

occupied Palestinian territory 2013

<b>Appealing Agency</b>	<b>SWEDISH ECUMENICAL ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAMME IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)
<b>Project Code</b>	OPT-13/P-HR-RL/52154
<b>Sector/Cluster</b>	PROTECTION
<b>Refugee project</b>	No
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Minimization of incidents of violence and harassment through targeted protective presence (Outcome 2, Output 2.1).  Enhanced access to justice and accountability including through legal aid, assistance and awareness raising (Outcome 1, output 1.1)  Sustained monitoring and documentation of violations of human rights and international humanitarian law.(Outcome 1, output 1.2)  Coordinated advocacy focused on accountability for violations of human rights and international law (Outcome 1, output 1.3)</p> <p>EAPPI is invited by the local heads of churches and work at the request of the communities. EAPPI involves a wide network of Palestinian and Israeli partners; both individual local contacts and organizations.  EAPPI coordinates its work with other organizations such as UNWRA, UNOCHA, OHCHR, Unicef in all placements and TIPH (Hebron, Jerusalem, SHH), CPT (Hebron, SHH), ISM (Northern WB, Hebron and SHH) and Operation Dove (SHH). EAPPI participates actively in the PCWG since 2007 and is also part of the DWG. EAPPI shares information with the CPWG and directs EAs to demolition sites to collect information, which DWG uses for advocacy. EAPPI is part of the SVCG and sends incident reports related to settler violence to UN agencies and other relevant actors. EAPPI has joined the protection committee for the Bedouin communities in the Jerusalem periphery. Additionally EAPPI is part of the coordination mechanisms of AIDA and Silwan Task Force and the advocacy WGs corresponding to the groups above.  EAPPI monitors activities of EAs both directly by visiting placements, talking with EAs, partners and local contacts, as well as through checkpoint, agricultural gate and school run logs. EAPPI conducts needs assessments in villages/communities, to assess the need for protective presence, advocacy and humanitarian assistance. During September-October 2012 EAPPI is subject to an external evaluation involving beneficiaries, local partners, international organizations and donors.</p>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<p>Total: 36,000 Men, women, girls and boys, civilians urban and rural  Female: 1,100  Children (under 18): 700  Other group: 34,200 Average on a weekly basis</p>
<b>Implementing Partners</b>	World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)
<b>Project Duration</b>	Jan 2013 - Dec 2013
<b>Current Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$1,873,403</b>
<b>Location</b>	Projects covering only West Bank
<b>Priority / Category</b>	A - TOP PRIORITY
<b>Gender Marker Code</b>	2a - The project is designed to contribute significantly to gender equality
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<b>Enhanced Geographical Fields</b>	West Bank - Nablus - Deir Sharaf West Bank - Nablus - An Nassariya West Bank - Nablus - Ein Shibli West Bank - Nablus - Nablus West Bank - Nablus - Deir al Hatab West Bank - Nablus - Balata Camp West Bank - Nablus - Iraq Burin West Bank - Nablus - Furush Beit Dajan West Bank - Nablus - Madama West Bank - Nablus - Burin West Bank - Nablus - Beit Furik West Bank - Nablus - Asira al Qibliya West Bank - Nablus - Awarta West Bank - Nablus - Urif West Bank - Nablus - Khirbet Tana West Bank - Nablus - Huwwara West Bank - Nablus - Yanun West Bank - Nablus - Aqraba West Bank - Nablus - Tell al Khashaba West Bank - Nablus - Yatma West Bank - Nablus - Qusra West Bank - Nablus - As Sawiya West Bank - Nablus - Qaryut West Bank - Nablus - Jalud West Bank - Qalqiliya - Falameya West Bank - Qalqiliya - Kafr Qaddum West Bank - Qalqiliya - Jit West Bank - Qalqiliya - Jayyus West Bank - Qalqiliya - Farata West Bank - Qalqiliya - Immatin West Bank - Qalqiliya - Qalqiliya West Bank - Qalqiliya - Izbat at Tabib West Bank - Qalqiliya - Azzun West Bank - Qalqiliya - Arab ar Ramadin al Janubi West Bank - Qalqiliya - Habla West Bank - Qalqiliya - Ras at Tira West Bank - Qalqiliya - Ad Daba West Bank - Qalqiliya - Azzun Atma West Bank - Tulkarm - Akkaba West Bank - Tulkarm - Qaffin West Bank - Tulkarm - Nazlat Isa West Bank - Tulkarm - Zeita West Bank - Tulkarm - Illar West Bank - Tulkarm - Attil West Bank - Tulkarm - Deir al Ghusun West Bank - Tulkarm - Nur Shams Camp West Bank - Tulkarm - Tulkarm Camp West Bank - Tulkarm - Tulkarm West Bank - Tulkarm - Kafr al Labad West Bank - Tulkarm - Ramin West Bank - Tulkarm - Farun West Bank - Tulkarm - Shufa West Bank - Tulkarm - Khirbet Jubara West Bank - Salfit - Wadi Qana West Bank - Salfit - Deir Istiya
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West Bank - Salfit - Yasuf  
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West Bank - Ramallah - Maghayer Al Dir  
West Bank - Jericho - Al Auja  
West Bank - Tubas - Ein el Beida  
West Bank - Tubas - Khirbet Tell el Himma  
West Bank - Tubas - Al Aqaba  
West Bank - Tubas - Al Hadidiya  
West Bank - Tubas - Khirbet Samra  
West Bank - Tubas - Ein al Hilwa  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Jaba (Tajammu Badawi)  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Qalandiya  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Beit Hanina  
West Bank - Jerusalem - An Nabi Samwil  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Beit Hanina al Balad  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Shufat Camp  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Anata  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Al Isawiya  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Sheikh Jarrah  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Wadi al Joz  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Az Zaayem  
West Bank - Jerusalem - East Jerusalem  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Al Eizariya  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Ras al Amud  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Silwan  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Arab al Jahilin - al Jabal  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Jabal al Baba  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Beit Hanina Bedouins  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Khan al Ahmar Mihtawish  
West Bank - Jerusalem - Al Khalayleh  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Al Walaja  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Battir  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Ayda Camp  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Khallet an Numan  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Al Azza Camp  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Beit Jala  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Husan  
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West Bank - Bethlehem - Khallet Sakariya  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Al Masara  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Umm Salamuna  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Tuqu  
West Bank - Bethlehem - Beit Fajjar  
West Bank - Hebron - Al Jaba  
West Bank - Hebron - Al Arrub Camp  
West Bank - Hebron - Beit Ummar

