

## Arab Regional Office (ARO)-Presidential Portfolio Review

### *Palestinian Citizens of Israel-List of Portfolio Elements*

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The Arab regional Office is presenting the portfolio of Palestinian Citizens of Israel for presidential review. This body of work falls under our goal in Palestine aimed at challenging Israeli laws and discriminatory practices against Israel's Palestinian minority through litigation, advocacy, and constructive engagement with the general public in Israel and abroad. This portfolio includes the following grants:

- ***ARO's Current grants:***

#	Organization's name	Tool	Latest Grant	History of Support
1	Adalah - The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel	Organizational grant	General Support -\$400,000 (1/1/2014-12/31/2015) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Promote equality and non-discrimination for Israel's Palestinian minority through litigation and advocacy.	14 grants since 2001 totaling \$2,688,561
2	Women against Violence	Organizational grant	General support - \$300,000 (4/1/2015-4/1/2017) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Strengthening the role of women in decision-making positions, and creating social change towards gender equality.	7 grants since 2004 totaling \$1,430,000
3	I'lam, Media Center for Arab Palestinians in Israel	Organizational grant	General support- \$150,000 (1/1/2015-12/31/2016) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Defend rights of media professionals, and training of Arab media professionals in Israel through media research and advocacy	9 grants since 2003 totaling \$1,083,000
4	New Israel Fund	Organizational grant	Project support for the NIF Herman Schwartz Human Rights Law Fellowship - \$60,000 (1/1/2015-12/31/2015)	9 grants since 2002 totaling \$837,500

			Grant purpose: Strengthen the capacities of young Palestinian legal professionals in legal advocacy by undertaking an LL.M. degree in human rights law in the U.S. along with internships opportunities in Israel.	
<b>5</b>	Mada al-Carmel - Arab Center for Applied Social Research	Organizational grant	General support - \$150,000 ((8/1/2013-7/31/2015) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Contribute to better understanding of the impact of Israeli discriminatory laws and practices on Palestinian Citizens of Israel and inform advocacy towards policy change.	6 grants since 2003 totaling \$707,000
<b>6</b>	Kayan-Feminist Organization	Organizational grant	Project support for Legal Assistance, Rights Education and Advocacy for Palestinian Women in Israel - \$75,000 (10/1/2014-9/30/2015) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Provide legal aid to Palestinian women in Israel, as well as, education on the legal system and legal advocacy and strategic litigation.	7 grants since 2006 totaling \$465,000
<b>7</b>	Mossawa Center: the Advocacy Center for Arab Citizens in Israel	Organizational grant	Project support-International Advocacy - \$110,000 (1/1/2014-12/31/2015) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Build an international network of support for the Palestinian Arab minority in Israel to challenge human rights violations they face.	6 grants since 2006 totaling \$260,000
<b>8</b>	Molad: The Center for the Renewal of Israeli Democracy	Organizational grant	Project support to Non Viability of the Settlements & General Support - \$100,000 (1/1/2015-12/31/2015) <i>Grant purpose:</i> Garner Israeli public and political support against settlements by researching its economic implications and stimulating public debate, and presenting policy recommendations to end the Israeli occupation.	2 grants since 2013 totaling \$200,000

<b>9</b>	<b>Advocacy</b>	Providing Ad hoc support to grantees' advocacy missions to the US and EU with the support from OSF's DC and Brussels offices.
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• **List of ARO's discontinued grants:**

#	Organization's name	Tool	History of Support
<b>1</b>	The Galilee Society - The Arab National Society for Health Research	Organizational grant	10 grants from 2002 till 2014 totaling \$723,000. General support to promote the health and environmental rights of PCI's through service provision, awareness raising, research and advocacy.
<b>2</b>	Al-Tufula Center	Organizational grant	5 grants from 2005-2009 totaling \$295,000. General support to support work on early childhood care, women's rights and development issues in the PCI community.
<b>3</b>	Ma'an: Forum of Bedouin-Arab Women's Organizations in the Negev	Organizational grant	4 grants from 2007-2013 totaling \$277,900. Project support to promote the rights of Bedouin women in Israel through legal aid and advocacy. In collaboration with the International Women's Program
<b>4</b>	Injaz	Organizational grant	2 grants from 2-14-2015 totaling \$240,000. Project support to develop young municipal leadership in Arab towns, empower young PCI's civic engagement in political processes.
<b>5</b>	Sidreh, Lakiya Negev Weaving	Organizational grant	1 grant in 2012 for \$100,000. Project support to promote women's engagement in public

			life in Negev.
<b>6</b>	Baladna-Association for Arab Youth	Organizational grant	2 grants from 2009-2011 totaling \$90,000. Project support to
<b>7</b>	Arab Association for Human Rights	Organizational grant	1 grant in 2007 for \$75,000. Project support to encourage youth debate and dialogue among PCI's. In collaboration with OSF's Youth and Debate Program to provide technical assistance.
<b>8</b>	National Committee of Heads of Arab Local Authorities in Israel	Organizational grant	2 grants from 2003-2009 totaling \$75,000. Project support to stimulate internal dialogue within the PCI community and encourage voters to participate in Israeli national elections.
<b>9</b>	PILI Foundation	Organizational grant	3 grants from 2006-2008 totaling \$44,840 Project funding to support public interest law fellowships PCI lawyers from Adalah.