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Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development – PALTSD

Palestine - GAZA



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Introduction

Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development is a charitable organization established on 28 October 2006 and licensed by the Ministry of Interior (number 7630). The organization works in the Gaza Strip as a whole with focus on marginalized areas in north, east and south of the Gaza Strip with a population of over 700,000 people. The residents of these areas are mostly unemployed and poor with family members exceeding 9.



Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development has placed its highest priorities in the field of empowerment and development for different social groups through the implementation of many programs and projects supporting families in need. Moreover, it cares for Palestinian women and reinforces their role in society by rehabilitating them culturally, socially and through education. It also takes into account children and their upbringing with educational methodologies guaranteeing their progress and brilliance in order to create a generation of qualified young people in the future. In addition, the organization seeks to develop the capabilities of youth (both males and females) by enhancing their roles, helping them to strengthen their abilities, adopting their initiatives and raising their awareness of the importance of their role in society, hence leading a bright future towards a prosperous Palestinian society.



Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development is a leading development organization provides effective community services to enable the Palestinian society to live a better life towards prosperity like other societies.

"Together towards a prosperous Palestinian society"



Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development sheds light on the reality of the Palestinian society and its various issues. It provides development and social programs and projects meeting society's requirements and contributing to empowering families with all of its components. Furthermore, it promotes the role of young people towards sustainable development in society having the values of transparency, credibility, creativity and excellence.

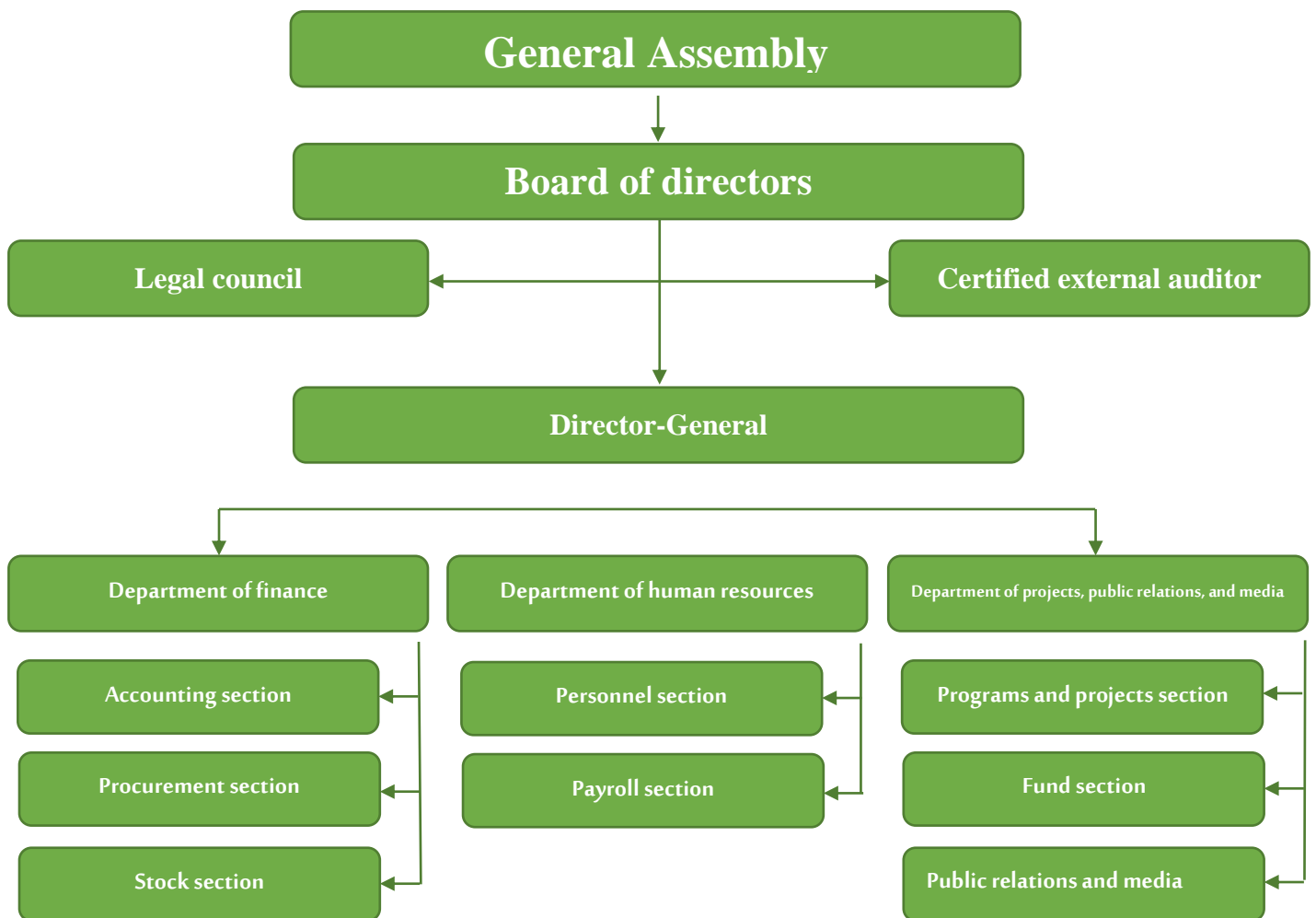
"We seek to promote society's situations towards sustainable development through providing a variety of distinguished services for a better, safer and more stable life."



