, GBV awareness, psychosocial support and international advocacy.

MAJOR RESULTS

- Thirty GBV awareness workshops reached 853 women in vulnerable and marginalized communities.
- Thirty mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) sessions reached 750 women survivors and supported resilience, emotional recovery and community re-engagement.
- Three hundred violations affecting women were documented and analysed using standardized tools and analytical frameworks.
- A reference guide was disseminated to 128 human rights defenders (HRD)-network members; advocacy continued with the engaged 30 MEPs and 20 international institutions.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

853 Women in GBV awareness	750 Women in MHPSS	300 Violations analysed	128 HRD-network members receive a reference guide
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“I came to believe that women do not only need someone to protect them; they are capable of being part of protection, decision-making, and peacebuilding. When we know our rights, speak about what happens to us and stand together, we gain a place and a voice in every decision that affects our lives and our future. Today, I know that a woman’s voice is not only a right — it is a source of power.”

Shatha Nizar - Project Participant and beneficiary of a GBV awareness workshop

Gender-Responsive Humanitarian Action

Beneficiary organisation: Women Studies Centre (WSC)

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 30 October 2025

Location: East Jerusalem, West Bank and Area C, including Ramallah, Hebron and Nablus

Women Studies Centre (WSC) supported actions centred on gender-responsive humanitarian practice, legal literacy, documentation and advocacy in East Jerusalem, Area C and other West Bank communities. It strengthened women activists and grassroots partners to understand international frameworks, document violations ethically and translate legal knowledge into community dialogue and local advocacy.

This project combined gender-responsive humanitarian action, legal literacy, UNSCR 1325, ethical documentation and community advocacy to strengthen women's agency and grassroots protection networks.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 41 participants (35 women and 6 men) completed intensive training on gender-responsive humanitarian action, legal literacy and UNSCR 1325.
- Two documentation training cycles strengthened monitoring of violations; more than 75% developed basic documentation skills used in fieldwork.
- 85% reported improved legal and advocacy skills, while localized documentation initiatives emerged in East Jerusalem and Area C.
- Community dialogues addressed early marriage, legal discrimination and civic exclusion; launched awareness, storytelling and advocacy initiatives.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

41

Participants trained

85%

Reported stronger legal/advocacy skills

75%

Developed basic documentation skills required for fieldwork

"This program was much more than a one-off training. It taught us how to unpack a speaker's words, analyse them in depth, and transform them into meaningful content that comes to life. We learned, in practice, how to turn dry facts and figures into powerful human stories that can be read, remembered, and preserved—so that documentation becomes a true guardian of the memory of loss, rather than simply a cold archive."

Kareem Rasras – Participant in the documentation training cycle

Advancing Women's Rights for a Secure Future

Beneficiary organisation: Rural Woman Development Society (RWDS)

Implementation period: 2 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Rural and semi-urban Hebron: Al-Dhahiriya, Idhna, Kharas, Tarqumia, Halhul, Surif, Beit Ula, Beit Kahil, Al-Samu and Yatta

Rural Woman Development Society (RWDS) is a feminist CSO who implemented its action through a network of women's clubs in rural and semi-urban Hebron. The organisation used these community structures to build women's leadership, legal awareness, economic skills and media advocacy, while also engaging men and boys and strengthening dialogue with local institutions around women's participation and UNSCR 1325.

This project used women's clubs as grassroots platforms for leadership, legal rights, economic empowerment, gender-transformative dialogue and media advocacy.



MAJOR RESULTS

- The project reached 690 direct beneficiaries through leadership, economic, legal, gender-equality, policy and media activities.
- Five leadership and advocacy trainings reached 119 women; four economic-empowerment trainings reached 95 women.
- Legal awareness reached 150 women and was supported by a practical guidebook on women's rights, UNSCR 1325 and referral pathways.
- 104 men and boys engaged on positive masculinity and GBV prevention.
- 160 women joined media and advocacy workshops and three organised photo exhibitions.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

690 Direct beneficiaries reached	150 Women increased legal awareness	160 Women in media and advocacy
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“These trainings gave me greater self-confidence and strengthened my ability to express my views and participate in decision-making, both within my family and in my community. What I learned has had a lasting impact on my personality and my role within my surroundings.”

