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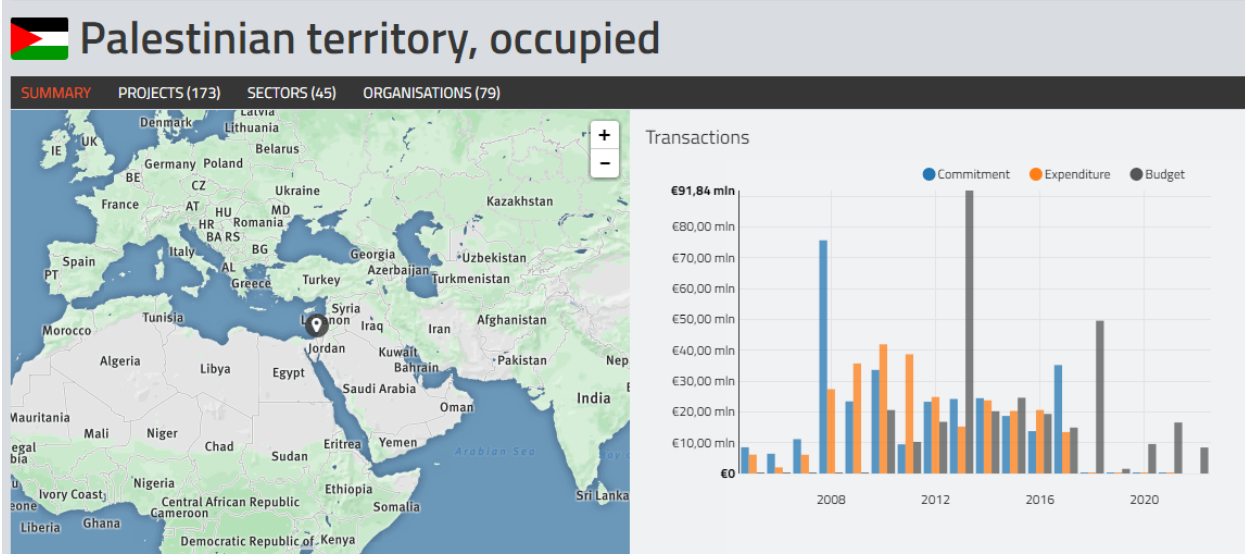
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## INTRODUCTION

- The Netherlands funds numerous Israeli and Palestinian NGOs directly through government entities including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), the Embassy in Tel Aviv, the Representative Office in Ramallah (NRO), and the [Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat](#) (the Secretariat), and indirectly by outsourcing to Dutch church groups and aid organizations, such as [ICCO](#) and [Oxfam-Novib](#).
- The Dutch government has provided over [€75 million](#) in direct and indirect funding to NGOs operating in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza since 2014.
- The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided approximately €2 billion worldwide to the poverty reduction framework MSFII in 2011-2015. Indirect Dutch funding to Israeli and Palestinian organizations decreased dramatically when this framework expired.



Screenshot from Dutch transparency website, funding to the West Bank and Gaza, November 15, 2017:  
<https://www.openaid.nl/countries/PS/?tab=samenvatting>

## DIRECT FUNDING

- Organizations receiving Dutch funding lead campaigns and political activities that are inconsistent with the Netherlands's policies to promote peace and a two-state framework in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Some groups have also used antisemitic rhetoric and have alleged links to terror organizations.
- In [correspondence](#) with the [Policy and Operations Evaluation Department \(IOB\)](#) of the Dutch MFA, the IOB official stated, "It is specific Dutch policy that NGOs that express deviating and critical opinions should still be entitled to Dutch support (freedom of expression). This also applies to [organizations that do not support the two-state framework](#) (which is not the same as *undermining* that framework)" (emphasis added).

- Since 2014, the Dutch government has provided over €15.5 million in direct funding to NGOs active in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza.

## Funding via Embassy in Tel Aviv

- The Embassy in Tel Aviv does not publish details on NGO funding. According to information submitted by NGOs to the Israeli Registrar of Non-Profits, the Embassy allocated [NIS 896,588](#) to Israeli NGOs from 2013-2017.
- The Embassy in Tel Aviv claimed that it “will not be able to accept any [project proposals](#) for the year 2016.” However, both [Public Committee Against Torture in Israel](#) (PCATI) and [Association for Civil Rights in Israel](#) (ACRI) reported funding from the Dutch Embassy in 2016, and [Hamoked](#) reported funding in 2017.

## Dutch Embassy funding to Israeli NGOs

Information for 2013-2014 taken from [annual reports](#) submitted to the Israeli Registrar of Non-Profits; 2015-2017 from [quarterly reports](#) submitted to the Registrar.

