

EAST JERUSALEM PROGRAMME

The overall objective of the EU's East Jerusalem Programme is based on the European Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process to maintain the viability of the two-state solution with Jerusalem as the future capital of two states. The specific objective of the Programme is to strengthen the resilience of Palestinian East Jerusalem residents and to preserve the Palestinian character of the city.

The East Jerusalem Programme is a multi-sectoral investment that has grown to approximately 10 million Euros annually. The Programme covers areas ranging from education to health; social inclusion to private sector development; community empowerment to human rights. Through this programme, the EU has worked consistently to support the development of a vibrant and diverse civil society in East Jerusalem. Below is a list of the currently ongoing EU funded actions under the East Jerusalem Programme.



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LIST OF ONGOING PROJECTS – June 2016

Title	Beneficiary	Partner(s)	End date	EC Contribution	Description
Fostering Socio-Economic Empowerment and Protection of Vulnerable Palestinian Communities in East Jerusalem	Comitato Internazionale Per Lo Sviluppo Dei Popoli Associazione	Burj Al Luq Luq Social Center	31/12/2017	849.850,00	To contribute to strengthen the resilience of Palestinian East Jerusalem residents and preserve the Palestinian character of the city. Foster social and economic empowerment of most neglected communities and vulnerable groups (children, youth, women) in the Old City.
The Alternative City	Palestinian Art Court Al Hoash (R.A.) Association	Jerusalem Economy Development Group	31/12/2016	968.176,00	To enhance the living situation of Jerusalemites and preserve the Arab Palestinian identity of Jerusalem through urban, commercial and community development of the area around Al-Zahra Street, one of the main streets in the commercial centre of the city, via comprehensive and integrated socio-economic, artistic and cultural interventions.
People with Disabilities in East Jerusalem enjoy Improved Living conditions - Phase II	Diakonia I	The Jerusalem Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children (JCDC) Society of St. Yves Catholic Centre for Human Rights	31/12/2017	1.347.644,00	To promote and contribute to increased realization of the rights and entitlements of adults and children with disabilities from East Jerusalem.
Information, Counselling and Legal Assistance for the Protection of Palestinians Affected by or at Risk of Forced Displacement.	Norwegian Refugee Council Stiftelsen Flyktninghjelpen	Society of St. Yves Catholic Center for Human Rights	31/12/2016	1.499.988,00	To protect Palestinian Housing, Land and Property (HLP) rights. Beneficiaries are empowered and capacity of lawyers and other humanitarian professionals on HLP rights is enhanced. Policies and practices causing displacement are highlighted, challenged and ultimately changed.

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Rehabilitation of Dar Al Consul into a Residential and Civic Complex	United Nations Human Settlements Programme	Custody of Holy Land Al Quds University	31/12/2016	2.500.000,00	To improve living conditions and protect the habitat of the Jerusalem population in the historic urban core by renovating the historic housing stock. Build a database on housing conditions and needs in and around the Old City of Jerusalem. Further develop a specialised training body (I-PAHJ) for heritage preservation in East Jerusalem.
East Jerusalem Hospitals: Network for Quality	World Health Organization		31/12/2015	512.100,00	To support the East Jerusalem Hospitals to improve their service delivery capacity and the quality of their services through expanding quality standards, initializing the process for international accreditation and strengthening the EJH Network for improved cohesion and coordination between hospitals.
Promoting Healthy Youth Development in East Jerusalem Location(s)	Radda Barnens Riksförbund Ideella Föreningar (Save The Children)	Bidna Capoeira Arab Studies Society (YDD)	14/08/2016	1.816.855,00	To improve the quality of services provided to Palestinian youth and their families in East Jerusalem to develop their full potential and lead drug free lives.
Advancing the Rights of Vulnerable Children, Youth and Women in East Jerusalem	Heinrich-Boll-Stiftung Ev	Arab Center for Agricultural Development (ACAD) ART LAB- Right To Play- Stichting War Child (War Child Holland) SAWA - All the Women Together,	31/08/2017	2.970.016,00	To improve social, psychosocial, economic and cultural opportunities and well-being for vulnerable children, youth and women in occupied East Jerusalem.

