

Project Activities for the last eight years

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“Al Bireh Learning Garden,” \$50,000	6 months	British Consulate	The goal of this project is to educate school children and the public of Ramallah-Al Bireh through creating a “learning garden” providing information on traditional Palestinian plants, trees, wildflowers, and medicinal herbs.
“Food Security,” \$1.2 million	3 years	European Union	This project will target 6 villages in the Ramallah district, and will target irrigation networks and water management.
“Food Security,” \$564,000	26 months	ACDI/VOCA	This project will target 6 villages in the Jenin district, and will provide cisterns, greenhouses, wells, and gardens to the beneficiaries.
“Food Security,” \$98,000	1 year	NPA	This project will target rural areas surrounding Jenin
Supporting Youth Clubs in Jerusalem and North Gaza 1,039,975 in partnership with BISAN	2 years	WAC	The goal of this project, which will be implemented in 2003, is to foster the development of a healthy Palestinian community in East Jerusalem and Gaza through the establishment of sustainable facilities so as to strengthen today’s youth with the knowledge and skills to enable them to make use of the opportunities and deal with the threats to live, work, and participate fully at every level of society.
Empowering rural Palestinian Girls \$28,910	9 months	UNICEF	This project, which takes place in Hizma, Jaba’a, and Anata Villages, will give adolescents girls the opportunity to participate in activities, which would help reinforce their search for self-identity and provide a much-needed venue for recreation. The target beneficiaries are girls between the ages of 15-18, in grades 10-12.
APHEDA—Food Security for Khan Younis 653,727 AUS.	4 years	AUSAID	This program will improve household food security in the rural area of Khan Younis, located in the southern portion of the Gaza Strip. This will be accomplished by organizing grassroots committees, providing instruction in agriculture, food production, and pesticide use, and aiding farmers in greenhouse repair and land rehabilitation.
BELGIUM—Emergency Greenhouse project (Food Security Rafah) 198,529	8 months	BELGIUM	The project targets poor and marginalized rural areas in the Gaza Strip, where the community depends solely on agriculture as a means of income. During the current Intifada, these areas were greatly devastated by the Israeli occupation military forces. There were huge economic loses and extensive damage to property affecting the agricultural sector.
JOBS—Emergency Job Creation Partnered with World Vision	3 years	USAID	The goal of the Jobs program will be to reduce unemployment in the Salfeet district, particularly for women and youths. The program will offer vocational training, apprenticeship programs, and courses in a variety of areas such as food processing, career home gardening and computer skills.,
Tackling Industrial Pollution Partnered with PFI 45,000 Euros	1 year	FNF	This project, is being implemented in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip, specifically address the growing industrial pollution and the need to find a way to help decrease the detrimental damage that this pollution is causing to the environment in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The objectives of this project are 1) to adapt and introduce an effective Environmental Management Systems (EMS) for the Palestinian Enterprises 2) to develop the capacities and enhance the environmental awareness all stakeholders in the fight against industrial environmental pollution 3) to develop a plan of action for the ten enterprises in order to produce a complete EMS that meet the requirements of ISO 14,000 4) to advocate and lobby to the line ministries, the PLC, and the Palestinian Standards Institute (PSI) to develop and adopt technical regulations and standards, and 5) to encourage existing Palestinian NGOs working in environmental issues to adapt modern environmental management and auditing tools.
Lifting the Load of Palestinian Children \$85,000	2 months	British Consulate, Canada Fund, Caritas	This project conducted two activities that revolved around the children of the Jenin Refugee camp with the goal of returning a degree of normalcy to their lives. Components of the program were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presenting a backpack package (consisting of the most necessary items to return to school) to the children 2. Presenting 150 handicapped children with a special package for them. The outcomes were as follows: 3,326 Students to received backpack packages that included a pair of jeans, a uniform blue shirt, a school apron (for the girls), three pairs of underwear, three undershirts, three pairs of socks, a training suit, and stationary supplies 179 Handicapped received packages containing milk, diapers, shampoo, soap, and other necessities.
Providing Warmth to three villages in the Jenin District \$51,669	2 months	NPA	The goal of this project was to provide the three targeted villages in the Jenin District, <i>Al-Araqa</i> , <i>Nazlet Zeid</i> , and <i>Al-Hashimia</i> with the basic resources they need to survive the next month and a half. Components of the project were as follows::