- [Ir Amim](#) NIS 7,209 (2015)
  - Ir Amim’s activities consistently promote a one-sided Palestinian narrative, accusing Israel of the “[Judaization](#)” of Jerusalem and alleging without evidence that the [security barrier’s](#) supposedly “demographic rationale therefore outweighs its security rationale.”
- [Public Committee Against Torture in Israel](#) (PCATI) NIS 140,441 (2016).
- In 2013, PCATI published a statement, “[Childhood is not a Privilege but a Right!](#),” [inaccurately alleging](#) that Israeli authorities place Palestinian “**prisoners in iron cages (including children)**” (emphasis added –originally published December 31, 2013; revised January 8, 2014).
- [HaMoked](#) NIS 148,255 (2015-2017)
  - Regularly [petitions the High Court of Justice](#) and makes inaccurate and inflammatory allegations of Israeli “[apartheid](#),” “[deportations](#),” “[torture](#),” and “[forcible transfers](#).” Accuses Israel of “[collective punishment](#)” and of “[ghetto-ization of the West Bank](#)” (translated from Hebrew).
- [Bimkom](#) NIS 235,995 (2013-2015)
  - Bimkom attacks Israeli policies, as “[apartheid](#),” “[collective punishment](#),” “[discrimination](#),” and “[war crimes](#).”
- Bimkom often uses politicized language, and distorts facts, regarding the complex Negev [Bedouin issue](#).

NGO	Year	Grant Amount (NIS)
<a href="#">Public Committee Against Torture in Israel</a> (PCATI)	2016	140,441
<a href="#">Association for Civil Rights in Israel</a> (ACRI)	2016	140,437
<a href="#">Bimkom</a>	2015	10,342
<a href="#">Hamoked</a>	2015	140,975
	2017	7,280
<a href="#">Ir Amim</a>	2015	7,209
Total		446,684



## Funding to via Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- [Union of Agricultural Work Committees \(UAWC\)](#)
  - [The Union of Agricultural Work Committees \(UAWC\)](#), in [partnership](#) with the Land Research Center, Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG), and the Economic & Social Development Center of Palestine, is [receiving €8.4 million](#) (2013-2018) from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
  - UAWC is identified by Fatah as an official PFLP "[affiliate](#)," and by [USAID](#) as the "agricultural arm" of the PFLP. According to academic scholar Glenn E. Robinson, UAWC was founded in 1986 by "[agronomists loosely affiliated with the PFLP](#)."
  - Land Research Center claims that the Balfour Declaration "placed a toxic dagger in Palestine that aims at restricting the advancement of the Arab Nation and disconnecting its east from its west," and is part of a "[continuous conspiracy](#)." LRC outlines "the conspiracy in years," which also includes the American war in Iraq, the "Fatah-Hamas conflict," and the Arab Spring.
- [Palestinian Hydrology Group is part of Stop the Wall](#), a grassroots network organization engaged in [BDS and delegitimizing Israel through international advocacy](#).
- [Civic Coalition for Palestinian Rights \(CCFPR\)](#)
  - In August 2017, Dutch Open Aid published a new project (€60,000; 2017-2018) called [Voices For Change](#) with the [Civic Coalition for Palestinian Rights](#) "[designed to help Palestinian women](#) in three marginalized communities in East Jerusalem to achieve their financial and social rights by holding relevant Israeli Gov't offices and Jerusalem Municipality accountable for rendering various welfare services to them."
  - CCFPR regularly accuses Israel of "[ethnic cleansing](#)," "[violating human rights](#)," "[forced evictions](#)," "[extensive home demolitions](#)," "[land confiscation](#)," "[displacement of countless Palestinian families](#)," "[destruction of property](#)" and "[Judaization of Palestine](#)."
- The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also provided funding to Israeli NGOs, [Comet-Me](#) and [B'Tselem](#).

Information for 2013-2014 taken from [annual reports](#) submitted to the Israeli Registrar of Non-Profits; 2015-2017 from [quarterly reports](#) submitted to the Registrar of Non-Profits.

NGO	Year	Source	NIS
<a href="#">Comet-ME</a>	2014	MFA	166,086
	2016		2,053,330
	2017		2,206,000
<a href="#">B'Tselem</a>	2015	MFA	135,177

- [Comet-ME](#) received [NIS 1.9 million](#) (2014-2016) from the Dutch MFA, as part of a [€404,242 grant \(2014-2016\)](#). [Comet-ME is also receiving a grant of €494,962 \(2016-2017\) from the MFA](#).
- The 2016-2017 MFA grant was provided for a project that "fits the ambition to implement [politically relevant projects](#): it helps a very vulnerable community in

Area C (priority of the EU), enabling the people to remain in an area where settlement activities and pressure from the Israeli government could otherwise force people to leave.” (emphasis added)

