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Alrowwad Cultural And Arts Society

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About Alrowwad:

(Pioneers for Life) for Culture and arTs (ACTs) was established in Aida refugee camp-Bethlehem in 1998 and registered as a not-for-profit organization in August of 2003, under law Number 1 of Charitable Societies and Non-governmental Associations, 2000, by the Ministry of Interior of the Palestinian National Authority under the License Number BL-360-CU and license number 239/B/100/2009 in the Ministry of Culture.

Vision:

A Palestinian Society free of violence and respectful of human rights and values

Mission:

ACTs is an independent, (and) not-for-profit, non-governmental organization, distinguished by working in the spirit of social entrepreneurship, to deepen the notion of belonging, volunteering, creativity, and self-expression for children, youth, and women.

Strategic goals:

- Development of children, youth and women capacities through culture, education, arts and knowledge.
- Development of women and youth's abilities in fields of vocational trainings and financial support.
- Provide capacity building opportunities for Alrowwad.

Target beneficiaries:

Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society, through its programs, initiatives and activities, targets the Palestinian community as a whole, focusing on children, youth and women, especially those who live in marginalised areas.



The Constituent Body:

- 1-Dr. Abdelfattah Abusrour**
- 2- Samir Attah Odeh**
- 3- Adnan Ahmed Ajarma**
- 4- Ibrahim Issa Abusrour**
- 5- The Deceased Anwar alDibs**
- 6-Isaq Awdatallah**
- 7- Adnan Abdelsaed Hamdan**

The Administrative Body:

- 1 .Head: Ibrahim Issa Abusrour**
- 2. Vice head: Salam AlazzeH**
- 3 .Treasurer:**
- 4 .Secretary: Rawan Abu Raihan**
- 5.member: Nahil Abu Sway**
- 6 .Member: Nabil Al Helo**
- 7 .Member: Ayman Abu Sherry**

Message from the General-Director for 2023



Dear friends and supporters of Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society

It is this time of the year where we should write about our achievements during the year, celebrate what we have accomplished, and transmit our hopes for the years to come and wish you all a brilliant future ahead.

Yet, the extremely volatile political situation and living continuously under occupation, oppression, night raids, and even in the last 3 months a genocide that is transmitted live on social media as well as most decent international media makes us question how effective we are in showing who we are and what we stand for as Palestinians, as refugees, as oppressed people who struggle to give a better present and hopefully future for our children and our people as well as the generations to come worldwide.

We accomplished a lot of things that you will see in this report. We provided humanitarian aid with respect and dignity for our people. We accomplished educational and artistic activities, artistic tours and performances locally and internationally, we hosted international delegations, and capacity building workshops for local associations and institutions. We followed on our programs with children, youth and women. We served our community in the best way we could.

Since the 7th of October, life has been paralyzed and the genocide in Gaza has left the world to move and call for a ceasefire to stop the genocide. Occupation army and illegal settlers in the West Bank have multiplied their attacks, destruction and wanton killing of innocent Palestinians in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Freedom of movement was hugely restricted, and possibilities to move in and out of Bethlehem has been extremely limited. Yet, we continued to work and support our community thankfully to a dedicated board and staff, as well as Friends of Alrowwad and partners in different countries.

We remain truthful to who we are and what we do: Serve our community with respect and dignity, saving lives and inspiring hope and building bridges among us and the truthful partners in the world to inspire hope and promote life and shape a better future for the generations to come.

We remain steadfast. We call upon you to remain as well steadfast and continue to defend what is just and what is right. We are grateful to you all who supported, who demonstrated and showed your solidarity with Palestine by any means.

May justice prevail and peace follows. May we witness an end of this occupation, end of racism and oppression and a brilliant victory of humanity> May we welcome you soon in a free and independent Palestine.

Abdelfattah Abusrour, PhD
General Director

General Conditions 2023

Over the course of 25 years, Alrowwad Society has become a prestigious symbol of Palestinian culture and arts through its national identity and its role in serving the Palestinian community. This is achieved through its cultural and artistic programs that have influenced generations, reaffirming Alrowwad's message, which carries the spirit of life and living for Palestine, remaining true and committed to it, and actively participating in the struggle and resistance against occupation and violence.

The individuals within Alrowwad are dedicated to conveying the message of the Palestinian cause to all corners of the world. They express the suffering of the Palestinian people through art, theater, and music, reflecting the true reality of the Palestinian issue. This artistic expression aims to impact and strengthen global solidarity with our people despite all attempts by the occupation to erase Palestinian culture and steal the identity and struggle of the Palestinian people.

With diligent efforts, Alrowwad sought, during the year 2023, to continue working at a high pace. This effort contributed to overcoming all obstacles, challenges, and crises by enhancing and developing its programs to meet the necessary needs in order to achieve positive results and successes for the intended goals. This includes the continuation of all activities, events, and courses through which the association aims to preserve its overall image with the best representation possible for both the local and international communities.

In the Palestinian and international cultural and artistic scene, Alrowwad had a prominent presence in numerous festivals and cultural events. It actively participated in organizing the cultural and artistic track of the Ninth International Palestine Marathon in partnership with the Higher Council for Youth and Sports. The association presented an extensive program involving various artistic groups.

During the year 2023, Alrowwad's Art Troupe showcased its artistic performance "Milad" as part of its participation in the International Music Festival in Strasbourg, France. Additionally, the art troupe participated in delivering performances at several national and local artistic festivals.

Despite the ongoing challenging economic conditions and crises, Alrowwad maintained its momentum for the emergency program at the highest levels. It continued to support and assist its beneficiaries in Aida camp and the surrounding areas in the Bethlehem governorate through its Relief Program. This included the provision of food parcels and warm clothing as the winter season began. Additionally, Alrowwad sustained its efforts, entering the fourth consecutive year of managing Aida Solidarity Kitchen, where it served over 18,000 hot meals, distributed 500 Eid clothing items, and provided 100 food packages. Moreover, medical assistance was extended to patients through the provision of therapeutic medications and medical care.

Alrowwad always seeks to develop its approach in serving the local community, aiming to expand the circle of beneficiaries and services in alignment with the values and goals it was established for. An initiative in this regard was the opening of Alrowwad's Cinema School, launched by Alrowwad to provide an opportunity for Palestinian cinema school students to exchange experiences with students from international schools and universities. This exchange encompasses various aspects of film production, cinematic content creation, sound and lighting techniques, as well as screenplay writing and directing.

In support of human rights and the development of capacities within Palestinian institutions in human rights issues, Alrowwad provided training sessions during the year 2023 through its Investment in Human Rights Program in the West Bank. Dozens of Palestinian non-governmental organizations and institutions benefited from these sessions, aimed at familiarizing them with international rights and human rights. The program also focused on enhancing the skills of their working teams in project management, strategic planning, and overall organizational development.

Simultaneously, the education program continued to offer ample spaces for children to unleash their creativity and improve academic performance. This was achieved through supplementary education lessons, non-curricular educational workshops, and courses in English, French, and exposure to other foreign languages.



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In the year 2023, Alrowwad, through its Women Program provided a specialized camp for women encompassing creative, craft, and human rights fields. The camp included training and educational workshops, courses in digital skills, first aid, sessions on physical therapy, cultural dialogue meetings, and courses in photography, media, information technology, and the internet. Additionally, the program featured recreational trips, tours, and educational visits to various Palestinian cities.

