

NDC Enhances the Financial Conditions of the Poor and Marginalized Palestinians

Al-Dabriye Society for Rural Development, Hebron (Job Creation beneficiary NGO)



Al-Dahriyeh Society for Rural Development is one of the AFD Job Creation Projects in WB beneficiary NGO. The NGO is implementing an agricultural project in Al-Dahriyeh rural areas. This project aims to improve the living conditions of the marginalized farmers by developing their agricultural lands, building cisterns and opening agricultural roads to facilitate access and mobility to their lands.

Al-Dahriyeh suffers from shortages in water resources and this is due to the unavailability of water networks and scarcity of rainfall water cisterns, in addition to the lack of services provided by the municipality especially in the field of agriculture. Yet, these shortages left a wide area of agricultural land without cultivation and made them subject to being confiscated by Israeli settlers who live adjacent to these lands.

However, the Society chose Enab Al-Kabir area to open an agricultural road due to the large number of farmers existing there. Opening the road will not only allow farmers to access their land but will also connect two intensely inhabited villages together, Enab Al Kabir, with a total number of 6,000 inhabitants and Al-Ramadin with a total number of 5,000 inhabitants. Additionally, the opened agricultural road reduced the suffering of the inhabitants that had to cross Israeli barriers imposed on the main road to Dahriyeh, therefore; the agricultural road became a substitute road to the villagers.

Furthermore, the road also encouraged the Electricity Company to install an electricity network there in which a large number of houses benefited from. Villagers have shown a great gratitude to the generous support/funding of NDC to implement this project which enormously impacted the lives of hundreds of the villagers, who now have access to their land and have cisterns constructed for irrigations. Additionally, farmers became more encouraged to dedicate their utmost efforts to cultivate their land that is the only source of income to many of them.