- Elad Orian, [co-founder of Comet-ME](#) stated, “Our NGO is political in essence” [and](#) “I’ve been a political activist the better part of the last 10 years and I do it on the big political level because that’s my way.”
- In [June 2017](#), a Dutch funded solar energy system built illegally without permits by COMET-ME was reportedly seized by Israeli authorities.
- [B’Tselem](#) received NIS 135,177 (2015) from the Dutch MFA. B’Tselem reported this as a “Human rights defenders project.” The Dutch funding transparency website OpenAid does not list B’Tselem as a [“receiving organization.”](#)

## Human Rights and Humanitarian Law International Secretariat

The Netherlands, together with the governments of [Switzerland](#), [Denmark](#), and [Sweden](#), jointly fund the [Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat](#) (Secretariat). This funding mechanism had an initial budget of \$17.6 million (2013-2016). The funds are managed by the Institute of Law at Birzeit University (IoL-BZU) in Ramallah and a European multidisciplinary consulting company, NIRAS.

- The Secretariat has received over €3.7 million from the Netherlands, out of [€3.9 million](#) appropriated (2013-2018).
- This framework funds highly politicized NGOs that promote antisemitism, as defined by the [International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance](#) (IHRA) and adopted by a June 1, 2017 [European Parliament resolution](#); use language that refers to “resistance” in order to justify and excuse terrorism; and have alleged links to terror groups, and engage in [legal warfare](#) against Israeli officials and companies that do business with Israel.
- NGOs that receive Secretariat core funding include [Addameer](#), [Al-Haq](#), [Al Mezan](#), [B’Tselem](#), [BADIL](#), [Breaking the Silence](#), [Defense for Children International – Palestine](#), [Palestinian Center for Human Rights](#), and [Yesh Din](#).
- NGO Monitor has [extensively documented](#) numerous concerns relating to the Secretariat.

## Funding via the Representative Office in Ramallah

- Highly politicized organizations [funded through the Representative Office in Ramallah \(NRO\)](#) include the [Union of Agricultural Works Committee \(UAWC\)](#) (see above), the [Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees \(PARC\)](#), the Independent Commission for Human Rights, and AMAN. From 2013-2017, NRO provided over €12.8 million in funding to such groups.
- In February 2017, the Netherlands Representative Office in Ramallah announced an [\\$11.25 million](#) (2017-2021) project with the [Union of Agricultural Work Committees](#). Details of this project have not yet appeared on [OpenAid](#), the Dutch funding transparency website.
- “AMAN - the coalition for integrity and accountability” is receiving [€961,028 \(2013-2017\)](#) from the NRO. AMAN coalition includes the organizations [Miftah](#) and [Al Mezan](#).

- Accuses Israel of “[stealing](#),” having “[racist goals](#),” “[Judaisation](#),” and “repeated attempts to [ignite a sectarian religious conflict](#) with the aim of controlling the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its precincts.”
- [Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees](#) (PARC) was “the [main partner](#) for the implementation of the Dutch-funded interventions between 2008 (and before) and 2012 was the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC), a national NGO.” According to a [Dutch evaluation of funding](#) to the West Bank and Gaza, PARC received [just over €36 million](#) in 2008-2013. As of 2014, NRO funding appears to have ceased.
- The Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR) is received [€1.2 million](#) (2014-2017) from the NRO.
- ICHR is a quasi-governmental Palestinian organization, established in 1993 with a declared [mandate](#) “to follow-up and ensure that different Palestinian laws, by-laws and regulations, and the work of various departments, agencies and institutions of the State of Palestine and the Palestine Liberation Organization meet the requirements for safeguarding human rights.”
- Musawa received [€817,063](#) (2013-2015) from the NRO. Additionally, Musawa is receiving [€1.38 million](#) (2015-2020) in core funding from NRO.
  - “MUSAWA coordinates [activities and advocacy programs](#) with two major partners; AMAN and the Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR)” (see above).

NGO	Amount and Year
<a href="#">The Union of Agricultural Work Committees</a>	<a href="#">€8.4 million</a> (2013-2018) <a href="#">\$11,250,000</a> (2017-2021)
AMAN Coalition	<a href="#">€961,028</a> (2013-2017)
<a href="#">Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees</a>	<a href="#">€36.53 million</a> (2008-2013)
The Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR)	<a href="#">€1.2 million</a> (2014-2017)
Musawa	<a href="#">€817,063</a> (2013-2015) <a href="#">€1.38 million</a> (2016-2020)
ADWAR	<a href="#">€73,960</a> (2016-2017) <a href="#">€222.972</a> (2017-2020)

## INDIRECT FUNDING

### Indirect Funding via Dutch Aid Organizations

- Large-scale indirect funding for political advocacy NGOs is channeled through Dutch aid-organizations, most frequently [Oxfam-Novib](#). Other aid-organizations include: [Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation](#) (ICCO), Kerk in Actie (KIA), and the [Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid](#) (Cordaid). NGOs in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza have received over €13 million since 2012 through this form of indirect funding from the Dutch government.
- The Dutch government funded the [Policy Framework Dutch Cofinancing System II](#) (MSFII), a poverty reduction grant framework, active 2011-2015, with a total amount of [€2.1 billion](#). When this funding framework ended, both ICCO and Cordaid cut their funding to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza. Cordaid also left the United Civilians for Peace project (see below). As such, indirect funding to NGOs in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza decreased dramatically in 2016.

