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# The NGO Development Center NDC Brochure







# ABOUT NDC

The NGO Development Center (NDC) is a Palestinian non-profit organization that supports the NGO sector in Palestine through the provision of financial and technical support.

### **VISION AND MISSION**

### **NDC's Vision**

An independent Palestinian NGO sector that is resilient, dynamic, effective, and responsive to react efficiently to emerging challenges.

### NDC's Mission

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### **Strategic objectives**

NDC works to achieve the following strategic objectives:

- 1. NDC is a main mechanism for supporting and developing NGOs to respond to the community's most pressing needs.
- 2. NGOs are better able to carry out their tasks effectively.
- 3. Sufficient and suitable resources that are responsive to the NGO sector which cultivates best practices, enhances its performance, and increases its impact.



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# BACKGROUND

The NGO Development Center (NDC) – headquartered in Al-Ram Jerusalem - was established in 2006 and at present is one of the largest Palestinian institutions working in close partnership with NGOs and community-based organizations to enhance the quality of social service delivery in Palestine. NDC does this through developing the responsiveness and effectiveness of Palestinian NGOs - particularly in meeting the needs of marginalized and underserved communities.

NDC's mandate is derived from the support of four major Palestinian NGO networks and unions: The Palestinian NGO Network, the Palestinian General Union of Charitable Societies, the Palestinian National Institute for NGOs, and the Palestinian Union of NGOs in Gaza. NDC has strong relationships with its strategic partners, the Palestinian Government, public and private sectors, and donors. NDC through its work and integrity continues to be seen as a sustainable and trusted partner, reflected by recent awards such as the AGFUND Prince Talal International Prize for human development, awarded in December 2023.







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# NDC CAPACITY

NDC has over 20 years of experience serving Palestinian NGOs and has seen steady growth and expansion institutionally, programmatically, and geographically. Our seasoned staff and specialist experts have vast experience and knowledge leading to recognition of NDC as a professional and credible institution – with strong financial and operational support departments - that enjoys the confidence of Palestinians and donors alike. Through strategic partnerships with international donors, NDC has been able to implement programs and projects which include diverse financial grant packages and capacity-building programs to the NGO sector, mobilizing over \$136 million in funding and benefiting approximately 500 NGOs in addition to NGO umbrella networks and unions.

Each of the four Palestinian NGO networks and unions are represented on NDC's General Assembly – the only governance forum which unites these representative bodies. This inclusivity provides NDC with a legitimate mandate to act as a main mechanism for Palestinian NGOs. Furthermore, over ten international donors have consistently entrusted NDC's transparent management structure with the allocation of large pools of funding. NDC is an address and platform for the NGO sector with 20 years of experience working with Palestinian organizations. Regular partnerships with the Palestinian Authority also reflect NDC's reputation for operational delivery, progressive innovation and financial accountability. We are an organization whose unique experience and governance structure allows us to work with the sector, for the sector and in cooperation with the PA to avoid the duplication of services.







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