Participant - Tarqumia Women's Club trainings

Safe, Dignified and Inclusive Assistance for War-Affected Women and Girls

Beneficiary organisation: Women Affairs Centre (WAC)

Implementation period: 1 November 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Gaza City, Deir al-Balah and Mawasi Khan Younis

Women Affairs Centre (WAC) is a feminist CSO who worked with war-affected women and girls in Gaza City, Deir al-Balah and Mawasi Khan Younis. Its project prioritized safe, dignified and inclusive psychosocial support, with specific attention to women and girls with disabilities, individual high-risk cases and displaced communities facing repeated insecurity and loss.

This project delivered survivor-centred, gender-responsive psychosocial support to war-affected women and girls, including women and girls with disabilities, while adapting services to displacement and severe access constraints.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 152 group PSS sessions reached 2280 beneficiaries: 1830 women and 450 girls, including 253 with disabilities.
- 224 women and girls with higher psychosocial needs received 672 structured individual PSS sessions.
- Four recreational open days reached 200 participants (150 women and 50 girls) through art, games, competitions and puppet shows.
- Reported outcomes included reduced distress, stronger coping skills, improved emotional stability and renewed social connection despite repeated displacement.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

2280

Group-PSS women and girls beneficiaries reached in Gaza

224

Individual women and girls PSS beneficiaries

253

Women and girls with disabilities included

“The report documents N.H., a displaced mother and grandmother, becoming calmer and more hopeful after group psychosocial support.”

BENEFICIARY STORY - N.H. displaced woman from Jabalia

Youth Can Do Change - Safe Space for Women

Beneficiary organisation: AL Manar Centre for Culture and Creativity

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 5 February 2025

Location: Bethlehem, including Aida, Al-Azzeh and Al-Deheisheh refugee camps and surrounding rural communities

AL Manar Centre for Culture and Creativity is a women-led CBO. Its Bethlehem initiative inspired youth and community engagement by connecting UNSCR 1325, gender equality, psychosocial resilience and advocacy. Activities reached women and men in refugee camps and surrounding rural communities and encouraged participants to challenge harmful norms, strengthen women's public roles and develop community and digital advocacy messages.

This project engaged women, men and youth around UNSCR 1325, gender equality, GBV resilience, psychosocial support and community advocacy in a conflict-affected Bethlehem context.



MAJOR RESULTS

- UNSCR 1325 training reached 60 participants (45 women and 15 men) from refugee camps and rural Bethlehem communities.
- Psychosocial and GBV resilience activities reached 45 participants and strengthened coping, communication and empowerment tools.
- Gender-equality workshops reached 60 participants (47 women and 13 men), using dialogue and cross-gender engagement.
- Participant-led advocacy campaigns combined community activities and digital outreach, with online reached more than 5000 people.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

60 UNSCR 1325 participants	60 Gender-equality participants	5000+ Online reach
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"I used to think that issues like women, peace and security were far from my daily life. Now I understand my rights and feel more confident to speak up and take an active role in my community."

Beneficiary from the UNSCR 1325 training

Raising Women Voices against Violence

Beneficiary organisation: Association of Women Action (AOWA)

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 15 January 2025

Location: Jenin Camp and Aqabat Jabr Camp, Jericho

Association of Women Action (AOWA) is a women-led CBO focused on women and families in refugee-camp and displacement settings. Its two supported projects combined rights and WPSA awareness, psychosocial support, protection structures, documentation of women's experiences and public advocacy, with the later phase placing particular emphasis on peer-led support and resilience among displaced women and children in northern West Bank camps.



This project combined women's rights and UNSCR 1325 awareness with psychosocial support, protection committees and documentation and advocacy in two refugee-camp settings affected by violence and displacement.

MAJOR RESULTS

- Twenty awareness workshops reached 55 women on UNSCR 1325, CEDAW, rights frameworks and GBV.
- Psychosocial and recreational activities supported 60 children; six PSS sessions also supported women in Aqabat Jabr.
- An additional three intensive psychosocial sessions were organized for 30 women in Jenin in response to escalating needs.
- Eight participating women became active members of protection committees.
- Fact sheets and a documentary film were produced to highlight violations and women's experiences.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

55 Women in WPSA awareness workshops	60 Children supported	8 Women joined protection committees
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"Through the project, I became more aware of my rights and more confident in speaking about the challenges women face in our community. I learned that our voices matter, and that together we can support and protect one another."

Beneficiary from the workshop on GBV and UNSCR 1325

Displaced Women: Building Resilience and Peace

Beneficiary organisation: Association of Women Action (AOWA)

Implementation period: 2 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Jenin, Al-Fara, Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps in the northern West Bank

This project responded to mass displacement through documentation, peer-led psychosocial support, recreational activities for women and children, and a media campaign on violations affecting displaced women.