### Organizations providing indirect Dutch funding to NGOs in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza

NGO	Funding from Dutch government	Funding to NGOs in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza
ICCO	<a href="#">€19.6 million</a> (2016)	Over NIS 3 million to Israeli NGOs (2012-2016)
Kerk in Actie	<a href="#">€188,000</a> (2016 )	€210,000 (2015)
Cordaid	<a href="#">€69.9 million</a> (2015)	€4.7 million (2012-2015)
Oxfam-Novib	<a href="#">€162.5 million</a> (2015-2017)	Over €8 million
PAX	<a href="#">€12.8 million</a> (2016)	Not transparent

## OXFAM-NOVIB

- [Oxfam-Novib](#) received [€162.5 million from the Dutch government](#) (2015-2017). Oxfam-Novib is also head of the IMPACT alliance, which received €373.7 million from the Dutch government in 2011-2015. Oxfam-Novib's projects in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza listed as "[active](#)" (as of January 2017) have combined budgets of over €8.8 million. (See Appendix 1 for further project information.)
- Oxfam-Novib supports the [Palestinian Center for Human Rights \(PCHR\)](#), [Adalah](#), [Al Mezan](#), [Bimkom](#), [Coalition of Women for Peace](#), [Culture and Free Thought Association](#), [Emek Shaveh](#), [Gisha](#), [HaMoked](#), [MIFTAH](#), [Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees \(PARC\)](#), [Palestinian Medical Relief Society](#), [Palestinian Working Wom-](#)



[en Society for Development](#), [Applied Research Institute Jerusalem \(ARIJ\)](#), The Coalition for Accountability and Integrity – AMAN, [Union of Health Work Committees \(UAWC\)](#), [Women's Affairs Center \(WAC\)](#), [Womens Centre for Legal Aid a Counselling \(WCLAC\)](#), [Women's Studies Center](#), [Yesh Din](#), as well as other “undisclosed” partners.

## Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)

- [Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation \(ICCO\)](#) received [€19.6 million](#) in 2016 from the Dutch government and provided over NIS 3 million to Israeli NGOs from 2012-2016. Following the loss of MSFII funding, ICCO's funding to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza has decreased significantly. In 2016, ICCO provided [NIS 43,168](#) to [Who Profits](#), according to information submitted to the Israeli Registrar of Non-Profits.
- ICCO no longer lists Israel, the West Bank, or Gaza in the list of [countries](#) it operates in, or in its list of [projects](#). According to its 2016 Annual Report, Amman, [Jordan is the only country in the Middle East in which ICCO operates](#).
- ICCO has partnered with radical NGOs including [BADIL](#), [Electronic Intifada](#), [Coalition of Women for Peace \(CWP\)](#), [Al-Haq](#), [Public Committee Against Torture in Israel \(PCATI\)](#), [Defense for Children International – Palestine \(DCI-P\)](#), [Breaking the Silence](#), [Who Profits](#), and [Addameer](#). ICCO also works with the [World Council of Churches \(WCC\)](#), a leader in anti-Israel church divestment campaigns.
- In 2010, following criticism from the Foreign Minister, [parliamentary discussions](#), and [NGO Monitor reports](#), ICCO significantly decreased transparency regarding its activities in the Middle East and funding for highly politicized Israeli, Palestinian, and international NGOs.

## ICCO's Indirect Funding of Electronic Intifada

- In November 2010, NGO Monitor revealed that ICCO had transferred Dutch government funds to [Electronic Intifada \(EI\)](#) (known amount of €200,000 between 2006-2010). Dutch [FM Uri Rosenthal told the Jerusalem Post](#), “I will look into the matter personally.”
- In January 2011, Minister Rosenthal had a “[frank and open discussion](#)” with ICCO, noting that EI's activities are “directly contrary to Dutch government policy.” The Minister dismissed ICCO claims that its funding of EI comes from private donations as “disingenuous.”
- ICCO refused to change its policy and [defended](#) support for BDS and EI as “a peaceful and legal way to push for an end to the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories.”
- ICCO funding to Israeli NGOs

## ICCO Funding to Israeli NGOs 2014-2016

Information for 2013-2014 taken from [annual reports](#) submitted to the Israeli Registrar of Non-Profits; 2015-2016 from [quarterly reports](#) submitted to the Registrar of Non-Profits.