Alrowwad diligently strives to maintain continuous communication and engagement with the local community across various provinces of the homeland. This is achieved through the balanced and thoughtful implementation of programs, projects, and events to ensure the benefit of all targeted groups, regardless of their presence in occupied Jerusalem, the West Bank, Gaza Strip, or the Palestinian diaspora. Alrowwad remains steadfast in its national positions, rejecting conditional funding by partnering with a group of Palestinian institutions. These institutions have worked on executing local and international campaigns against conditional funding, particularly from the European Union and other donor organizations that stipulate the signing of an "anti-terrorism" document to receive funding.

In the face of the escalating aggression on the Gaza Strip in the last quarter of 2023, Alrowwad took initiative to launch an electronic platform for documenting the violations committed by the Zionist occupation against civilians during the genocidal attacks that claimed the lives of thousands of martyrs, left many wounded, and forced numerous people to flee. Through the

I-HR.ORG electronic platform, dozens of videos, reports, human rights studies, and messages documented by Palestinians themselves were published. These materials aimed to convey messages in English to the international community and international human rights organizations, shedding light on the atrocities committed during the aggression on the Gaza Strip.



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Spotlights

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Alrowwad concludes its winter camp "Change makers"



Alrowwad concluded the activities of its winter camp for children, "Change Makers," which lasted for a week in mid-January 2023. The camp involved the participation of 50 children from Aida camp and the surrounding areas.

The camp included numerous educational and artistic activities that aimed to cultivate creativity and develop various skills in areas such as arts and crafts, digital skills, first aid, cultural dialogues, photography, media, and information technology. It also featured workshops and educational sessions on human rights, legal awareness, environmental issues, and sustainable development. The "Change Makers" program was designed to empower the participants, making them influential figures capable of creating positive change in society. The program aimed to familiarize them with their rights, legal responsibilities, and various civic, cultural, and artistic fields. Alrowwad worked to provide a platform for the camp participants to express themselves and engage in activities that enhance their skills and talents in traditional dance, music, drawing, storytelling, photography, and filmmaking. The camp served as a space for empowerment, allowing the children to become effective contributors and advocates for positive change in their communities, with a focus on preserving Palestinian heritage and promoting environmental sustainability.

Alrowwad hosts the Global Celebration group and organizes entertaining events for children in Aida camp.

Alrowwad hosted the Global Celebration group during their visit to Aida camp. They engaged with the children, conducted entertaining activities such as face painting, distributed toys and gifts, and participated in singing and musical performances. The aim was to bring joy and happiness to the hearts of the children during this event.

Dozens of children from Aida camp actively participated in the entertaining activities. They interacted with the Global Celebration group and were involved in face painting with colors, singing, taking photographs, drawing on paper, and placing funny stickers on their faces.

Alrowwad continuously seeks to organize entertaining activities for children with the aim of bringing smiles to their faces and engaging them in various events that contribute to improving their abilities and enhancing positivity.

Alrowwad holds a seminar to discuss the book "Sociology of a Subjugated School" by the author Mashhur Al-Battaran.

In collaboration with the Al-Manar Center for Culture and Creativity, Alrowwad organized a seminar and book signing event in January for "Inside the School: Sociology of a Subjugated School," authored by the researcher and writer Mashhur Al-Battarani.

The seminar was moderated by Dr. Abdelfattah Abusrour, the General Director of Alrowwad, with the participation of Dr. Walid Al-Shomali, the Director of the Palestinian Center for Studies, and Manar Qaraqqa, the Director of Al-Manar Cultural Center. The event was attended by the author Mashhur Al-Battaran, Zuhair Tamizy, the Director of the Media Office in Bethlehem, and an audience consisting of readers and intellectuals. The discussion during the seminar covered the broad topics presented by the author in his book. The audience actively participated in a discussion session, asking questions, followed by a book signing where copies were dedicated to the attendees.

Alrowwad welcomes the French Consul General in Jerusalem.

The French Consul General in Jerusalem, René Troccaz, and a high-level delegation from the French Consulate visited Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society in Aida refugee camp. Consul General Troccaz expressed his pleasure at visiting Alrowwad, marking his second visit since taking office. He commended the programs offered by the association, both in the artistic and professional realms, and appreciated the enduring relationship between the association and the French Consulate. During his visit to Alrowwad, the French Consul General took a tour of Aida refugee camp, where he was briefed by the camp services officer, Ibrahim Abusrour, and the head of the Popular Committee for Aida Camp, Saeed Al-Azza, on the conditions faced by the refugees in the camp.

Alrowwad concluded its Women Empowerment Program with an exhibition



Alrowwad Society in Aida Camp concluded the "Alrowwad Women's" exhibition in January 2023. The exhibition showcased local and handmade women's products, marking the end of the psychological relief program. The event was attended by Ibrahim Abusrour, the head of the administrative board, and Dr. Abdelfattah Abusrour, the general Director, women from the Women's Program and Psychological Relief Program at Arowwad, women from Aida Women's Center, women from Beit Jibrin Camp, and participants from ActionAid and the Red Crescent Palestinian Society also participated in the exhibition. The exhibition, held at Alrowwad Vocational Training Center in the heart of Aida Camp for one day, featured various corners showcasing handmade food industries, pickles, juices, handicrafts from wool, embroidery, accessories, woodwork, soap, and henna painting.

Alrowwad signs its agreement with the Palestinian Cultural Fund to produce its artistic program 'Mussarayoun.'

Alrowwad Society participated in the signing ceremony of the awards for the eighth edition of the Palestinian Cultural Fund. This fund is designated to finance cultural fields for various institutions and individuals from different regions of the country. The event took place at the Caesar Hotel in Ramallah. The Minister of Culture and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Cultural Fund, Atef Abu Saif, signed the agreement in the presence of Ribal Alkurdi, the Executive Director. The Palestinian Cultural Fund provided funding for the production of the artistic program 'Mussarayoun' as part of the agreement. The signing ceremony was attended by members of the board of directors, advisory councils, and directors of offices from different provinces.



Alrowwad hosts screenings of films from the "MyFrenchFilmFestival"

Alrowwad Society, in partnership with the French Cultural Association in Bethlehem, hosted screenings of films from the 13th edition of the "MyFrenchFilmFestival" during February 2023. This festival is dedicated to highlighting the young generation of filmmakers, showcasing a selected range of French-language feature and short films that have been presented at major international festivals. Alrowwad Cinema Club presented a variety of short films and animated films participating in the festival for children and youth. Simultaneous screenings were held for children at Alrowwad's library in Aida camp and for youth at Alrowwad-Tchaikovsky music School in the Palestinian President Putin Foundation.

The General Director of Alrowwad concludes his international tour to France and the Netherlands.

Alrowwad, represented by its General Director, Dr. Abdelfattah Abusrour, concluded its international tour to France and the Netherlands, visiting the French city of Nogent sur Oise and the Dutch city of Amsterdam."



The visit to the French city of Nogent sur Oise aimed to present the current situation in Aida camp and discuss ongoing and future projects led by the twinning of "Nogent-Aida," as well as the recent programs implemented by Alrowwad. The importance of continuing the twinning, which started in 2009 with Aida camp, was emphasized and strengthened.

During his participation in an international cultural conference held at the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, Dr. Abdelfattah Abu Sror presented a cultural workshop to a group of participants.

Alrowwad concludes a workshop on radio journalism for children.