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Grant Facility for Private Sector Development in East Jerusalem	Sharekat Sundouk Al-Estethmar Al-Falasteni Public Shareholding Company		31/12/2015	1.887.900,00	To promote private sector growth and development in East Jerusalem by supporting new and existing business enterprises and ventures and contributing to the creation of new job and business opportunities for Jerusalem's Palestinian population.
Safeguarding of cultural heritage in the Old City of Jerusalem World Heritage Site	United Nations Development Programme		30/06/2016	2.400.000,00	To contribute to the development and protection of Palestinian Cultural Heritage in the Old City of Jerusalem.
Creating a new social reality, artistic creativity, and reviving the cultural life in Jerusalem	Yabous Productions Association	Edward Said National Conservatory of Music Association	31/12/2015	675.000,00	To contribute towards the revival, reservation, identification, and promotion of cultural identity, freedom of expression, and cultural practise in the city of Jerusalem.
Restoration and Rehabilitation of Housing in Jerusalem's Historic Urban Core	The Welfare Association Lbg	Center for Development Consultancy	14/08/2016	1.325.000,00	To improve the living conditions and protect the habitat of the Jerusalem population by renovating the historic housing stock and upgrading architectural heritage practice according to international standards for restoration.
Youth Actors for Positive change in East Jerusalem	Palestinian Vision Association	Palestinian Education For Employment Organization Al Nayzak For Supporting	14/02/2016	950.000,00	To promote and strengthen the Palestinian identity of youth and their sense for cultural heritage Build a cadre of youth leaders who are pioneers in the social, cultural, and economic life in Jerusalem. To bolster community development across the diverse sectors in East Jerusalem

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Support to under-privileged households in East-Jerusalem through the reinforcement of their economic capacities	Institut Europeen Cooperation Developpement	Al Quds University	14/03/2016	700.000,00	To reinforce and develop micro and small enterprises (MSEs) through managerial training and coaching of micro and small entrepreneurs; Improve the living conditions of the women thanks to trainings, job opportunities and income generation activities (including within the "Jerusalem Hills" Cooperative of Al Aizarieh).
Inclusive education intervention for East Jerusalem children - Phase II	Fondazione Terre Des Hommes Italiaonlus	Al Quds University	15/05/2019	1.103.000,00	To contribute to the achievement of the right to education for Arab-Palestinian children in East Jerusalem. Improve the quality of primary and preschool education in East Jerusalem with an inclusive perspective.
Connecting professional education with employment opportunities: improving TVET sector quality in East Jerusalem	Coopi - Cooperazione Internazionale Fondazione -	Project Loving Care Society the Mother Establishment of Al-Saraya Centre League of Vocational Education and Training Association	31/05/2015	1.250.000,00	To contribute to ameliorate the socio-economic life of young men and women in East Jerusalem. Improve the professional skills of the youth workforce in East Jerusalem, thereby enabling youngsters to take advantages and opportunities in the labour market.
Protect the rights and improve resilience of vulnerable communities in East Jerusalem	Oxfam Novib		30/06/2015	3.169.965,00	To revive Palestinian civil society organization's presence in East Jerusalem and mobilize communities in 5 neighbourhoods to actively participate in improving their access to and protection of their social, political and economic rights.

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Improvement of environment and hygiene conditions of the Community of Shuafat refugee camp	CESVI	Overseas – Onlus UNRWA	31/03/2019	1.400.000,00	To contribute to enhance the environmental conditions for the population of Shufat refugee camp and improve the SWM system and environmental practices.
Promoting Change and Youth leadership in East Jerusalem	DanChurchAid	PalVision	14/02/2019	1.495.377,60	To support change for Jerusalemites living in East Jerusalem (EJ) by promoting community leadership and advocating for the political, social and economic rights of Jerusalemites under IHL.
Rehabilitation of the Terra Sancta School Centre	Custody Of The Holy Land		31/7/2019	1.750.000,00	To enhance and develop the quality of education and to improve the services provided by Terra Sancta School for the local community in East Jerusalem.
PURE – Productivity and Urban Renewal in East Jerusalem	UNDP		30/04/2018	5.000.000,00	To improve economic growth and secure social equity and cohesion through a sustainable urban revitalization of the commercial areas of East Jerusalem.
Connecting professional education with employment opportunities: improving TVET sector quality in East Jerusalem – Phase III	Coopi - Cooperazione Internazionale Fondazione	Project Loving Care Society the Mother Establishment of Al-Saraya Centre League of Vocational Education and Training Association	30/6/2019	1.472.900,00	To contribute to ameliorate the socio-economic life of young men and women in East Jerusalem. Improve the professional skills of the youth workforce in East Jerusalem, thereby enabling youngsters to take advantages and opportunities in the labour market.

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Protect the rights and improve resilience of vulnerable communities in East Jerusalem - Phase II	Stichting Oxfam Novib	Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC) (contact: Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS) Palestinian Agricultural Development Association (PARC) The Palestinian Counselling Centre (PCC)/Jerusalem Coalition	30/04/2019	2.500.000,00	To revive Palestinian civil society organization's presence in East Jerusalem and mobilize communities in the 5 neighbourhoods to actively participate in improving their access to and protection of their social, political and economic rights.
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