



| Sustainable Development Application Form | | | |
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| Submitting Partner: Global Ministries | | Date Submitted: Fall 2022 | |
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| Project Name: Enhance women initiatives and entrepreneurs in the West Bank Local Partner: International Christian Committee-Jerusalem Location: Jerusalem | | | |
| Person at DOM responsible for and accountable for this project: Peter Makari | | | |
| Partner's History/Relationship with the Project: <p>For the last 16 years, the Department of Service for Palestinian Refugees (DSPR) and the International Christian Committee (ICC) have 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. Global Ministries has been an ecumenical partner with the DSPR-ICC for many years. In reference to project reports – including narrative and financial – are timely, thorough, and consistently reliable.</p> <p>The current strategic focus of the project is to enhance the income-generating opportunities for women in Jerusalem through capacity building and the provision of inputs. This project enables women participants to market their products and contribute to their family's income.</p> | | | |
| Description of Project: | | | |
| Name of Project (agricultural, health, water, micro-credit, education, community development, etc.): Name: Women Empowerment Project Description: In line with the strategic objectives, the proposed intervention aims to provide women with economic empowerment tools through associations and cooperatives in the Northern governorates. The project aims to provide women with the resources to become more productive through their initiatives and skills, and ultimately, to earn an income. While the idea of providing these economic and productive resources to women in the project is not new to the area, it provides them with hope to be able to pick up their lives out of vulnerability. The different initiatives will not only provide the different apparatuses and machines, but it also will allow the women to be able to produce high quality products to sell them in their communities. After giving them some time to learn and practice what they have learned, it is also hoped that in the future they will be able to work closely with these associations to upgrade these production units and market the product beyond the community boundaries. | | | |
| Target Population (children, women, farmers, urban poor, etc.): Women/working mothers | | | |

How many persons are/will be served? (please give as specific a figure as possible)?
 The project in the next year seeks to implement four initiatives, employing at least 20 women.

Key Objectives:
 To empower women's initiatives in cultural and food production.
 To provide women with income generating opportunities.
 To provide community and hope for Palestinian women.

Key Activities:
 In the upcoming year, the project will take place through these activities:

- Identify the women associations and women initiatives
- Assess capacities and knowledge of how to start one's business
- Assess capacity needs
- Identify needs for project's success and sustainability
- Provide needed resources (or inputs)
- Follow up and accompany project development and success
- Ensure marketing of products by inclusion into exhibitions

Duration of Project:
 The activities and objectives listed in this proposal will take place over one year.

Project Budget

Total Budget: \$16,900

Amount Requested from Week of Compassion: \$16,900

Is this a one-time request or an on-going request? Ongoing project

Is the project financially supported by ecumenical or outside partners? If so, what percentage does it cover for this project? The women's empowerment project of the DSPR-ICC is supported by Bread for the World (Germany). However, in this proposal, the activities listed are unique to the request to Week of Compassion.

Please list partners who are funding this project: Bread for the World (Germany)

Does this project/partner receive funding from UCC OGHS, if so how much? Not at this moment

What is the overall percentage of fund requested that will be used for administration/overhead? 12%

Please attach a detailed, itemized budget and cost breakdown for the requested funds.

Budget Report for the DSPR Women's Empowerment Project
GLOBAL MINISTRIES PARTNER: Department of Service for Palestinian Refugees-ICC
Jerusalem & West Bank
PERIOD : One Year

FY 2022

| | Name | Activity/Product | EXPENSES |
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| 1. | Initiative 1 direct inputs | Based on need assessment. (Material, Small equipment) | \$ 3,100.00 |
| 2. | Initiative 2 direct inputs | Based on need assessment. (Material, Small equipment) | \$ 3,100.00 |

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| 3. | Initiative 3 direct inputs | Based on need assessment. (Material, Small equipment) | \$ 3,100.00 |
| 4. | Initiative 4 direct inputs | Based on need assessment. (Material, Small equipment) | \$ 3,100.00 |
| 5. | Capacity Building | Packaging and marketing | \$ 1,500.00 |
| 6. | Telephone & Transport | Field visits and communication with beneficiaries | \$ 600.00 |
| 7. | Salaries | 5% Projects Manager salary | \$ 1,200.00 |
| 8. | Salaries | 10% Field Coordinator salary | \$ 1,200.00 |
| | TOTAL | | \$16,900.00 |

Dates and project names of previous proposal submissions:

Women's Empowerment Project: Fall 2020

Women's Empowerment Project: Fall 2021

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.)*

Monitoring of the project is performed at two levels.

The first being at the field level by the Field Coordinator. The Field Coordinator accompanies potential candidates in all phases of the project from identification to assessment and implementation.

The second is performed by the DSPR-ICC Projects Manager, who follows up the Field Coordinator and conducts periodic visits to candidates.

If granted, Global Ministries will work with the DSPR-ICC to provide a narrative and financial report will be submitted to Week of Compassion in Fall 2023.

If granted, is there a deadline by which to receive funding?

As soon as funds are available.