

Union of Palestinian Women Committees

Country: Jordan

Organisation responsible: Jordanian Women's Union

Period: Since 1980

Activity: Report on women's radicalisation and involvement in violent extremist groups.



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Objectives

Empowering Palestinian women on all levels and to contribute in the Palestinian national struggle against the Israeli military illegal occupation of the Palestinian territories.

Building a civil democratic progressive community free of all forms of discrimination and respects women rights as part of human rights in general.

Description

The Union works on:

- Contributing in empowering women on all levels (social, political, economical, and cultural levels);
- Motivating women base to participate in the decision making process;
- Activating coordination with Palestinian women movement to form a unified Palestinian women movement;
- Lobbying on the decision makers and legislators to issue a modern civil laws set to ensure developing the Palestinian community;
- Defending the rights of Palestinian refugee and imprisoned women; and
- Developing the administrative and financial structure of the Union as well as developing the institutional performance.

Beneficiaries

Palestinian Women and society in general.

GOAL 5: Promote gender justice and expose gender specificities

(90) Advocate for the inclusion of women representation in the planning and decision-making at governmental and institutional processes.

(91) Support and strengthen existing women's organisations and networks to play their peacebuilding and reconciliation roles in formal mechanisms and institutions at all decision-making levels.