MAJOR RESULTS

- A systematic report documented experiences of 21 displaced women and informed a position paper addressed to relevant institutions.
- Ten displaced women completed a 15-hour peer-support and TOT course; six emerged as qualified peer facilitators.
- Fifteen peer-to-peer sessions reached 37 displaced women, while 12 therapeutic and recreational workshops reached 38 displaced women.
- Twelve recreational workshops reached 131 displaced children (74 girls and 57 boys)
- A media campaign produced 15 awareness messages.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

131 Displaced children reached	37 Women in peer support	6 Women became peer facilitators
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“This is the first time in my life I feel that someone is truly listening to me without fear.”

Nesrein - Displaced woman from Al-Fara Camp, participant in a therapeutic and recreational workshop

Security and Peace for Women - Phase I

Beneficiary organisation: Women Association Beitillu (WAB)

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 15 January 2025

Location: Beitillu, Deir Ammar and Jamala villages,
plus accommodation centres in Ramallah

Women Association Beitillu (WAB) is a women-led CBO, working with women and girls in Ramallah-area villages and nearby communities. Across two supported phases, it combined WPS education, leadership and rights awareness with economic resilience, institutional dialogue, violations documentation and networking, creating spaces for women and adolescent girls to engage directly with peace, security and community decision-making.



Phase I built women's understanding of WPSA, rights, leadership, documentation and economic resilience while connecting village and displaced women through a continuing communication network.

MAJOR RESULTS

- The project engaged 150 women through educational workshops, capacity building, open community meetings and public-awareness activities.
- 18 knowledge-transfer workshops on UNSCR 1325, GBV and women's rights were reported; 80% of participants showed increased awareness.
- A 25-hour capacity-building track reached 21 women; all reported recognizing their role in peace processes and 72% could better identify and express their rights.
- Six open workshops linked women with community stakeholders; a women's communication network and dedicated social-media presence supported continuity.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

150 Women engaged	18 Knowledge-transfer workshops increased WPS awareness	21 Women received intensive capacity building
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"The capacity-building trainings were a real turning point in my personal and professional path. They strengthened my self-confidence and leadership skills and gave me practical tools to express my views and contribute effectively to my community."

Hanin Ziadah – Project participant and training beneficiary

Security and Peace for Women - Phase II

Beneficiary organisation: Women Association Beitillu (WAB)

Implementation period: 2 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Beitillu, Deir Ammar and Deir Ammar Camp, Jamala and Kobar

Phase II expanded WPSA learning among adolescent girls and young women and combined leadership and economic capacity building, documentation of violations and year-round community messaging.

MAJOR RESULTS

- Forty Girls' Club sessions reached 103 girls aged 15-18 across four areas, including village and refugee-camp communities. Average knowledge scores rose from 70.1% to 85.3%, a 15.2 percentage-point improvement.
- Four institutional meetings engaged more than 100 women from civil-society organisations; 15 young women completed a 24-hour December capacity-building track.
- Violations documentation continued throughout the project and a social-media campaign delivered 36 days of designed WPS messaging;
- Participants initiatives entered WAB's 2026 Action Plan.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

103 Girls in WPS clubs	15 Young women received capacity building	100+ Women in institutional meetings
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“Participation in the Women, Peace and Security project added new dimensions to my personal and professional experience. The training strengthened my leadership skills and my confidence as a young woman to take initiative, lead and create positive change in my community.”

Jihad Samih Marab - Project participant, beneficiary of the capacity-building training

Activating Women's Organized Roles for Security and Peace

Beneficiary organisation: Roles for Social Change (ADWAR)

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 15 July 2025

Location: Six marginalized communities in Hebron and Bethlehem governorates

Roles for Social Change (ADWAR) is a women-led CBO, mobilizing young women in marginalized Hebron and Bethlehem communities as local actors for security, peace and accountability. They build young women's leadership under UNSCR 1325 through reconciliation councils, violation monitoring, local dialogue and national advocacy.