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			<p><i>Diesel Fuel</i> – the villages were provided with enough diesel fuel to power the generators for 12 hours a day, for 45 days.</p> <p><i>Food Coupons</i> – the food coupons were distributed to 200 of the most destitute families in the three villages and covered the cost of basic goods.</p> <p><i>Water Tanks</i> – 130 water tanks were given to the most in need of tanks in the village</p>
Alternatives to Chemical Pesticides: \$41,366	1 year	UNDP	The goal of this program is to help rural communities safeguard their environment and use organic alternatives to harmful chemical pesticides.
Children Taking Part—WB 107,335	1 year	TAMKEEN	This program will support Palestinian civil society organizations that provide services to children and adolescents. Organizations in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip will be supported, and the focus will be on “citizen building” through sports, arts and community service
Children Taking Part—Gaza \$98,190	1 year	TAMKEEN	this program will support Palestinian civil society organizations that provide services to children and adolescents. Organizations in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip will be supported, and the focus will be on “citizen building” through sports, arts and community service
TAMKEEN—Project Managers \$131,170	1 year		Despite the vital role NGOs play in Palestinian society there is a shortage of qualified project managers with the technical skills needed in the field. This program, funded as part of TAMKEEN, will provide intensive training in project management to young professionals and recent university graduates.
Village Service Program \$4,200,018 Partnered with World Vision	3 years	USAID	The purpose of this project is to bring about tangible improvements in the quality of life for the people in the nine target villages in Salfeet District. It addresses the need for physical, social, and economic infrastructure, and strengthens participatory governance in the communities, through capacity building programs. There is agricultural and environmental training giving to the citizens of Salfeet.
Community Service Program \$5,600,000 Partnered with CARE International	3 years	USAID	This project works with and through local authorities to deliver key public services, to develop and/or repair small and medium-scale infrastructure, and to develop the capacity of local authorities and community-based organizations to effectively manage their own development. The CSP will engage a broad spectrum of the community in their own development, and will leave in place an improved level of public infrastructure, and a strengthened civil society.
Civil Society Capacity Building \$162,121	March 23 rd , 2000- August 23 rd , 2000	USAID ADF	The purpose of the Civil Society Capacity Building is to assist partner civil society organizations (CSOs) in becoming more effective and legitimate vehicles for citizen participation in public decision-making and government oversight. ADF's and MA'AN's approach to achieving this purpose is based on in improving their financial management systems, increasing their internal democratic governance, and in strengthening their advocacy skills on behalf of citizens' and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) engaged in public decision-making. Targeted CSOs included those from the Agriculture and Environment Sectors.
Development of Women Centers to Cater to support the Adolescents of Palestinian Society NIS 119,000	2 year November 2000- April 2001	To UNICEF	The aim of this project is to enhance the development of rural adolescents and women through the development of the women's centers located in the villages. Drop-outs, of both sexes, and adolescent females will be particularly focused on to provide them with alternative decisions for vocational training and guidance to help them meet the responsibility of future life goals.
Non-Formal Education for Palestinian Women \$269,179 AUS Dollars	July 2000-July 2001	APHEDA	The purpose of the Non-Formal Education for Palestinian Women is to targets marginalized women and children; strengthens the organizational, planning, management and accountability capacities of local NGOs and promotes civil society. It focuses on both basic education and training through non-formal education and training as well as primary health care; women's and children's health.
Chemical Pesticide Awareness Program \$10,000	3 months	NPA	This project was implemented to tackle the problem of the increased use of chemical pesticides which has become a worrying phenomenon in Palestine due to its dangerous effects upon health and environment and on the increase in the agricultural production costs in Gaza.