Alrowwad concluded a workshop on radio journalism for children within the media program at Alrowwad Vocational Training Center. The workshop saw the participation of a group of children and students from schools in the Aida refugee camp.

The workshop, conducted by the media coordinator, Mohammed Abu Haniya, aimed to discover the talents of school students and children interested in radio journalism. It also aimed to familiarize students with the art of radio journalism through practical training, enabling them to become radio program presenters, whether in school morning radio broadcasts or through radio programs for children.



Alrowwad concludes the activities of the Tekeyyet Aida for the fourth consecutive year by distributing 18,700 Iftar meals.

Alrowwad Society in Aida Camp provided thousands of hot Iftar meals during the holy month of Ramadan in 2023 to the needy and fasting individuals in marginalized areas within Aida Camp and neighboring areas in Bethlehem Governorate. A total of 18,700 hot Iftar meals were distributed at a minimum rate of 500 meals per day, reaching up to 800 meals during the last ten days of Ramadan.

The solidarity kitchen opened its doors on the first day of the holy month as part of its fourth consecutive year of providing meals throughout the days of Ramadan. It began by offering daily meals to both financially stable and underprivileged families who face marginalization. The kitchen has been a refuge for these families throughout the past Ramadan seasons. The solidarity kitchen relied on delivering hot iftar meals to the homes of families in Aida camp and the surrounding areas. The kitchen adopted the slogan #To_Your_Doorstep, echoing the general slogan of the kitchen

#We_are_all_in_the_camp_One_House. Ibrahim Abusrour, the head of the administrative body, stated that the kitchen was established for humanitarian purposes, extending a helping hand to the financially stable families in the camp. It was founded during the COVID-19 pandemic and continued its work due to the ongoing difficulties faced by our Palestinian people economically and politically. Despite financial challenges and insufficient funding and support for its services, the association's management decided to launch the kitchen in response to the ongoing hardships experienced by our people, influenced by global disasters and events.





"Tekeyyet Aida" is an opportunity for volunteering and a model of giving.

Local and International volunteers who worked long hours in Tekeyyet Aida expressed their happiness with the work being done to support and assist the people. Ribal Alkurdi, the Executive Director of Alrowwad, emphasized that one of the key visions and plans of the association is to strengthen the sense of belonging among the young men and women of our people to support and empower the camp residents. He pointed out that the initiative works to achieve this through their volunteering, promoting the spirit of community service. Alkurdi noted that dozens of young men and women from the camp work daily to deliver meals to families, in addition to any voluntary work required of them, contributing to the building of a strong community based on unity and solidarity among its members. Hazar Al-Maghribi, a volunteer, said she feels great happiness while volunteering to serve the people of Aida camp and the surrounding areas. She emphasized that this work is a voluntary effort that they are all proud to be a part of. Every day, dozens of young volunteers come to Tekeyyet Aida to volunteer and help deliver hot meals to the homes of families in Aida camp and the surrounding areas. These efforts are crowned with the spirit of giving that the volunteers possess, starting from the early morning hours until the last minutes before the iftar time.



Alrowwad concludes a specialized course for electronic music production.



Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society concluded today a training course, the first of its kind, in the field of electronic music production. The course was delivered by the internationally renowned musician Nicholas Jaar, alongside the musician Feras Harb. The sessions took place at Alrowwad-Tchaikovsky Music School, with the participation of 30 individuals from various regions of the country. The 5-week course was divided into two groups, providing participants with the opportunity to learn how to produce electronic music using the music software Ableton Live. Through this program, participants gained an understanding of Ableton Live 10, learning tools and processes to create, record, and edit their own music. Alrowwad Society aimed to offer this course specifically for those with basic knowledge of music production who wish to enhance their skills. It also targeted experienced musicians looking to understand how to record and refine their musical ideas.

Alrowwad participates in organizing artistic events along the path of the 9th edition of the Palestine International Marathon.

Alrowwad participated in organizing artistic events along the marathon route by presenting folk dance performances, musical shows, puppet shows, and clowns. These events received significant engagement from the participants in the marathon across various categories. This initiative is part of the continuous partnership that has lasted for more than five years between Alrowwad and the Palestine Marathon management. The evolving quality and momentum of these events reflect Alrowwad's commitment to supporting the success and continuity of the Palestine International Marathon in its efforts to garner greater interaction with Palestine, all in the spirit of running for its freedom.

On her part, I'tidal Abdulghani, the General Manager of the Palestine International Marathon, stated that the cultural and artistic events organized by Alrowwad and the participating artistic groups add a special touch and atmosphere along the marathon route. We consider Alrowwad a true and enduring partner in the success of the marathon events.



Alrowwad and camp institutions celebrate Palestinian Land Day and honor Palestinian women and mothers.



Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society, in partnership with the Popular Committee and Fatah Movement in Aida Camp, along with the camp's institutions such as Aida Youth Center, Women's Center, and Noor Center, organized an event to commemorate the 47th anniversary of Land Day and to honor the mothers of martyrs and prisoners in Aida Camp.

The event began with the national anthem and a minute of silence for the souls of the martyrs. The head of the Popular Committee for Services, Sa'id Al-Azza, delivered a speech on behalf of the camp's organizations, emphasizing the support for Palestinian women. He highlighted the multifaceted roles of Palestinian women as mothers, martyrs, prisoners, leaders, refugees, symbols of patience, and steadfastness, all representing the Palestinian cause. The event featured artistic performances by Alrowwad, which were well-received by the attendees. In the conclusion of the event, all presented honorary gifts to the mothers of martyrs and prisoners in the camp.

Alrowwad hosted “the talk festival” during the Ramadan nights in the Aida refugee camp.

Alrowwad hosted a Ramadan night as part of the talk Ramadan Nights Festival, in collaboration with the Saraj Libraries Foundation. The event took place during the month of Ramadan in 2023, featuring storytellers and musicians in a live performance for children and their families at Alrowwad Vocational Training Center in the heart of the Aida refugee camp.



The evening included various artistic segments and activities, featuring performances by Alrowwad’s Dabka Troupe and musical interludes. The storytellers, Fidaa Ataya and Kefah Kafali, skillfully narrated Palestinian tales infused with popular and cultural elements.

Alrowwad concludes courses teaching basics of photography for children.

Alrowwad Society concluded a series of specialized workshops aimed at enhancing and supporting media arts for children in the Aida camp. The workshops, titled "Fundamentals of Photography," targeted children aged 8-14 with the goal of showcasing their artistic talents in the world of photography and familiarizing them with the intricacies of image creation and cameras. During the first session of the photography course, children had the opportunity to meet the French photographer Olivier Baudoin, who introduced them to the use of cameras and the art of taking photographs.

Alrowwad welcomed an Omani-Arab delegation



Alrowwad welcomed an Omani-Arab delegation along with the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports during their visit to Aida refugee camp and their visit to Alrowwad. The reception was led by the Chairman of the Administrative Board, Ibrahim Abusrour, and the Executive Director, Ribal Alkurdi. This visit, the first of its kind by an Arab delegation from Oman to Aida refugee camp, aimed to familiarize them with the conditions experienced by refugees in Palestinian camps and to learn about the programs implemented by the Pioneers Association in the fields of culture and arts.

Alrowwad implements a series of educational sessions and recreational activities for children.

Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society has actively participated in some distinguished educational sessions as part of its children's education program. The program focuses on teaching Arabic, English, and mathematics. During these sessions, children engage in various interactive educational activities, including educational games and instructional videos. The educational program is designed to make the learning process enjoyable and engaging, allowing children to acquire valuable knowledge.

Alrowwad implements a series of computer courses for children.

Alrowwad Society, through its education program, conducted training courses for children in the field of computers. The aim was to teach children computer skills so that they can use computer technology in their daily lives, opening up new opportunities socially and culturally.

The courses targeted children, whether they were complete beginners or had some experience with computers. These training sessions helped them understand the basics of computer hardware, as well as how to use the internet and send emails. The children were equipped with essential skills to confidently start using computers. Through the education program, Alrowwad provided opportunities for children to enroll in training courses alongside the educational lessons they receive within the association.

Alrowwad organizes an environmental program for women in Beit Jala.

The Women's Program at Alrowwad organized an environmental hike for women who participated in the first aid course with the volunteer "Julie." The program took place in the Cremisan Monastery in Beit Jala.

The participating women had the opportunity to explore nature, engage in sports activities, and enjoy a healthy breakfast. This activity is part of the Women's Program events, aiming to provide women with relaxation through diverse activities.



Alrowwad participates in the events commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Nakba.

Alrowwad participated in the events organized by the Youth Return Movement to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Nakba. This took place during a national youth event that lasted a week and involved hundreds of young people and residents in the Bethlehem governorate.

The central event included a torchlight march through the streets of Aida and Beit Jibrin refugee camps. Participants carried messages demanding the right of return and Palestinian flags to express that the right of return is a sacred right that cannot be compromised. Additionally, the movement organized an event to plant fruitful trees in Masaffer Yatta and the surrounding villages to support the resilience of citizens there after continued targeting by the occupation and settlers.

The movement also organized an event to erect grave markers for displaced families and their villages, titled "Even the Dead Will Return." This symbolic act simulated the inevitable return of our displaced villages, honoring the will of our ancestors not to relinquish the right of return. The event was provocative to the occupation forces, who suppressed participants by firing gas canisters at them. Many refugees of various ages in Bethlehem's camps expressed their appreciation for this event and its message, affirming that they remember the day of steadfastness and the ancestors who urged them to work towards realizing the right of return. Therefore, this event serves as a reminder to everyone of this right for the living and the deceased.



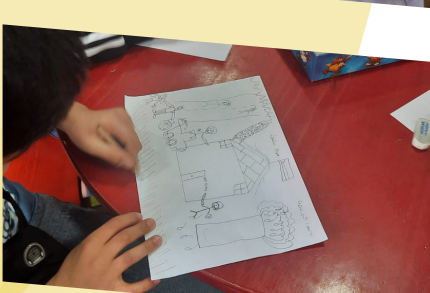


The Pioneers Association organizes a photo exhibition, film screenings, and educational, national, and artistic workshops.

Alrowwad Society organized a number of national, educational, and artistic events and activities for children as part of the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Nakba. During the week of events, Alrowwad's Cinema Club presented three Palestinian films, including "The Present," "Farah," and "Guardian of Memory," which were screened for a group of children, youth, and foreign supporters at the Media Hall of Alrowwad Vocational Training Center.

In partnership with the Jerusalem Heritage Forum, Alrowwad held an exhibition of paintings and photographs titled "Jerusalem in Our Eyes." The exhibition took place over four days at the Media Hall of Alrowwad Vocational Training Center, showcasing dozens of paintings, photographs, and works created by youth and children who participated in the "Jerusalem in Our Eyes" competition in the city of Jerusalem. The exhibited works depicted the reality of life in the occupied city of Jerusalem, capturing scenes from its neighborhoods, streets, and markets.

Additionally, Alrowwad conducted a workshop in collaboration with the Jerusalem Heritage Forum for creating three-dimensional models of return keychains. Children participated in designing keychains and a map of Palestine using computer programs. They also experienced printing their designs using 3D printers in a qualitative experiment. Through this workshop, they expressed their desire to return to the homes and villages of their ancestors, from which they were displaced during the Nakba in 1948.



Alrowwad closes the curtain on the opening performance of the theatrical work "6500."

Alrowwad concluded the opening performance of the theatrical production presented by the Pioneers Theater Group titled "6500." The play depicts the harsh reality and resilience of our heroes imprisoned in the occupation's jails, portraying realistic characters behind the bars of the occupation. The event was attended by various artists, representatives of cultural institutions, families of prisoners in the Bethlehem governorate, and a gathering of residents from the refugee camps in Bethlehem.

The theatrical work addressed several important issues related to Palestinian prisoners in Israeli occupation prisons, shedding light on the struggles of pregnant female prisoners who give birth to their children inside the Israeli occupation's jails. Additionally, it highlighted the tragedies that prisoners endure in solitary confinement, the deprivation of their basic human rights, and the pain they experience due to the loss of their loved ones while they are inside the prisons.

The play received significant interaction from the audience, touching their hearts and souls, bringing tears to many and evoking painful memories for some who had experienced similar situations in Israeli prisons. The timing of the theatrical performance aimed to support the prisoners in Israeli jails and convey a message of solidarity with their just demands and the right to be released. The play's posters carried expressions of solidarity with the prisoners Walid Daka and Nasser Abusurour.

The play "6500" featured performances by the esteemed artist Abdelfattah Abusurour, Aisha Qaraqe, Ahmed Nabil, Marah Abusurour, and was written and directed by Issa Mustafa, produced by the Alrowwad.



Alrowwad welcomes a delegation from the Islamic Youth Cooperation Forum during their visit to the Aida Refugee Camp.

The Pioneers Association for Culture and Arts welcomed a delegation from the Islamic Youth Cooperation Forum affiliated with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The delegation was led by Mr. Rasoul Amruff, the General Director of the Islamic Youth Cooperation Forum and the Director of Public Relations at the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports in the South, Murad Shemroukh, along with representatives from the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports participating in the Jerusalem Youth Forum. The .visit took place during their visit to the Aida Refugee Camp

During the visit, the delegation was briefed on the living conditions of the camp residents due to the ongoing violations by the occupation, in addition to the general situation resulting from the reduction of services by the UNRWA. The delegation also assessed the negative impact of these practices on the youth in the camp. The delegation visited the Key of Return monument in the camp and took a tour through the alleys and streets of the camp. They concluded their visit with a tour of the Pioneers Vocational Training Center, getting acquainted with the Pioneers Association and its .programs

Alrowwad carries out a number of murals in Aida Refugee Camp.

Alrowwad has executed several artistic murals, which were drawn by the American solidarity artist Molly Crabapple. This took place at various locations in the streets of Aida Refugee Camp.

The murals included artwork depicting the Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish and murals representing the displaced Palestinian villages. A group of Palestinian artists is actively involved in creating murals in the alleys and streets of the camp.

Through these murals, Alrowwad aims to revive the cultural, artistic, and national heritage while conveying an image and impression of the cultural reality to the visitors of the camp.

Alrowwad concludes the educational competitions program for children.

Alrowwad concluded the educational competitions program launched in May 2023 for students and children participating in the educational program for elementary school students, from first to sixth grade.

The idea behind the educational competition for children is to motivate and encourage them to continue reading, studying, and following their educational lessons in Arabic, English, and mathematics. At the end of the competition, a variety of gifts were distributed to the outstanding children and students who demonstrated excellent performance throughout the competition stages, based on different age categories.

