



Support to TAWASOL Women Resource Center

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Gender

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Project Description:

This project will support TAWASOL women resource centers' activities through the following activities:

1. TAWASOL Resource Center
 - Continuation of the process and methodology for establishment of the two Tawasol women centers in Hebron and Bethlehem.
 - Preparing new Tawasol Centers in Jerusalem, Nablus, Jenin and Khan Younis
2. Contracting Liaison Officer
 - A liaison officer is recruited for the coordination of Ministry of Women's Affairs, Tawasol Centers, the Government of Italy and UNDP for 4 months
3. *EDINFODEC (Education and Training, Information and Documentation and Decentralized Cooperation)*

For the benefit of Tawasol, EDINFODEC by UNOPS/CANANE will be responsible for the enhancement of decentralized cooperation and exchange of know how on the empowerment of women at local level.

Objectives:

The project aims to establish an official reference point (TAWASOL women resource center) for any organization that seeking precise information on women's achievements, needs and status within the society. The center will disseminate pertinent information, via a website, on Palestinian women. The centers also organize trainings for developing women's skill both on professional and personal basis.

Locations:

Hebron (1) and Bethlehem (1)

Products (as of end – May 2006):

- 2 Trainings for each Bethlehem and Hebron center staff
- TOR for the staff in TAWASOL
- Work plan of TAWASOL
- Needs assessment of women in Hebron and Bethlehem
- Contract for a liaison officer

Outputs:

- Tawasol staff in both Bethlehem and Hebron were trained (2 training sessions for each center)
- Work plan was developed