NGO	Year	Source	NIS
<a href="#">Breaking the Silence</a>	2014	ICCO	150,337
<a href="#">Public Committee Against Torture in Israel (PCATI)</a>	2014	ICCO	234,515
<a href="#">Who Profits</a>	2016	ICCO	43,168
	2015	ICCO	392,282

- [Breaking the Silence](#) promotes “war crimes” accusations against Israel based on anonymous and unverifiable “testimonies.”
- [Public Committee against Torture in Israel \(PCATI\)](#) regularly circulates unverifiable allegations of Israeli torture, using them as the basis for campaigns of demonization in international forums.
- [Who Profits](#) initiates international [BDS campaigns](#), targeting Israeli and foreign banks, security companies, civil infrastructure facilities, and private companies.

## Kerk in Actie (KIA)

- Kerk in Actie’s (KIA) total revenue was [€27.2 million in 2016](#), including government grants worth €188,000.
  - KIA funds [Rabbis for Human Rights](#), [Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel \(EAPPI\)](#) and [Sabeel](#).
- [Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel \(EAPPI\)](#)
  - Founded by the [World Council of Churches](#), EAPPI promotes BDS campaigns and utilizes rhetoric accusing Israel of “[apartheid](#),” “[collective punishment](#),” and “[war crimes](#).”
  - EAPPI [sends volunteers](#) to the West Bank to “witness life under occupation.” Upon completion of the program, the volunteers return to their home countries and churches where they engage in anti-Israel advocacy, including advocating for BDS (boycott, divestment, and sanction) campaigns in churches, comparing Israel to apartheid South Africa and Nazi Germany, and other delegitimization strategies.
- [Sabeel](#)
  - Sabeel is active in anti-Israel political campaigns, including [church divestment campaigns](#).
  - “one state solution,” meaning the elimination of Israel as a Jewish state. Its “[Vision for the Future](#)” states: “The ideal and best solution has always been to **envisage ultimately a bi-national state** in Palestine-Israel... **One state for two nations and three religions**.” (emphasis added)
  - Applying “liberation theology,” Sabeel claims that Palestinians represent a modern-day version of Jesus’ suffering. This includes [deicide imagery and supercessionist rhetoric](#) used to demonize Israel and Judaism.
- [Rabbis for Human Rights](#)
  - Rabbis for Human Rights (RHR) is [part of an ongoing campaign](#) against the “crime” of evacuating Umm Al-Hiran, a Bedouin village that was the scene of violence to prevent demolitions approved by the Israeli High Court

of Justice.

- In November 2016, RHR rejected the Israeli High Court of Justice's decision and [called on activists to come to the village in order to resist its demolition](#).

Kerk in Actie funding (as of November 2017)

NGO	Year	Total budget
<a href="#">Rabbis for Human Rights</a>	2017	<a href="#">€30,000</a>
<a href="#">EAPPI</a>	2017	<a href="#">€35,000</a>
<a href="#">Sabeel</a>	2017	<a href="#">€50,000</a>

## CORDAID

- According to its [2015 Annual Report](#), Cordaid's income for 2015 was over €151 million. Cordaid received [€69.9 million](#) from the Dutch government in 2015.
- From 2012-2015, Cordaid [funded 23 projects](#) in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza, with a total budget of €4.7 million. The majority of the funding allocated by Cordaid was provided by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs via the MSFII program. The projects were all completed on or before December 31, 2015.
- Cordaid has funded [Ma'an Development Center](#), [Israel Social TV](#), [Culture and Free Thought Association](#), [Mada al-Carmel](#), [Sadaka Reut](#), [Baladna](#), and [Kayan](#), among others.

## Cordaid Funding to NGOs

- [MA'AN Development Center](#) received [€167,000 \(2014-2015\)](#) from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs via Cordaid.
  - Published "[Boycotts, Divestment & Sanctions: Lessons learned in effective solidarity](#)," a guide to grassroots and international BDS campaigns.
  - Accuses Israel of "[war crimes](#)" and violating international law. Refers to Gaza as the "[world's largest open-air prison](#)," and accuses Israel of denying citizens "basic human rights such as water and electricity."
  - MA'AN's publication "[2017 Diary](#)" blames Israel for the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and provides legitimacy to Hamas' rule, referring to it as having been elected through "democratic elections," blaming Israel for "Palestinian internal division," and having "intentionally crippled and undermined a functioning and sovereign state." The document makes no mention of that fact that Hamas is designated a terrorist organization by the [US](#), [Canada](#), the [EU](#), and [Israel](#).
- [Israel Social TV \(ISTV\)](#) received [€525,849 \(2012-2015\)](#) from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs via Cordaid.
  - Acts as a platform for accusations of Israeli "[apartheid](#)," "[racism](#)," "[discrimination](#)," and perpetrating a "[Nakba](#)" against the Palestinian population, and advocates for a "[one-state](#)" solution, a Palestinian "[right of re-](#)

- turn,” and [BDS campaigns](#) against Israel.
- [MADA al-Carmel](#) received [€213,610 \(2013-2015\)](#) from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs via Cordaid.
    - Claims that “Palestinian women in Israel face a [triple oppression](#): from their own patriarchal society, at the hands of the state as Palestinians, and at the hands of the state as women.”
    - Guest at a March 2017 conference was [Sheikh Raed Salah](#), who had been recently released from prison after serving nine months for inciting violence.
    - Refers to Arab-Israelis as “Palestinians in the [48 areas](#).”