Through the education program, Alrowwad aims to keep children on track with their educational lessons and academic performance, especially given the disruptions in the educational process in UNRWA schools in the camp.

Alrowwad concludes the International Cinema School program for the summer of 2023.

Alrowwad concluded its first International Summer Training Program for its Cinema School, with the participation of a group of students from the French National School of Cinema "LA CINÉFABRIQUE" and a group of Palestinian media and cinema university students participating in the Cinema School program.

Alrowwad's Cinema School International Summer Program, provided an opportunity for Palestinian media and cinema students to exchange experiences with students from international schools and universities in the field of film production, content creation, sound and lighting techniques, scriptwriting, and directing.

During the three-week training, participants learned how to prepare and write film projects and scripts, set up filming locations, and use equipment for image, sound, and lighting. The training included the production of two short films collaboratively created by students of Alrowwad's Cinema School and students from "LA CINÉFABRIQUE". Filming stages were completed, and all cinematic shots were compiled, with image and sound processing, editing, and post-production. While part of the process took place in Palestine, the final stages of film production were completed at "LA CINÉFABRIQUE" school in France, with the participation of students.





Alrowwad concludes the activities of their summer camp for children

"My Right."

Alrowwad concluded the activities of its summer camp for children, titled "My Right," in Aida Refugee Camp. The camp lasted for a week as part of the efforts exerted through the Investment in Human Rights program to enhance the reality of children in Aida Camp, develop their skills, and raise awareness about their rights.

More than 60 children from Aida Camp and neighboring areas participated in the summer camp, engaging in various activities and events focusing on childhood, including educational workshops on environmental health, children's rights, and informative and rights-oriented activities through entertaining and artistic mediums such as music, drawing, handicrafts, play, and non-formal education.

"My Right" camp serves as an opportunity to introduce participating children to human rights, children's rights, refugee rights, and information about displaced Palestinian villages. Through this summer camp, Alrowwad aimed to provide children with the opportunity to benefit from their summer vacation by enhancing their skills and refining their talents through national, cultural, creative, and artistic activities. The camp concluded its activities with a recreational trip for the children to Haya Beit Sahour Resort for enjoyable moments and swimming in the countryside of Bethlehem.



Alrowwad conducts training workshops as part of the Investment in Human Rights Program for partner grassroots.

Alrowwad conducted workshops as part of the training sessions for the Investment in Human Rights program. The program was launched with the participation of 35 Palestinian grassroots from the West Bank, Gaza, and Lebanon. The goal is to empower Palestinian civil society institutions in Palestine and the diaspora to become capable of creating sustainable change in the current Palestinian situation.

The training workshops for southern institutions took place at Alrowwad, while workshops for northern institutions were held in the city of Tulkarm. The Executive Director, Ribal Alkurdi, attended the workshops, along with representatives from the partner grassroots.

The two-day training workshops covered various exercises aimed at equipping institutions in the areas of project writing, risk management, communication, advocacy, governance, institutional bylaws, financial and administrative system discussions, and training on their preparation in the required legal format.



Alrowwad concludes the activities of the women's summer camp in Aida Camp.



"Alrowwad in partnership with the Aida Women's Center concluded the activities of the Women's Summer Camp for the summer of 2023. The camp aimed to create an empowering experience for women across cultural, professional, artistic, and entertainment domains. The summer camp, which provided a safe and supportive environment, enabled women to meet for the purpose of learning, growth, and forming lasting connections.

The opportunity allowed more than 60 girls and women from Aida Camp and nearby areas to engage in a wide range of activities, workshops, and discussions focusing on personal development, self-care, leadership skills, and women's empowerment through soap making and digital security.

Additionally, efforts were made to enrich the collective experience of the participants.

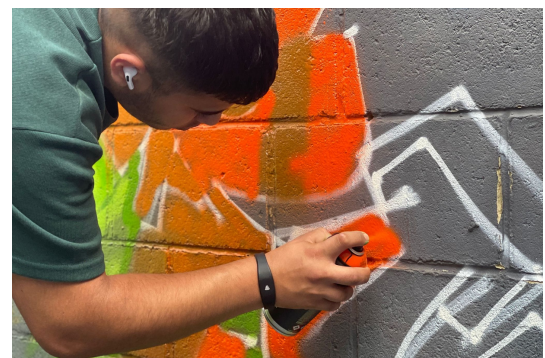
The partnership between Alrowwad and Aida Women's Center created an opportunity to address the needs and aspirations of women in Aida Camp, promoting a comprehensive atmosphere filled with interaction, participation, and positive energy.

Alrowwad concludes its participation in the cultural and artistic exchange program in Belgium.

Volunteers from Alrowwad participated in the international cultural and artistic exchange program held in the capital of Belgium, Brussels. The program involved a diverse group of Italian and Belgian youth in various exchange activities.

The cultural program, spanning ten days, included numerous art workshops and cultural lectures addressing the Palestinian issue and the Palestinian cause. The youth delegation from Alrowwad provided a clear picture of the reality of life for the Palestinian people, conveying the messages of children and youth during the workshops to the international participants and influencers.

Participants worked on implementing various art workshops, activities, and events, including theater performances, traditional dances, film screenings, photography, wall painting, shirt printing, presentations, and youth discussion sessions. Alrowwad concluded their participation in the international exchange program by establishing partnerships with Belgian and Italian youth institutions. These partnerships aim to enhance collaboration between these institutions and increase opportunities for the implementation of future international cultural and artistic exchange programs.



Alrowwad hosts the second National Culinary Arts Festival, 'Al-Rozana.'



Rozana."

Alrowwad hosted the second National Culinary Arts Competition as part of the National Culinary Arts Festival, organized by the Professional Chefs Forum, with the participation of more than 30 chefs from various provinces of the country.

The second National Culinary Arts Competition took place in the kitchen of Alrowwad's center. During the competition, dozens of Palestinian dishes and Eastern desserts were presented by the chefs and judged by a specialized panel overseeing the cooking and presentation stages.

Ribal Alkurdi, the executive director of Alrowwad, stated that organizing this Palestinian national festival in the kitchen of Alrowwad in Aida camp is a pioneering and distinctive experience, being the second of its kind in this field. He emphasized the importance of continuing to hold such national competitions that contribute to enhancing the image of Palestinian cuisine and promoting Palestinian dishes regionally and internationally.

At the end of the festival's events, prizes and certificates of appreciation were distributed to the participating chefs and partner organizations."

Alrowwad organizes a workshop to train children in the art of circus in Aida camp."

"Alrowwad, in partnership with the French-Spanish-Palestinian Cultural Exchange Group, which included representatives from the Charitable Student Fund Association in Jenin, members of the French "Jambalaya" Foundation, and participants from the Spanish Cultural Association "Coral," organized a circus training workshop for children in Aida camp. The workshop aimed to boost the morale of children through creative training in various circus arts.



Through the circus training workshop, the opportunity was provided for children to explore their artistic talents, enhance their physical coordination, and experience the joy of performing in a vibrant and interactive environment. The workshop not only offered entertainment but also contributed to the personal growth of the children and self-expression. By engaging in circus activities and promoting a positive and cheerful environment, the workshop aimed to leave a lasting impact on the well-being of the children, create cherished memories, and instill a sense of wonder and creativity in their hearts. At the end of the workshop, a Dragon Circus Festival was held in the streets and alleys of Aida camp to spread joy and happiness on the faces of the children.