- ❖ Developing the capabilities of Palestinian youth, women and children and enhancing their future developmental initiatives.
- ❖ Establishing sustainable development projects for developing a sustainable Palestinian families' economy.
- ❖ Achieving the principle of social solidarity and cohesion and fulfilling the basic needs of poor and underprivileged families.
- ❖ Empowering the Palestinian family with all its components, both economically and socially.
- ❖ Supporting and enhancing the educational process at all levels and working on developing programs for eradicating illiteracy.
- ❖ Improving the health, psychological and nutritional status of orphans and their caregivers.

Organizational Diagram

Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development has a clear organized and administrative structure. It has departments of various disciplines: Finance, Projects, Public relations and media, Procurement and Psychological to meet the different needs of the beneficiary groups. It also has administrative and financial systems and polices including a child protection policy, public regulations and strategic and emergency plans. These are compatible with international administrative regulations and global development goals. The organization has a special department for internal auditing and an international company for annual external audit, as well.



Implemented programs

▶▶ Organization's programs to achieve its objectives:

Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development has adopted a set of development and relief programs in order to achieve its objectives.

Development programs include:

- Families' empowerment
- Women empowerment
- Youth empowerment
- Psychological support for children and marginalized families
- Educational support

Relief programs include:

- Seasonal: Winter, Ramadan, Eid and Schools
- Sponsorships: Orphans and Poor families
- Emergencies: Cash assistance, Vouchers and Poor fund

First: Development programs

❖ Families' empowerment program:

This program aims to empower the Palestinian families to be able to overcome the difficulties and crises they face through strengthening their members' capabilities, developing their resources by awareness, educational and entertainment projects. This also occurs through encouraging them to improve their living conditions, keeping pace with development, helping them to unleash their individual projects and providing emergency aid that supports the persistence of needy families. Families' empowerment programs serve more than 1,200 marginalized families annually.



❖ Women's empowerment program:

Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development has adopted the program of women empowerment and has made it one of its main objectives. This is because the Palestinian women have an important role in building the society and supporting men to overcome all obstacles facing the Palestinian society. The needs of Palestinian women vary according to their status. Some of them are breadwinners working to meet the needs of their families and children and the others are widows and divorces.

Through this program, the organization aims to raise women's awareness of their rights and duties to enhance their role in society and develop their cultural and health levels. Furthermore, it trains them how to manage their own business starting with planning, implementation, and procurement and marketing management ending with economic development, promoting living conditions and meeting various needs. Moreover, it directs and enables them to start their own projects matching their nature and surroundings to be self-reliant in improving their living conditions. This happens through providing them with the necessary cultural, educational and financial means and developing social relations towards greater balance and stability. Women's empowerment projects benefit more than 1,000 women annually, as well.



❖ Youth empowerment program:

"Investing in youth is an investment in the future."

Young people are the children of yesterday and wealth of the future. They are the fundamental basis of society's development as they have great energy and creativity and they can make their society advanced through combining their efforts. At all times and places, young people are the mainstay of the nation, the secrets of its renaissance and the leaders of its path to future prosperity.

Alongside, they have energy, strength and enthusiasm qualifying them to develop their community through their work, efforts, determination and patience in the direction of development and progress and making use of their talents for the benefit of themselves and others in the community.