## PAX

- PAX (formerly IKV Pax Christi) received [€9.9 million](#) from the Dutch government in 2015-2016 through the MSFII funding program. PAX was chosen in “2015 as a [strategical partner](#) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.” In 2016, PAX received [€12.8 million](#) from the Dutch government.
- PAX [co-published](#), along with 21 other NGOs, an October 2012 report “[Trading Away Peace](#)” that repeats the [BDS agenda](#), calling on EU and individual European governments to wage political warfare through various forms of economic sanctions against Israel.
- Pax does not disclose funding to Israeli or Palestinian NGOs.



## APPENDIX: NGOS RECEIVING FUNDING VIA OXFAM NOVIB

- [Union of Agricultural Work Committees](#) (UAWC) received [€1.9 million \(2014-2019\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
  - UAWC is identified by Fatah as an official PFLP “[affiliate](#),” and by [USAID](#) as the “agricultural arm” of the PFLP. According to academic scholar Glenn E. Robinson, UAWC was founded in 1986 by “[agronomists loosely affiliated with the PFLP](#).”
- [MIFTAH](#) received [€643,101 \(2013-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
  - MIFTAH’s publications use highly politicized language, accusing Israel of “[massacres](#),” “[apartheid](#),” “[summary executions](#)” of Palestinian youth, and “[Judaizing](#)” Jerusalem. The organization further supports [BDS](#) campaigns against Israel.
  - In March 2013, published [an article](#) written by Nawaf al-Zaru that repeated the [antisemitic blood libel that Jews use Christian blood to bake Passover matzah](#). After significant public criticism, MIFTAH removed the article, but [attacked](#) the blogger who exposed the article for “smearing” the organization and downplayed the centrality of the blood libel in the article.
- [Palestinian Centre for Human Rights \(PCHR\)](#) received [€343,292 \(2014-2016\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
  - Raji Sourani, [founder](#) and director of the PCHR, was “[prohibited](#) from leaving Palestine (sic) from 1977 to 1990.” In an [interview](#), Sourani admitted that he served “a three-year sentence [1979-1982] imposed by an Israeli court which convicted him of membership in the illegal [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine](#).” Sourani was imprisoned an additional three times [in 1985 and 1986](#) and held in administrative detention in 1988. From 1986 to 1987 he was “[restricted from legal work](#) for one year by an Israeli military decision issued by the Israeli Military Governor.”
  - On July 25, 2017, PCHR organized a workshop on “[Consequences of Former Prisoners’ Salary Suspension on their Economic and Social Rights](#).” Raji Sourani stated that “the decision of suspending former prisoners’ salaries was shocking to the prisoners, their families and all Palestinians as it is illegal, immoral, and violates the Basic Law and the international human rights law.”
  - In February 2014, the PFLP organized a [ceremony](#) in Gaza honoring Sourani for winning the “Alternative Noble Prize.” [Dr. Rabah Muhana](#), a member of the PFLP Political Bureau, delivered a speech at the prize ceremony.
- [Palestinian Medical Relief Society](#) (PMRS) received [€1,679,863 \(2012-2019\)](#) from Oxfam Novib.
  - PMRS [regularly invites](#) “delegations of consuls and country representatives to vulnerable areas... [and] international solidarity groups to witness and document human rights abuses.”
  - Mustafa Barghouti, president of PMRS, [takes part in BDS activities](#), stating, “We are now in the early stages of a campaign of Boycott, Divestment and

