

Profile of Haqi-Awrath association



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Haqi-Awrath social media and website links:

<https://www.facebook.com/ouloum.audi?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

<https://www.facebook.com/rightininheritance?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

<https://www.facebook.com/handmadelebanon?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086792465459&mibextid=ZbWKwL>

https://instagram.com/right_in_inheritance?igshid=MzNlNGNkZWQ4Mg

<https://instagram.com/haqiawrath?igshid=NGExMmI2YTkyZg>

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Haqi-Awrath Association is a Lebanese non-governmental organization established in 2018 and obtained official recognition under decree number 296 on March 23, 2021. The association was founded by an active group of women who revolted against depriving women of the right to inherit and to property. The association focuses on women's inheritance rights and their legal and economic empowerment.

The organization "Haqi-Awrath" is committed to democratic values and legitimacy. It upholds principles of inclusivity, transparency, accountability, and respect for human rights. The organization ensures that all members have the right to participate in decision-making processes and actively encourages their engagement in shaping the organization's direction. The democratic approach is reflected in the selection of the Board of Directors, which occurs through elections held every two years as per the organization's internal regulations. Eligible individuals have the right to affiliate themselves with the organization and become candidates for the Board of Directors. This electoral process ensures that leadership is representative and accountable to the members. Furthermore, Haqi-Awrath employs a participatory leadership model, engaging its members in community consultations, workshops, and awareness campaigns. The organization conducts targeted outreach to marginalized and vulnerable groups, actively seeking their input and addressing their specific needs.

In line with democratic values, the organization maintains a transparent decision-making process, adhering to the rule of law, and fostering a culture of consensus-building. It prioritizes peaceful conflict resolution, ensuring that all voices are heard and respected within the organization.

To safeguard the safety and protection of all participants, especially vulnerable groups, "Haqi-Awrath" has implemented a range of measures. These include child protection policies, data confidentiality, sensitivity training for staff and volunteers, and awareness campaigns against violence and discrimination.

The commitment to democratic values and legitimacy strengthens Haqi-Awrath's credibility and fosters trust among its members and stakeholders. By empowering its members and representing the interests of marginalized communities, the organization strives to create positive social change and contribute to a more inclusive and just society.

Vision: Ensuring women's right to inheritance, removing economic and social barriers, and combating all forms of violence against women, aiming to reach a society that recognizes women as equal partners, decision-makers, and owners of their rights rather than followers.

Mission: Working towards the eradication of all forms of violence against women and girls, particularly economic violence, through collaboration with civil society, legal actors, social influencers, and authorities, aiming to eliminate all forms of discrimination and achieve gender social justice.

Values:

- Human rights
- Women rights
- Inclusion
- Sustainability
- Transparency
- Efficiency
- Community involving
- Peace building

Mandate: The mandate of "Haqi-Awrath" Association is to advocate for women's inheritance rights and empower them legally and economically. The organization is dedicated to promoting gender equality, combating all forms of violence against women, and working towards social justice. Haqi-Awrath strives to eliminate discrimination and obstacles that prevent women from exercising their rights, particularly in the realm of inheritance. Through collaboration with civil society, legal actors, social influencers, and authorities, the association aims to create a society that recognizes and respects women as equal partners, decision-makers, and owners of their rights.

Objectives:

1. Achieving women's economic empowerment to eliminate all forms of dependency, especially through their right to inheritance.
2. Achieving legal empowerment for women and increasing awareness of women's rights, particularly their right to inheritance.
3. Ensuring women's access to power and decision-making positions to achieve gender social justice and enhance laws.

4. Achieving self-sufficiency and financial sustainability for the organization to continue supporting women and the community.

Activities:

Sheghel Dayati project: The "Sheghel Dayati" project includes several activities aimed to economically empowering women to achieve financial independence. These activities involve capacity building courses in the food industry and handicrafts. Alongside these trainings, the association conducts separate awareness sessions to educate women about their rights and how to ensure their economic rights and manage them effectively.

Haqi-Aaraf project: During this project, the association provided model legal training on inheritance laws and the ways in which women are deprived of their rights. The implementation of the project included media campaigns on social media and traditional means. The project also included interviews and a conference with influencers and community leaders to gather information about the reasons for women's deprivation of inheritance, and we came up with recommendations and proposals for solutions.

Sahha and Afieh project: This project was about food security, it served 90 families that in dire need. Haqi-Awrath supported the most vulnerable families with meal kits and food parcels during two months. In addition, Haqi-Awrath created short-term employment opportunities for 18 local cooks and 24 young. A community kitchen was established in the center of Haqi-Awrath.

Project funded by the Canada Embassy: it started on August 2023, its end will be on 28 February 2024, it is about "Enhancing women's knowledge and claiming of their right to inheritance in Lebanon's Baalbeck-Hermel governorate through research, training, legal advice and advocacy".

Upcoming project is funded by WPHF and UN Women: this project is complementary to that funded by the Canada Embassy, it will be implemented in Baalbeck-Hermel governorate but with different villages and city. A piece of theater will be realized during this project and then several plays will be conducted in the schools of this region. This project will last 12 months and its start is planned for the beginning of October 2023.