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	West Bank - Hebron - Hebron
	West Bank - Hebron - Al Bowereh (Aqabat Injeleh)
	West Bank - Hebron - Yatta
	West Bank - Hebron - Um al Kher
	West Bank - Hebron - Al Karmil
	West Bank - Hebron - At Tuwani
	West Bank - Hebron - Khirbet Shuweika
	West Bank - Hebron - Mantiqat Shib al Butum
	West Bank - Hebron - Qawawis
	West Bank - Hebron - Maghayir al Abeed
	West Bank - Hebron - Khirbet at Tawamin
	West Bank - Hebron - Khirbet Bir al Idd
	West Bank - Hebron - Haribat an Nabi
	West Bank - Hebron - Khirbet Zanuta
	West Bank - Hebron - Imneizil
	West Bank - Hebron - Khirbet al Kharaba
	West Bank - Hebron - Khirbet Ghuwein al Fauqa
	West Bank - Hebron - Umm al Amad
	West Bank - Hebron - A Seefer
	West Bank - Hebron - Wadi al Amayer
	West Bank - Hebron - Al Baqaa
	West Bank - Hebron - Um Fagarah
	West Bank - Hebron - Khashem ad Daraj
	West Bank - Hebron - Saadet Thalal
	West Bank - Hebron - Susiya
	West Bank - Hebron - Dkaika
	West Bank - Hebron - Jinba
	West Bank - Hebron - Mirkez
	West Bank - Hebron - Halaweh
	West Bank - Hebron - Tuba

**Needs**

#### Threats to life, liberty and security

Palestinians face the threat of violence and harassment from Israeli security forces and settlers resulting in death, injury, displacement, disability and/or psychological trauma, as well as damage to infrastructure and civilian Palestinian land and property. The absence of protection and accountability by Israeli authorities, resulting in impunity for the violence committed, emphasises the continuous need for protective presence.