This project established women-led reconciliation councils, strengthened WPS and conflict-resolution skills, supported field documentation and connected grassroots women's evidence and priorities to national dialogue and advocacy

MAJOR RESULTS

- Twelve educational workshops reached 137 women aged 18-39 on UNSCR 1325, conflict management, rights and political participation.
- Six women-led reconciliation councils were established, composed of 60 young women active in community engagement and conflict-resolution work.
- Sixty women participated in field monitoring and contributed evidence to a fact report; 12 awareness/identification cards supported public messaging.
- A national conference engaged 100 participants (90 women, 10 men), and an accountability dialogue linked a position paper to the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

137

Women trained

6

Women-led reconciliation councils established

60

Young women council members active in community engagement

"Through this project, I gained the confidence and skills to make my voice heard in my community and to play a more active role in decision-making, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding."

Project participant, beneficiary of the workshop on UNSCR 1325

Salfit Women: Conflict Leadership and Peacebuilding

Beneficiary organisation: Corporation For Community Development Association (CFCDA)

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 15 July 2025

Location: Salfit City, Farkha and Yasuf.

Corporation For Community Development Association (CFCDA) is a women-led CBO. Across two Salfit-area projects, it strengthened women's leadership, mediation and peaceful conflict resolution, combining community training, legal and civic awareness, women-led networks and practical pathways for participation in local decision-making.

This project strengthened rural women's leadership, conflict management, legal and economic rights, digital safety and participation in community peacebuilding.

MAJOR RESULTS

- 256 beneficiaries reached across Farkha, Yasuf and Salfit City: 120 women, 38 men and 98 children.
- Leadership and conflict-management workshops reached 50 women; pre/post evaluation showed a 70% improvement in confidence to lead community dialogue.
- Informal women-led mediation structures emerged in Farkha and Yasuf, while participants applied skills to workplace and family disputes.
- More than 18 women expressed an intention to stand as candidates in future local elections; local committees and mentoring supported continued civic engagement.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

256

Beneficiaries reached

50

Women in leadership training

18

Women expressed an intention to candidate for future local elections

“The training strengthened my confidence and taught me how to manage conflicts through dialogue. I now feel more capable of expressing my views, contributing to solutions in my community, and taking a more active role in local decision-making.”

Participant who joined one women-led mediation group in Farkha

Effective Mediation for Conflict Resolution

Beneficiary organisation: Corporation For Community Development Association (CFCDA)

Implementation period: 2 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Salfit, Yasuf and Farquha.

This project developed women’s role as community mediators through awareness, mediation training, ToT, networking and public communication.

MAJOR RESULTS

- Approximately 150 direct beneficiaries were reached across activities, with women representing about 80% of participants.
- Five awareness workshops reached 50 women in Farquha, Salfit and Yasuf on community mediation and peaceful conflict resolution.
- A Training of Trainers programme qualified 15 women to transfer mediation knowledge and skills within their communities.
- A women’s mediation network and a WhatsApp coordination channel were established; community outreach included a media campaign and Arabic podcast.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

150 Direct beneficiaries	50 Women with increased mediation skills	15 Women trained as trainers
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“Why don’t we start training women’s groups in our town on community mediation? We benefited from the conflict-resolution training and now have the ability to help solve problems, so let us pass these skills on to other women in the community.”

Project participant - mediation training

Empowering Women Affected by Gender-Based Violence

Beneficiary organisation: Psychosocial Counselling Centre for Women (PSCCW)

Implementation period: 15 July 2024 - 15 July 2025

Location: Al-Walaja, Beit Fajjar, Al-Masara, Tuqu and Al-Khader in Area C, Bethlehem Governorate.

Psychosocial Counselling Centre for Women (PSCCW) is a women-led CBO. Its Bethlehem project worked with women in Area C communities facing gender-based violence, conflict-related stress and limited access to services.

This project combined trauma-informed psychosocial support with protection committees, first-aid skills, advocacy and locally designed community initiatives that strengthened women’s safety, confidence and participation in highly marginalized Area C communities.

MAJOR RESULTS

- 121 women beneficiaries across MHPSS, first-aid and advocacy activities in five Bethlehem communities.
- Psychosocial support strengthened emotional regulation, self-confidence and group solidarity among women exposed to GBV and conflict-related stress.
- Thirty women received first-aid training and 35 women participated in advocacy training to strengthen protection and public engagement.
- Five community initiatives created or reinforced local support structures, including a free women’s gym in Beit Fajjar and a reactivated women’s council in Al-Walaja.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

121 Women beneficiaries	30+35 Women in first-aid training and advocacy training strengthened protection and public engagement	5 Community initiatives reinforced local support structures
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“These sessions boosted my self-confidence. I have stopped feeling the need to justify myself all the time.”

Participating woman - psychosocial support