- Sanctions directed at this Israeli government for its refusal to abide by international law. Such action successfully overturned Jim Crow laws in the American South and apartheid in South Africa, and we are slowly applying it to Israeli occupation and apartheid."
- In June 2016, PMRS began its "[Lost Childhood](#)" [campaign](#) to "Protect Palestinian Children from the Physical and Psychological Impact of the Israeli Occupation," and called on its international partners to put an end to "the occupation and its brutal targeting of Palestinian children."
  - [The Applied Research Institute Jerusalem \(ARIJ\)](#) received [€256,167 \(2016-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - ARIJ is among the leaders of the political warfare against Israel, seeking to further [BDS campaigns](#) against Israel. ARIJ also makes false accusations of Israeli "[apartheid](#)," "[racism](#)," "[ethnic cleansing](#)," and "[colonialization activities](#)."
    - [Claims](#) that Israel is guilty of "excessive and disproportionate violations of every existing humanitarian code."
  - [Coalition of Women for Peace](#) (CWP) received [€60,000 \(2015\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - CWP is a leader of [BDS](#) campaigns and initiated "[Who Profits](#)" (now an independent NGO).
  - [Yesh Din](#) received [€277,840 \(2015-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - In its reports, activities, and partnerships, Yesh Din systematically alleges that [Israel](#) and its security forces are unaccountable to the rule of law. This is part of a wider "lawfare" strategy of pressing "war crimes" cases against Israeli officials in foreign courts and in the International Criminal Court (ICC).
  - [Adalah](#) received [€53,764 \(2015\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - [Adalah](#) publishes an online "[Discriminatory Laws Database](#)" This deceptive list does not distinguish between laws and legislative proposals and refers to Zionism pejoratively. Furthermore, laws regarding the historic Jewish connection to Israel are labeled as discriminatory, including the use of symbols and the Hebrew calendar.
  - Adalah was involved in creating a "[platform](#)" released by the Movement for Black Lives (MBL) that supports BDS and calls Israel "an apartheid state committing genocide." The document originally listed Nadia Ben-Youssef of [Adalah as a co-author](#), however MBL subsequently removed Youssef's name, instead listing Adalah as an "organization currently working on policy."
  - [Al Mezan](#) received [€39,437 \(2015\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - Regularly describes Israel's policies as "[apartheid](#)," accuses Israel of "[ethnic cleansing](#)" and "[war crimes](#)," promotes the "[nakba](#)" narrative and refers to Israeli security measures as "[collective punishment](#)."
  - [Gisha](#) received [€143,913 \(2016-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - Gisha [ignores](#) essential factual and security information to delegitimize Israeli actions in Gaza and the West Bank, while ignoring internal Palestinian failings and [human rights abuses](#). Gisha also employs "[apartheid](#)" rhetoric and vocabulary.
  - [HaMoked](#) received [€143,920 \(2016-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - Regularly [petitions the High Court of Justice](#) and makes inaccurate and in-

- flammatory allegations of Israeli "[apartheid](#)," "[deportations](#)," "[torture](#)," and "[forcible transfers](#)." Accuses Israel of "[collective punishment](#)" and of "[ghetto-ization of the West Bank](#)" (translated from Hebrew).
- [Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees \(PARC\)](#) received [€798,616 \(2012-2019\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - According to PARC's "[2014-2018 Strategic Plan](#)," one of PARC's strategic goals is "Holding the occupation accountable towards Palestinian rights related to the agricultural sector and rural areas" by "Boycotting...Israelis' settlement products" and "Supporting the cooperation and coordination with the boycott committees."
  - [Palestinian Working Women Society for Development \(PWWSD\)](#) received [€86,194 \(2013-2016\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - [PWWSD](#) utilizes highly biased and distorted rhetoric, accusing Israel of being an "apartheid regime," the "[Judaization](#)" of [Jerusalem](#), and a "long and ongoing history of [human rights violations](#)." PWWSD also [supports BDS](#) campaigns against Israel.
  - [Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling \(WCLAC\)](#) received [€1,547,706 \(2012-2019\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - WCLAC rhetoric includes accusations of "[collective punishment](#)," and "[apartheid](#)," as well as supporting a Palestinian "[right of return](#)."
    - [Accused](#) Israeli forces of "resorting to extra-judicial killing, mass intimidation and collective punishment in order to maintain their grip on Palestinian territory in violation of basic international norms."
    - Manal Tamimi, a [WCLAC fieldworker](#), has endorsed terrorism and violence several times on her Twitter account. In August 2015, Tamimi [tweeted](#), "I do hate Israel ,i (sic) wish a thrid Intefada (sic) coming soon and people rais (sic) up and kills all these zionist settlers everywhere." In September 2015, on Yom Kippur (a fast day and the holiest day of the year in the Jewish calendar), Tamimi [tweeted](#): "Vampire zionist celebrating their Kebore day by drinking Palestinian bloods, yes our blood is pure & delicious but it will kill u at the end." (See NGO Monitor [online Appendix 1](#) for tweets.)
    - Far from condemning her actions, WCLAC has [filed a complaint](#) to the United Nations over the "Frequent targeting of Palestinian human rights defender: Mrs. Manal Tamimi."
  - AMAN - The Coalition for Accountability and Integrity received [€264,851 \(2016-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - AMAN coalition includes the organizations [Miftah](#) and [Al Mezan](#).
    - Accuses Israel of "[stealing](#)," having "[racist goals](#)," "[Judaisation](#)," and "repeated attempts to [ignite a sectarian religious conflict](#) with the aim of controlling the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its precincts."
  - [Women's Affairs Center \(WAC\)](#) received [€150,053 \(2013-2015\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - Accuses Israel of "[war crimes](#)" and calls for the International Criminal Court to [prosecute](#) the "Israeli occupation." [Supports BDS](#).
  - [Women's Studies Center](#) received [€139,115 \(2013-2015\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib.
    - [Falsely accuses](#) Israel of "commit[ing] a massacre in the Jenin refugee camp."
    - Claims "[t]here has been an increase of acts of violence within society and

against the Palestinian women, in particular, due to the violent conditions related to the [Israeli occupation](#) and the Palestinian territorial division in addition to prevailing culture and unfair legislations.”