Alrowwad organizes a storytelling marathon in Aida camp and achieves third place in the Folktales Marathon.



"Alrowwad organized the annual storytelling marathon for children in Aida camp in partnership with Saraj Libraries. The marathon, which lasted for three hours, traversed the streets and alleys of Aida camp, turning them into a tapestry of stories through a journey into the rich heritage of storytelling. With boundless enthusiasm, children walked through the camp's lanes, exchanging enchanting stories with passersby, shopkeepers, and residents in their homes. Joy and communication were evident as the camp residents embraced the young storytellers, relaying our impactful Palestinian folk tales.

Alrowwad was awarded third place in the Folktales Marathon organized by Saraj Libraries under the theme 'We tell stories to live.' This recognition was achieved through collaboration with partner institutions across various provinces of the country. Additionally, young participant Ahmed Hajajla, representing Alrowwad's library, secured the second place among participating children nationwide. Alrowwad took part in the awards ceremony held in Ramallah, attended by children and representatives of the institutions that participated in the storytelling marathon."



Alrowwad organizes a visit and recreational activities for children, along with an artistic performance by its artistic groups in Jenin camp.



Alrowwad organized a visit for its volunteers to the Women's Activity Center, the Freedom Theater, and not to forget society as part of a tour to Jenin camp. Several activities were arranged to bring joy to the faces of the children in the camp. These included educational and entertaining games on the activity bus, coloring with colors, and face painting.

To conclude the tour to Jenin camp, Alrowwad's artistic group presented their artistic performance on the Freedom Theater stage. The musical ensemble of Al-Rawad performed instrumental pieces and sang a selection of Palestinian national songs. Additionally, Alrowwad's Dabka Group showcased various traditional Palestinian dabke dance performances. The audience, consisting of residents and children from Jenin camp, attended and enjoyed the performances."



Alrowwad organizes Italian Day events in Aida camp.

Alrowwad organized the Italian Day events in Aida camp. The event featured the participation of volunteers, as well as the Italian artist Thea Gardellin, in the presence of a group of women involved in the Women's Program and Italian volunteers in Aida camp.

The Italian Day activities commenced with the preparation of the famous Italian dish 'Insalata Caprese.' Participants engaged in the preparation and assembly of the dish through its various stages. The dish was then presented to the audience, followed by a performance of traditional Italian folk dance. Italian Day is part of the cultural events and international days celebrated by Alrowwad, involving local and international partners and volunteers to enrich the exchange of diverse cultures worldwide, while highlighting the Palestinian cause across various cultural, artistic, and societal domains.

Alrowwad hosts training workshops in the field of social entrepreneurship for youth.

"Alrowwad hosted youth workshops in the field of social entrepreneurship organized by the United Palestinian appeal Foundation as part of the 'Empowering Youth' project. The goal is to develop community initiatives aimed at addressing problems and challenges faced by residents in areas requiring youth intervention.

The training workshops, led by trainer and consultant Badr Al-Hudhud in the field of social entrepreneurship, span a six-day period. Youth groups from Aida camp and Bethlehem Governorate participate, presenting initiatives during which they propose projects to be implemented in the community in areas such as health, education, culture, arts, restoration, and environmental beautification.

Conclusion of a training workshop within the Investment in Human Rights Program.



"During September 2023, Alrowwad concluded the training workshops conducted in the fields of advocacy, risk management, documenting human rights violations, and electronic advocacy as part of the Investment in Human Rights Program funded by ASTM.

The workshops, which spanned three days, aimed to equip participants with the necessary skills and tools to effectively address human rights issues. The training included a session on project proposal writing basics. The goal was to familiarize participants with methodological steps and skills required for preparing project proposals that need funding and to empower them to develop their project proposals for submission to funding organizations at the end of the training.

Various active institutions and associations participating in the program took part in the workshops. These organizations aim to enhance and protect human rights amid the challenges and difficulties they face. This workshop represents a significant step towards raising awareness and capacity-building in the field of human rights and is part of Alrowwad's ongoing efforts to promote and protect these rights."

Alrowwad Artistic Group shines at the International Music Festival in Strasbourg, France.

Alrowwad Artistic Group presented its artistic performance featuring traditional Palestinian dabke, folklore, and Palestinian heritage as part of the International Music Festival held in the city of Strasbourg, France.

The festival, spanning several days, featured the participation of numerous international artistic groups and attracted a diverse global audience representing various cultures. Alrowwad Artistic Group made a remarkable impression, showcasing Palestinian cultural heritage and artistic talents on the international stage in Strasbourg.



Alrowwad hosts screenings of the Refugee Cinema Festival.

Alrowwad hosted screenings of a selection of Palestinian films as part of the Refugee Cinema Festival organized by Shorouq Organization. The festival focuses on short films that specifically address the issues of Palestinian refugees and refugees worldwide in general. The aim of the festival is to raise awareness, stimulate creativity, and encourage young filmmakers to create cinematic content that discusses the human rights issues of the Palestinian people, including the right to self-determination. The festival also aims to build a platform for discussing and promoting Palestinian productions, which have been increasing in recent years, and to encourage their dissemination. This festival supports these works, emphasizing freedom of expression and ensuring the Palestinians' right to have their voices heard through various cinematic forms, including narrative, documentary, and experimental films.



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Alrowwad celebrates the visit of its Norwegian partners and welcomes them to Aida camp.



Alrowwad in Aida camp welcomed a Norwegian delegation representing students, teachers, and staff from Sandnes Videregående School in Norway. They were received by the General Director of Alrowwad, Dr. Abdelfattah Abusrour, along with the association's staff, artistic groups, and volunteers. This visit aims to strengthen the partnership between Alrowwad and the Norwegian school, a collaboration that has spanned several years. The visit provides an opportunity for students and faculty to learn about the Palestinian situation, enhance relationships, foster cooperation, and build bridges between the two communities.

Alrowwad conducts workshops for writing children's scripts.

Alrowwad conducted workshops on writing scripts for children, utilizing the Media Program training to introduce children to the art of scriptwriting in preparation for shooting a series of short films created by the children.

The workshops aim to familiarize children with the art of scriptwriting and its techniques, enhance their skills in this field, develop their writing and creative thinking skills, and promote self-confidence and the ability to express personal ideas and stories.

Alrowwad participates in the launch of the first edition of the Photography Marathon events.



Alrowwad, in partnership with the French Cultural Association and the French SEV Foundation, and in collaboration with the Municipality of Bethlehem, launched the first edition of the Photography Marathon with the participation of more than 30 participants, including amateur and professional photographers from various governorates. The event took place at the Peace Center in the heart of Bethlehem.

The marathon is a one-day photography competition that combines culture and sports. Participation requires physical effort in walking and searching for images that match the given theme. The first Photography Marathon in Bethlehem is a celebration of Palestinian Heritage Day. Participants took photos addressing five sub-topics related to the general theme of Palestinian heritage.

There was significant enthusiasm from young amateur and professional photographers who contributed more than 200 photos reflecting the five sub-topics related to Palestinian Heritage Day. The photos were printed instantly and displayed in the marathon exhibition area. At the end of the competition, the winners were announced for the best photo in each sub-topic and the best overall participant across all topics.

