



Annual Report 2024

Caira Organization for Community Development

Introduction

Caira Organization for Community Development is a youth-led organization committed to empowering marginalized communities in Palestine. Established in 2023 and officially registered in January 2024, our organization focuses on human rights, social development, and community resilience. Our mission is to support youth, women, children, and persons with disabilities through innovative projects that foster sustainable growth, advocacy, and empowerment.

In 2024, we successfully implemented several impactful projects aimed at addressing socio-economic challenges, providing psychological support, and promoting gender equality. This report highlights our key initiatives, achievements, and institutional developments throughout the year.

Our Vision & Objectives

- **Vision:** A resilient Palestinian society where marginalized groups have access to resources, opportunities, and rights to thrive and contribute to their communities.
 - **Objectives:**
 - Empower youth through employment and capacity-building programs.
 - Combat gender-based violence through awareness and advocacy.
 - Enhance public health and environmental sustainability in refugee camps.
 - Strengthen institutional policies and partnerships for long-term impact.
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Projects Implemented in 2024

1. Youth Employment & Psychological Support Project – Jenin

This project provided employment and psychological training for **66 young people** in the Jenin refugee camp. The initiative aimed to equip youth with essential skills to work with children and women in crisis settings. The program included:

- **60 hours of training** on psychological debriefing, first aid, and facilitation techniques.
- **12-day engagement per youth** to conduct recreational activities for children, including sports, arts, cultural sessions, music, and first aid workshops.

- **Dialogue sessions for women** to exchange experiences and strengthen resilience in complex security situations.

Total beneficiaries:

- **Direct:** 360 individuals
- **Indirect:** 600 individuals

2. Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Awareness Project – Ramallah

This project focused on educating women and girls about their **legal and social rights** concerning gender-based violence. The initiative targeted women at risk and underage girls, providing them with essential knowledge on protection and advocacy. The activities included:

- **Intensive training sessions** for women survivors of violence, focusing on legal rights and access to official support systems.
- **Awareness workshops for young girls** using storytelling and interactive drama to educate them on social violence and personal boundaries.
- **Production of an awareness video** shared on social media to reach a wider audience and provide guidance on available support mechanisms.

Total beneficiaries:

- **Direct:** 150 individuals
- **Indirect:** 1,500 individuals (via online awareness campaign)

3. Health & Agricultural Initiative – Palestinian Refugee Camps

Recognizing the need for improved public health and sustainability in refugee camps, this project focused on **women’s health education and urban farming** to promote physical well-being and access to organic food. The activities included:

- **Monthly health awareness sessions** for women on disease prevention and hygiene.
- **Training on rooftop gardening** to encourage physical activity and self-sufficiency in growing chemical-free organic food.

Total beneficiaries:

- **Direct:** 50 individuals
- **Indirect:** 600 individuals

Institutional Developments & Strategic Partnerships

Throughout 2024, Caira Organization for Community Development made significant progress in strengthening its institutional framework. Key developments include:

- **Development of a Complaint System:** A structured mechanism to ensure transparency and accountability in our projects.

- **Implementation of Strong Policies:**
 - **Code of Ethics**
 - **Anti-Corruption and Fraud Policy**
 - **Child Protection Policy**
 - **Women’s Protection Policy**
 - **Partnerships Established:**
 - **Ministry of Social Development** – Collaboration to enhance legal support and advocacy for marginalized groups.
 - **Community Centers in Jenin:**
 - Al-Jaleel Association
 - Al-Takaful Association
 - **Community Centers in Ramallah:**
 - Birzeit Women’s Association
 - Child Welfare Association in Jalazone
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Conclusion & Future Outlook

2024 was a year of growth, impact, and resilience for Caira Organization for Community Development. Through our dedicated efforts, we were able to reach **thousands of individuals**, providing them with the tools and knowledge to improve their lives.

Moving forward, we aim to:

- Expand our youth employment initiatives to more regions.
- Strengthen advocacy efforts for gender equality and human rights.
- Develop sustainable health and agricultural programs for refugee communities.
- Continue building strategic partnerships to enhance our organizational capacity.

Caira remains committed to fostering positive change and empowering Palestinian communities. We thank our partners, supporters, and team members for their dedication to our mission.

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