The threat of and/or the suffering of attacks, harassment and intimidation limits the ability of girls, boys, women and men to enjoy their rights under HR and IHL. The continuing high number of men injured, killed or imprisoned increases the burden on women to provide income for the family.

#### Destruction of or damages to property and livelihoods

The destruction of Palestinian property and infrastructure in Area C and the Jerusalem periphery, through demolitions by Israeli authorities or settlers, remains a serious concern. Area C is subject to 95 % of the demolitions, with the Jordan Valley being the hardest hit which has resulted in an increase in people at risk of displacement. Already vulnerable groups, such as herders and Bedouins, who have been exposed to repeated demolitions, are the ones primarily affected. This has a severe impact on access to basic services, educational facilities and livelihood, and on the psychosocial wellbeing of families.

#### Forced displacement

Many Palestinians, particularly in Area C and in East Jerusalem, risk forced displacement because of house demolitions, evictions, violence and land confiscation. Confiscation of land caused by the construction of the wall, establishing or expansion of settlements and military infrastructure or closed zones, have made a large percentage of the land in the West Bank off limits to Palestinians. Building permits are difficult to obtain in these areas and residency status is fragile and unclear.

Forced displacement is a violation of IHL and has severe immediate and long-term impact; physically, socially, economically and emotionally on Palestinian families and communities. Being forced to move to a new location disrupts the families' social support and network in an already burdensome situation.

#### Restrictions on freedom of movement and access to services

Severe restrictions on the right to freedom of movement and access to services for Palestinians, including checkpoints, permits, the Barrier and closed military areas have resulted in limited access to livelihoods, natural resources and basic services such as schools, hospitals, agricultural land. The restrictions have an impact on family ties, economy, culture, politics and religion and affect girls, boys, women and men in different ways. Men, who are mostly the provider of the family, are highly affected when access to land or livelihood is denied. Their ability to get to their land or work has an impact on the whole family. Men are furthermore at risk of harassment from soldiers as they are, to a higher extent, trying to pass checkpoints. As the majority of people trying to pass checkpoints are men, the women who need to pass are extra vulnerable to harassment not only from soldiers, but also from other men. Girls and boys suffer from restrictions of movement, trying to reach schools and health services.

#### Lack of effective remedy and accountability

The violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and lack of accountability in the Israeli military court system have contributed to impunity. It is the responsibility of Israel as the occupying power, to ensure the protection of the occupied civilian population. However violent acts by Israeli soldiers or settlers towards Palestinians are rarely investigated, prosecuted or punished. In the response to the humanitarian needs, the international community needs to be reminded of the responsibilities of the occupying power, to avoid reinforcing impunity.

#### **Activities or outputs**

Operating from seven placements on the West Bank, EAPPI provides protective presence and respond to emergency needs in and around the areas of (no of communities) Bethlehem (20), Hebron (6), Jayyous (18), Jerusalem (21), South Hebron Hills (30), Tulkarem (17) and Yanoun (33). The EAPPI is present in a total of 145 communities on a daily or weekly basis or sporadically, including 20 agricultural gates and checkpoints.

#### Threats to life, liberty and security

- Providing targeted protective presence for vulnerable groups (girls, boys, women and men) to deter violence and abuse from settlers and Israeli soldiers, in particular in areas close to settlements and closed military zones.
- Providing protective presence to civilians at checkpoints and agricultural gates to deter violence, harassment and intimidation.
- Providing protective presence for HR defenders (men and women) from arrest, in communities where regular nonviolent demonstrations take place.
- Reporting and providing data and testimonies on violations of HR and IHL, in particular on violence and harassment of civilians (girls, boys, women and men), by soldiers and settlers, to UN agencies and national and international HR organisations.
- Advocating compliance with HR and IHL through reporting, networking and advocacy work. (To be carried out in Sweden, Norway and Finland).