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Performance Analysis for Civil Municipalities in the areas of Administration, Management, Organization, and Service Provision, \$8,000 for the first phase. MA'AN will be working on the second phase, but the budget will be decided upon the need's assessment conducted.	3 months	APA Association for Palestinian Local Authorities	The purpose of the Performance Analysis for Civil Municipalities in the areas of Administration, Management, Organization, and Service Provision was to conduct a comprehensive diagnostic analysis of the municipalities in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current management practices • Organizational Aspects • Human Resources • Services Provided.
Vocational Training for Women in the Palestinian Territories Contract # N5328 \$577, 322 AUS Dollars	March 7, 1996- January 31, 1999 4 years	Apheda	The purpose of the Vocational Training for Women in the Palestinian Territories was make courses available to local Palestinian people, to develop training models that incorporate both philosophy and methodology for a communicative approach to language training and skills development, and to break down actual and perceived barriers to the use of computer technology and other media. Other purposes included: developing specifically designed courses to meet the training and employment needs of target groups and to encourage group learning as well as self-monitored learning amongst participants.
Capacity Building for MA'AN \$62,000	3 years	Welfare Association	The program developed MA'AN's facilities, premises, resource center, and helped develop training manuals.
The Block Grant \$650,000	year Year	World Bank Trust Fund	The Block Grant will provide a means to manage and direct development aid to the poor and marginalized, through strengthening the institutional capacities of local NGOs working for and with their communities. Small, local NGOs, grassroots organizations, and charitable societies have daily contact with their constituencies, and thus are intimately acquainted with the development needs and priorities of those with whom they live and work.
“Preserving the Palestinian Rural Environment: Combating Chemical Pesticides through Providing Alternatives.” \$40,000 DM	6 month	Heinrich Boell Foundation	This project was implemented to tackle the problem of the increased use of chemical pesticides which has become a worrying phenomenon in Palestine due to its dangerous effects upon health and environment and on the increase in the agricultural production costs. Specially designed training programs for farmers and the development and dissemination of various instructional pamphlets concerning plant diseases and organic ways of combating them were the core outputs for the project.
Encouraging Women to Recycle Water” \$25,878	8 months	British Consulate	One of the main problems rural women and their families face is the lack of adequate water supplies for home-garden irrigation. This project directly addressed this issue by installing Grey-Water gardens and training women in water conservation, water recycling, and water harvesting methods.
“Recycling Wastes in Marda village”. NIS 79,382 + 75,690 DM	1 year	Friedrich Naumann Foundation	The project aims at forming the first recycling site in the Palestinian Territories on a village level. The Marda village community was involved in an organic waste recycling program that reduced the volume of garbage outputs and contributes to environmental preservation, as well as produce and distribute organic fertilizers for local farmers and home gardeners. The project was implemented in cooperation with the Marda Sustainable Development Center which was established by MA'AN in Marda village in the Salfet District in 1993 as a Permaculture center.
Skills and Awareness Training for Women Community Workers \$21,800	1 year	World Vision	The project conducted training for women from the selected groups and women centers in the rural part of the northern West Bank area. The courses helped women manage the centers efficiently and conducted programs that will benefit the women and the community. Subjects included: Effective Communication Skills, English for Administration, Management Skills, Community Development and the role of NGOs, project management, book keeping and basic accounting, computer processing and data base, report writing, fund raising, and proposal writing.
Community Development Programs for CSOs in the Birzeit District \$8,500	6 months	World Vision	Training focused on the directors and coordinators of 20 CSO. Training was conducted in strategic planning, project management, Team building, managerial skills, and communication skills in community development.

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Fisheries Sector Training in Gaza \$455,310 Canadian Dollars	4 years	Marine Institute International	MA'AN worked with the fishery sector to provide to the home-based industry will be to contribute to a climate that will lead to the creation of development opportunities and will encourage empowerment.
Capacity Building and Human Resource Development for the Welfare Partners \$27,979	2 year	Welfare Association	To develop the capacity and human resources for the partners of the welfare association
Capacity Building and Human Resource Development \$41,963	2 year	Welfare Association	To develop the capacity and human resources of local NGOs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
Marda Permaculture Center Project Contract # NGO 160 \$178,805 AUS Dollars	June 1, 1996 through December 31, 1997 18 months	Apheda	This project aimed at conducting a water community conservation awareness program establishing a women's extension program, developing a local farmer's diversification program, and providing a core training program for agricultural engineers and extension officers.
Middle East Peace Process Initiative Contract # N319 \$200,00 AUS Dollars	January 1995- January 1997	Apheda	This project was to assist the institutional strengthening capacities of the Palestinian community sector during the immediate and midterm period of the Middle East Peace process. This was through three major components: Community organization and development training, community employment and job creation program, Permaculture extension program.
Australian Technical Support to the Establishment of a Palestinian School of Permaculture Contract #95/04/G003 \$125,300 AUS Dollars	July 1995-December 31, 1996	Apheda	This program is an extension of the successful two year program that focuses on Train the Trainers in a Permaculture Design course
Palestinian Refugee Women's Program Contract # N016 \$750,000 AUS Dollars	3 years 1992-1995	Apheda <i>(partnered with UNRW and the Anglican Church)</i>	This project involved supporting indigenous Palestinian women's organizations and local NGOS and focused on the training of women in vocational skills and income generating projects.
Self Reliance Training in Gaza Contract # PC-3-6-4 \$17, 950 AUS Dollars	August 1997-March 31, 1998	Apheda	Training program for women in basic accounting, office management, compost and food processing conducted in Gaza.
Gaza Permaculture Project Contract ID JWG-31-169867 \$333,750 AUS Dollars	October 1995- September 30, 1996	World Vision	The goal of this project was to establish a fully operational community development center in Khuza'a in the Gaza Strip. Furthermore, a demonstration site was established, and a training component and extension program was also conducted.