



Sustainable Development Application Form			
<i>Direct any questions regarding development projects to Rev. Vy Nguyen, Executive Director. Please return this form by email.</i>			
Submitting Partner: Global Ministries		Date Submitted: Fall 2021	
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Project Name, Local Partner, and Location: Women's Empowerment project Department of Service for Palestinian Refugees – International Christian Committee (DSPR-ICC) Tulkarem District of Palestine			
Person at DOM responsible for and accountable for this project: Peter Makari, Executive for Middle East and Europe			
Partner's History/Relationship with the Project:			
For the last 15 years, the DSPR-ICC has been engaged with families in this region and other communities in Palestine through a focus on agriculture projects. This experience includes helping families better access agriculture land which has a positive impact in living conditions for farmers and farmers' communities. Active engagement of women in these agriculture and cooperative/microcredit projects has created opportunities for women's empowerment and an enhancement of their economic conditions.			
Description of Project			
Name of Project (agricultural, health, water, micro-credit, education, community development, etc.):			
The proposed project activities aim to provide economic empowerment opportunities for women associations/cooperatives/microcredit groups in the Northern governorates. The project activities seek to create increased income opportunities through their group initiatives and skills. This project also provides women participants with hope to be able to lift their lives and their families' lives out of vulnerability. Not only will the DSPR-ICC seek to provide machines and equipment for these initiatives, but the DSPR-ICC also plans to provide women in the project with the abilities to produce high quality products to sell in their communities. After learning new skills and practicing what they have learned, it is also hoped that in the future, the DSPR-ICC will be able to work closely with these associations to increase their production and seek out opportunities to market their product beyond the community boundaries.			
Target Population (children, women, farmers, urban poor, etc.):			
Women from agricultural areas of the Tulkarem District, Northern Governorate of Palestine.			
How many persons are/will be served? (please give as specific a figure as possible)?			
The project seeks to include the participation of 48 women, which will provide direct benefit to over 288 when including their families. The entire community will benefit from the opportunity to purchase locally made products instead of relying on imported sources.			
Key Objectives:			
The key objectives of this project are to train women in food production and business leadership, provide credit for each participant to market and sell their products in the community, and to reinvest a portion of the proceeds back into the project for the project to grow.			

<p>Key Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conduct two leadership and self-esteem training modules, including two full days of training for 48 participants total -Assess managerial and technical skills needed -Conduct training modules on specific managerial skills including e-marketing, networking, accounting, and technical skills of food production, arts, craft making.
<p>Duration of Project:</p> <p>The activities listed in this proposal will take place over the course of one year.</p>
<p>Project Budget</p>
<p>Total Budget: \$38,200</p>
<p>Amount Requested from Week of Compassion: \$12,500</p>
<p>Is this a one-time request or an on-going request?</p> <p>This project is an on-going project, and after evaluating the project activities in one-year, there is potential for a request to support future years for the growth of this project.</p>
<p>Is the project financially supported by ecumenical or outside partners? If so, what percentage does it cover for this project?</p> <p>Bread For the World (Germany) is providing the remaining support necessary for this project.</p>
<p>Please list partners who are funding this project: Bread for the World (Germany)</p>
<p>Does this project/partner receive funding from UCC OGHS, if so how much? Not at this moment</p>
<p>What is the overall percentage of fund requested that will be used for administration/overhead?</p> <p>The administrative costs of this project make up 7% of the total budget.</p>
<p>Please attached a detailed, itemized budget and cost breakdown for the requested funds.</p> <p>An itemized budget is attached.</p>
<p>Dates and project names of previous proposal submissions:</p> <p>Week of Compassion has supported women's association and empowerment projects of the DSPR-ICC in 2020, 2019, and 2018.</p>
<p>How do you plan to monitor, evaluate, and report back to Week of Compassion? (Please note that future funding is contingent upon reporting. In addition to reporting, please provide stories of transformation and photos.)</p> <p>The DSPR-ICC will work closely with the women's associations and will provide on-going monitoring and evaluation of the project. Global Ministries will work with DSPR-ICC to prepare the narrative and financial report on the project in one year following the receipt of funding.</p>
<p>If granted, is there a deadline by which to receive funding? As soon as funds are available.</p>