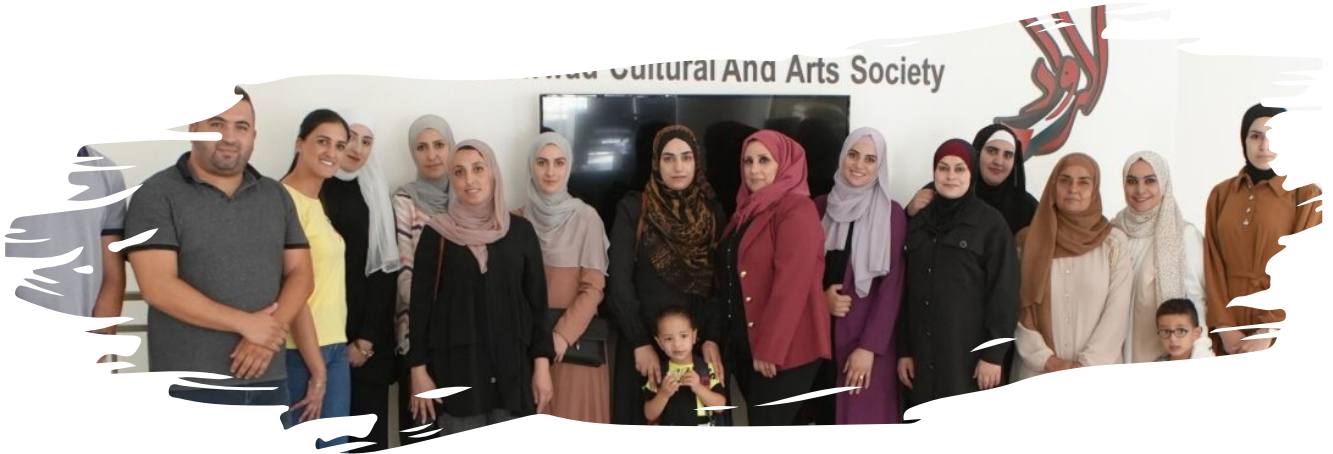
'Moon Museum,' an artistic work, illuminates the sky of Aida Refugee Camp in an international solidarity message with Palestine.



Alrowwad, organized an event to illuminate the giant artistic work 'Moon Museum' by the world-renowned artist Luke Jerram. The event took place in collaboration with Anad Theater and Power Group in the outdoor stage adjacent to the apartheid wall in Aida Refugee Camp. The event was attended by a large audience of camp residents and visitors who came to witness the artistic presentation.

The Moon Museum is a globally renowned traveling art installation created by the international artist Luke Jerram. The artwork, with a diameter of seven meters, features detailed images from NASA of the moon's surface. Despite several invitations to display the artwork in the occupied territories, the artist, Luke Jerram, chose instead to present the work in a refugee camp in solidarity with the Palestinian people. The moon was installed by a team of Palestinians trained by the artist during his recent visit to the West Bank, where he spent a week in Aida Refugee Camp, meeting with its residents and learning about their lives. The Moon Museum received enthusiastic reception from visitors and residents of the camp and nearby areas who came to take commemorative photos with the giant moon. Alrowwad's artistic groups also presented musical performances and traditional dance shows under the illuminated moon, which continued to light up the camp's sky throughout the night."

Alrowwad concludes digital skills courses for girls and youth.



Alrowwad Society, in partnership with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), has concluded digital skills courses tailored for girls and youth. The courses, titled 'Digital Skills: Enhance Your Professional Life,' aimed to provide girls and youth in the Bethlehem Governorate with educational tools on how digital technology is transforming the professional world and how to successfully develop their careers in the digital age.

Alrowwad hosts an international Rubik's Cube tournament

Alrowwad Society, in collaboration with the Palestinian Cubing Community, organized an international Rubik's Cube tournament with the participation of over 40 contestants aged between 6 and 22 from various governorates. The event took place at Alrowwad Vocational Training center. This tournament marks one of the first mental sports competitions in Palestine this year. The Rubik's Cube, a three-dimensional mechanical puzzle invented in 1974 by Hungarian sculptor and architecture professor Ernő Rubik, was originally called the 'Magic Cube.' This is the first time Alrowwad has organized such a tournament, providing an opportunity to enhance the abilities of children and youth in mental sports, offering them a chance for recreation and greater engagement in a variety of sports.



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Alrowwad organize an online seminar titled: 'Genocide and Human Rights Violations in Gaza.'



Alrowwad Society, through Investment in Human Rights program, conducted an online seminar via Zoom titled 'Genocide and Human Rights Violations in Gaza.' The event was held in partnership with Palestine Ahliya University, the Independent Commission for Human Rights, and the Palestinian Bar Association. The webinar, lasting an hour and a half, saw the participation of over 65 attendees, including legal professionals, representatives of local and international institutions, and law students in Palestine. The focus of the discussion was on addressing the issues of genocide and human rights violations in Gaza, with special emphasis on legal aspects and the role of the International Criminal Court in addressing these crimes.

Speakers at the seminar included Professor Dr. Tamer Sarsour, an expert in international law and international relations at Palestine Ahliya University, discussing genocide in international law. Dr. Emilio Dabdoub, a Palestinian-Chilean professor of law at the University of New York, Toronto in Canada, spoke about the role of the International Criminal Court. Professor Dr. Mohammed Abu al-Rub addressed crimes and violations in Gaza, legal adaptation, and the Palestinian role in confronting genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Dr. Amar Dweik, the Director-General of the Independent Commission for Human Rights, and Mr. Amjad Al-Shalha, a member of the Palestinian Bar Association, discussed the international role in confronting genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.



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Programs

2023



Alrowwad's Programs An Overview

total beneficiaries	female beneficiaries	Male beneficiaries	Program
11219	6589	4630	ARTS
430	279	151	EDUCATION
956	513	443	MEDIA
319	319	-	WOMEN
267	195	72	HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT
67	19	48	VOCATIONAL TRAINING
15800	8391	7409	INVESTMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS
18700	-	-	TEKEYYET AIDA
47758		TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	



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Cultural & Arts program





THEATER

Alrowwad's Theatre continued its efforts to empower children and youth through theater as a tool for positive change. The theater focused on implementing training programs in acting, individual theatrical experiences, preparing theatrical performances, and hosting theatrical shows. In 2023, Alrowwad's Theatre presented a play titled '6500,' portraying the steadfast reality of our prisoners in the occupation's prisons, depicting real characters behind the bars of the occupation. The play received great acclaim from the audience.

Alrowwad's theater also hosted various theatrical performances by local Palestinian theaters, including the interactive play 'Khafif Nazif' by Inad Theatre. This play contributed to enhancing the culture of dialogue and communication among children and youth. During the brutal aggression on Gaza, the children of Alrowwad's Theatre presented expressive theatrical performances as a dedication to the children of Gaza and the world, urging them to stand in solidarity with Palestinian children.

MUSIC

Through its music program, Alrowwad Society aims to present artistic performances in various Palestinian communities, fostering cultural and artistic expression. In 2023, Alrowwad's Music Ensemble delivered several notable musical performances, including participation in the Palestine International Marathon artistic shows, a performance at the Land Festival, and a musical presentation at the Women's Day event in Aida Camp. Additionally, they presented a musical performance on the stage of Freedom Theater in Jenin. These performances are a result of Alrowwad's Music School's continued efforts to train children and youth in playing various musical instruments. The school consistently provides training throughout the year to enhance the artistic and musical talents of Palestinian children and youth, allowing them to express themselves through music and singing.