Youth, the most important group, constitute 30% of Palestinian society. Consequently, they need to invest their energies, build their capabilities, and ensure their rights to be capable of creating a better change, especially in the light of the conflict and the difficult social and economic crises in the Gaza Strip led to high unemployment and poverty. As young people are the most affected by these crises, youth empowerment program aims to implement projects in order to qualify them for the labor market, train them to work remotely and support their thoughts and their distinguished initiatives contributing to building the society. Youth empowerment program benefits more than 1,000 Palestinians.



❖ Psychological support program for marginalized children and families:

It aims to provide children with psychological support to help them in getting rid of abnormal behaviors and posttraumatic stress disorders (PTSD) caused by the situation in the Gaza Strip through psychological first aid, abreaction for children and mothers and individual psychotherapy sessions. Moreover, the program seeks to enrich children with soft skills to enable them to face different life challenges and integrate them into the family and society. In addition, it aims to address the behavioral and emotional troubles that children suffer from through sports and cultural activities and handicrafts. In collaboration with international organizations, such as Save the Children, Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development has implemented many psychological support sessions for marginalized families in the eastern regions of the Gaza Strip. In addition, the organization has made a great number of recreational trips for orphans and impoverished families to alleviate their suffering and make them feel happy. Psychological support program serves more than 1,000 people annually, as well.



❖ **Educational support program:**

Students in the Gaza Strip suffer from conflict and crises in various social, educational and economic fields directly affecting the educational environment. As a result, traditional teaching methods are followed and the space for creativity and freedom of expression is limited. They face violence at home, school and street, as well. With reference to attitudes and practices questionnaire (KPA) made by UNICEF, the group age (15-17) is the most vulnerable. So, interventions should be particularly directed towards this group of adolescents exposed to violence that probably be applied in other areas in their lives later. Consequently, educational process support program aims to create a suitable educational environment for this group and develop the education methodology with international methods to produce a generation capable of creativity and expression. Furthermore, this program benefiting more than 2000 of adolescent students aims to carry out a set of directed educational initiatives.



Seasonal projects (winter, Ramadan, Eids and schools)

People celebrate many seasons including religious and national ones and they may be memories of joy, sadness or fasting. Therefore, some of these occasions require special preparations and purchases creating a heavy burden for poor families.

To achieve social solidarity, Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development stands by families in need and orphans through providing much assistance during the seasons to meet their essential needs like food, clothes and gifts and through implementing entertaining celebrations to make them pleased. The organization benefits more than 50,000 people of this program annually.

Several projects are included in this program:

- **Fast breaking:** offering food for a fasting person has a great reward of Allah. Therefore, Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development seeks to bring about social solidarity and human communication targeting the poorest people hardly earning a living and suffering from extreme poverty.
- **Zakat al-Fitr:** it is one of the relief projects implemented by the organization in Ramadan. It aims to ease the burden on poor families and consolidate the values of social solidarity and human compassion.
- **Food parcels:** it targets impoverished families, orphans, elderly, refugees, and those affected by wars and natural disasters throughout the year. The organization has given special priority to food security projects because of the dire humanitarian situation in Gaza to alleviate the burden on needy families.
- **Eid clothing:** it aims to delight children of families in need and share them the joy of Eid by providing them with clothing in the sake of achieving social solidarity and not making them feel inferior.
- **Qurban (Animal Sacrifice):** it is a grace from Allah, for which we are greatly rewarded, blessed, and forgiven during Allah's blessed days. And here, we follow the steps of Islamic Sharia to seek aid charitable people who have a clear influence in supporting the besieged Gaza Strip. Every year, we distribute sacrificial meat to underprivileged families on the blessed Eid al-Adha.
- **Back to school:** Palestine Tomorrow for Social Development works to provide needy families' children with the important needs enabling them to pursue their education. Moreover, the organization considers this project a humanitarian and moral duty seeking to execute it for consecutive years to make poor families' life easier. The project is in line with the organization's noble message towards these families to alleviate their burden and encourage their children to learn in light of the deteriorating living and economic conditions.
- **Warm winter:** it seeks to secure a minimum of family's needs of heating materials, give them necessary winter clothes and make their homes warmer in order to protect them from winter diseases.



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Branch	454
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Account Type	Foreign Currency Deposit Account
Currency Code	USD/EURO
Bank Name	Bank Of Palestine
Swift Code	PALSPS22

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Branch	602
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