- [Culture and Free Thought Association](#) received [€281,610 \(2013-2018\)](#) from Oxfam-Novib and [€171,970 \(2015\)](#) from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs via Cordaid.
  - Published report with [Al Mezan](#), [Al-Haq](#), and [Women’s Affair Technical Committee \(WATC\)](#) on the effects of the “[occupation on Palestinian women](#),” blaming Israel for marital disputes, young women leaving schools, and other issues.

The following are selected projects listed as active on Oxfam-Novib’s [website](#) (as of January 2017):

NGO	Year(s)	Total budget	Project
<a href="#">Adalah</a>	2015	€53,764	Gaza Humanitarian Response
<a href="#">Al Mezan</a>	2015	€39,437	Gaza Humanitarian Response
<a href="#">BIMKOM</a>	2015 - 2016	€220,283	BIMKOM- Integrated Protection in Area C
	2016-2018	€71,966	BIMKOM- Conflict & Fragility
<a href="#">Culture and Free Thought Association</a>	2013-2016	€65,981	Amplifying the voices of women in the ME
	2015-2015	€134,620	Gaza Humanitarian Response
	2016-2018	€81,009	CFTA - Conflict & Fragility
<a href="#">Gisha</a>	2016-2018	€143,913	Gisha - Conflict & Fragility
<a href="#">HaMoked</a>	2016-2018	€143,920	HaMoked - Conflict & Fragility
<a href="#">MIFTAH</a>	2013-2016	€119,621	MIFTAH-Women Transformative Leadership
	2013-2016	€100,584	Amplifying the voices of women in the ME



	2016-2018	€278,983	MIFTAH - Finance for Development
	2016-2018	€143,913	MIFTAH - Conflict & Fragility
<u>Palestinian Medical Relief Society</u>	2012-2015	€743,019	PMRS EC East Jerusalem Consortium 2012-2015
	2013-2015	€350,400	Emergency Health & Preparedness - Gaza
	2015-2015	€55,264	Gaza Humanitarian Response
	2016-2019	€421,180	PMRS - Strengthening Resilience in East Jerusalem
<u>Palestinian Working Women Society f Development [sic]</u>	2013-2016	€86,194	PWWSD-Women Transformative Leadership
<u>PARC</u>	2012-2015	€548,616	PARC EC East Jerusalem Consortium 2012-2015
	2016-2019	€250,000	PARC - Strengthening Resilience in East Jerusalem
<u>Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR)</u>	2014-2016	€343,292	Strengthening Human Rights & Access to Info. -Gaza
<u>The Applied Research Institute of Jerusalem (ARIJ)</u>	2016-2018	€256,167	ARIJ - Finance for Development
The Coalition for Accountability an Integrity- AMAN	2016-2018	€264,851	AMAN - Finance for Development
<u>Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC)</u>	2014-2017	€89,625	Union of Agricultural Work Committees
	2016-2017	€289,060	Recovery Support to Vulnerable Farmers
	2017-2019	€1,606,089	Protecting Lives in Closed Borders
<u>WCLAC Women's Centre for Legal Aid a Counseling</u>	2012-2015	€563,422	WCLAC EC East Jerusalem Consortium 2012-2015

	2013-2016	€210,995	WCLAC Women Transformative Leadership
	2016-2019	€469,966	WCLAC - Strengthening Resilience in East Jerusalem
	2016-2018	€303,323	WCLAC - Conflict & Fragility
<u>Women's Affairs Center</u> Gaza Shu'un al Mar'a	2013-2016	€143,908	WAC Women Transformative Leadership
	2015-2015	€6,145	Gaza Humanitarian Response
<u>Women's Studies Center</u>	2013-2015	€139,115	Women's Response to the Arab Spring-WRAP
<u>Yesh Din</u>	2015-2016	€205,883	Yesh Din-Integrated Protection in Area C
	2016-2018	€71,957	Yesh Din - Conflict & Fragility
Undisclosed "Oxfam Partner(s)" operating in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza	2014-	£2,573,056	Meeting humanitarian needs as a consequence of crisis in oPt
	2014-	£2,573,663	Improve Access to Market for Farmers in the West Bank
	2014-	£1,017,119	Economic Recovery in the Gaza Strip: Promoting Choice, Resilience and Dignity II
	2015-	£3,126,897	Value Based Voucher
	2015-	£1,992,616	Opening Space for enhanced food sec & as rehab mechanism for livelihood recovery
	2015-	£489,304	Support to war affected and vulnerable population in Palestine
	2015-	£660,947	Support to war affected and vulnerable population in Palestine