#### Destruction of or damages to property and livelihoods

- Providing protective presence for vulnerable groups (girls, boys, women and men) to deter damages to property and livelihoods caused by attacks and abuse from settlers and Israeli soldiers, in particular in areas close to settlements and closed military zones.
- Reporting and providing data and testimonies on damages to property and livelihoods to UN agencies and national and international HR organisations.

#### Forced displacement

- Providing protective presence and support for residents (girls, boys, women and men) at risk of forced displacement.
- Providing presence and monitoring at checkpoints and agricultural gates, to enable easier and more humane passage for farmers and other vulnerable civilians, and thus increase access to land, natural resources, employment, education, health etc.
- Reporting and providing data and testimonies from girls, boys, women and men, on violations of HR and IHL, related to evictions, demolitions and displacement, to UN agencies and national and international HR organisations.
- Advocating compliance with HR and IHL regarding evictions, demolitions and displacement through reporting, networking and advocacy work in Sweden, Norway and Finland.

#### Restrictions on freedom of movement and access to services

- Providing presence and monitoring at checkpoints and agricultural gates, to enable easier and more humane passage for civilians, and thus increase access to land, employment, education, health. The beneficiaries include farmers, herders, Bedouins, IDPs, and residents with ID-card difficulties. The majority of people passing through the checkpoints and agricultural gates are male; however, women, girls and boys, in particular sick and disabled people are given special assistance by EAs.
- Reporting and providing data and testimonies from affected girls, boys, women and men, on violations of HR and IHL regarding restrictions of movement, to UN agencies and national and international HR organisations.
- Advocating compliance with HR and IHL regarding restrictions of movement, through reporting, networking and advocacy work in Sweden, Norway and Finland.

#### Lack of effective remedy and accountability

- Through information and advocacy work, raise awareness and actions to stop violations of HR and IHL and counteract impunity.
- Referral of cases through facilitating contact between victimized persons and organisations working with legal aid, for follow-up in relation to justice and accountability that the EAPPI cannot provide.

#### **Indicators and targets**

- Improved access and freedom of movement for girls, boys, women and men, at the monitored locations, mostly the large number of men trying to pass checkpoints and agricultural gates to access land or employment.
- Decreased number of violent acts and harassment towards the people accompanied; girls, boys, women and men, in particular in areas close to settlements and closed military zones, checkpoints and agricultural gates where EAPPI provides targeted protective presence.
- Improved access to land for farmers and herders, mostly male, in areas where EAPPI provide protective presence, thus, reduced threat of displacement.
- Reduced fear and threat of displacement (e.g. evictions and house demolitions) in the communities and locations where EAPPI is present.
- Increased awareness of obligations under HR and IHL among direct duty bearers, such as Israeli soldiers and officials as well as the Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish governments.
- Increased awareness among the Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish public of the continuous violations of HR and IHL in the oPt, and how it affects girls, boys, women and men differently.

\*A new coordination initiative between EAPPI and the Unicef targeting students (girls and boys, women and men), with the aim of improving access to education, was initiated during 2012 and has resulted in a separate application for 2013 through the Education Cluster.

<b>Swedish Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel(SEAPPI)</b>	
<b>Original BUDGET items</b>	<b>\$</b>
Operational Costs (SEAPPI/NEAPPI/FEAPPI)	1,759,900
Administration (SEAPPI/NEAPPI/FEAPPI)	113,500
SEAPPI (Ope: 976 500, Admin: 73 500, 28 EAs and 3 staff)	1
NEAPPI (Ope: 500 000, Admin: 25 000, 16 EAs and 1 staff)	1
FEAPPI (Ope: 283 400, Admin: 15 000, 16 EAs and 1 staff)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,873,403</b>

<b>Swedish Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel(SEAPPI)</b>	
<b>Current BUDGET items</b>	<b>\$</b>
Operational Costs (SEAPPI/NEAPPI/FEAPPI)	1,759,900
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