DABKA

Alrowwad's Dabka Dance Troupe diligently worked towards providing opportunities for children and youth to participate and join, aiming to enhance and preserve Palestinian heritage and folk culture. The troupe, with more than 50 members, actively participated in cultural and folk events, dance festivals, and theatrical performances locally and internationally. Notable performances included shows on the streets of various Palestinian cities and a performance on the stage of Freedom Theater in Jenin. In 2023, the troupe presented a new dance-theater production titled 'Milad,' showcased at the International Musica Festival in France. The production included a two-week tour, gaining acclaim for its artistic presentations in French and Arabic culture in France and interactions with French and international audiences. The performances contributed to fostering cultural dialogue and understanding, showcasing the artistic expression of Palestinian folklore, dance, and music."

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TOTAL BENEFICIARIES





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Education program



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W * What's your name? My name's _____
I'm _____
X * How old are you? I'm 7
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Z * How old he/she? He's/She's _____
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Education Program

The education program reflects a clear vision for the development and improvement of the learning experience for children, enhancing their positive interaction with the educational process. It provides comprehensive learning opportunities for various subjects, focusing on enhancing students' cognitive, emotional, and social skills. The program aims to instill a spirit of creativity, critical thinking, and innovation in students, preparing them for the challenges of the future.

The educational curriculum includes a range of subjects, such as scientific, literary, and artistic disciplines, as well as courses in languages, mathematics, and social sciences. It adopts a holistic approach to education, emphasizing the importance of developing students' intellectual abilities, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

The program also places a strong emphasis on extracurricular activities, offering workshops and training sessions for students in various fields such as robotics, arts, and sports. These activities aim to complement the academic curriculum and provide students with practical skills and experiences.

Moreover, the education program actively promotes values of responsibility, cooperation, and social engagement. It encourages students to participate in community service initiatives and engage in projects that contribute to the well-being of society.

The educational approach extends beyond traditional classroom settings, incorporating modern teaching methodologies and advanced technological tools. This approach aims to create a dynamic and interactive learning environment that caters to the diverse learning styles of students.

In summary, the education program is designed to empower students with a well-rounded education, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
50 CHILDREN		WINTER CAMP "CHANGE MAKERS"	1
25 CHILDREN		CHILDREN'S RIGHTS WORKSHOP	2
25 CHILDREN		COMMEMORATING THE MEMORY OF AL-ISRAA AND AL-MIRAJ.	3
50 CHILDREN	ALROWWAD'S INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS	ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN.	4
40 CHILDREN		EDUCATIONAL FILM PRESENTATIONS.	5
70 CHILDREN	ASTM	SUMMER CAMP "MY RIGHT"	6



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
50 CHILDREN	KANFOSHEH	EID AL-FITR CELEBRATIONS	7
20 CHILDREN		COMMEMORATING THE PALESTINIAN NAKBA	8
30 CHILDREN		COMPUTER EDUCATIONAL COURSES	9
30 CHILDREN		CELEBRATING EID AL-ADHA	10
40 CHILDREN		ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN	11
430 CHILDREN	TOTAL:		

Success Stories

Participant: Hanan Jawarish -Supportive Education Program

Hanan Jawarish, a fourth-grade student, faced some difficulties in her education, affecting her academic performance. Her parents decided to enroll her in the education program provided by Alrowwad. Throughout the academic year, she participated in a series of educational sessions focusing on improving students' reading, writing, and math skills, using educational games as an active and enjoyable teaching method.

In addition, the program provided students with a library containing a variety of books and stories. Hanan actively engaged in the program and began to notice a significant improvement in her educational level. She became more capable of understanding lessons, writing assignments correctly, and solving mathematical problems. She also started to feel more confident and became more interactive in the classroom. At the end of the school year, Hanan received a very good rating in all subjects.

Participant: Karam Abusrour - Supportive Education

Program
Karam Abusrour, a fifth-grade student, was facing difficulties in reading, which was affecting his academic performance. He also felt discomfort and shyness due to these challenges.

Karam actively participated in the program and began to notice a significant improvement in his reading abilities. He became capable of understanding words and sentences better, reading faster, and more fluently. Additionally, he started to feel more confident in himself and became more interactive in the classroom.



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Women Program

The Women's Program at Alrowwad's society aims to support Palestinian women in all their roles in society, believing that they are the foundation of the community and the nucleus of change.

The program focuses on providing space for self-development and creativity by learning various skills, enhancing communication and interpersonal skills, providing psychological relief, and assisting women in creating innovative and entrepreneurial job opportunities through various projects, courses, and activities.

Achievements of the program in 2023:

1. Economic Development: The program offered various workshops for women from the local community, emphasizing economic empowerment. Alrowwad conducted workshops on laser wood engraving in collaboration with Alrowwad's vocational training program. Intensive soap-making workshops were also held for women affiliated with the Women's Unit, specializing in therapeutic natural soap made at home. Additionally, the association launched a computer course for women and a photography course. The Women's Unit, in collaboration with local partners, strengthened the participation and integration of women in workshops and training sessions on initiative and project writing.

2. Alleviating Daily Pressures: The Women's Program organized supportive workshops and activities for women to alleviate the negative effects of daily life pressures and the struggles faced by the Palestinian people. This included the launch of the second women's summer camp, which received a strong response from women in Aida camp and the surrounding areas. The camp featured recreational, educational, and leisure activities, along with various cultural events.

3. Social Empowerment: The Women's Program, in collaboration with international volunteers, successfully implemented special and modern sessions that keep pace with technological advancements and the current era. This initiative, named the Social Empowerment Program for Women through Social Media, lasted for a whole month. During this program, women were able to open up to the world of social media, clearly understand it, and learn about the positives and negatives of this technology on a personal and familial level. Moreover, they explored its impact on society as a whole.

The Women's Program at Alrowwad continues to work on supporting Palestinian women in all their roles. It strives to achieve more accomplishments in the future to empower Palestinian women and enhance their roles in society.





Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
18	NOURA BAKER	YOGA SESSIONS	1
9	JAMEELA ABUSROUR	QURAN SESSIONS	2
12	BETHLEHEM UNIVERISTY	PSYCHOLOGICAL RELIEF WORKSHOPS	3
25	BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY	WOMEN'S MARKET	4
27	GLOBAL CELEBRATION	ENTERTAINMENT EVENT FOR WOMEN	5
50	AIDA CAMP'S ORGANIZATIONS	"HONORING EVENT FOR MOTHER'S DAY AND WOMEN'S DAY"	6



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
70	AIDA WOMEN CENTER	WOMEN'S SUMMER CAMP	7
15	DAR JASIR	WORKSHOPS TO LEARN ITALIAN COOKING	8
18	HANNAH ABU SWAY	ENGLISH CONVERSATION COURSE	9
25	ALROWWAD'S INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS	WOMEN MARKET	10
12	BETHLEHEM UNIVERISTY	ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN	11
50	NRC	DIGITAL SKILLS COURSE FOR WOMEN	12
319	TOTAL		

Success Stories

Nadrah Subieh

"I did not hesitate to register and participate when I saw the announcement of the Digital Skills course at Alrowwad. I had been searching for a long time for an opportunity to develop my skills in digital marketing and the internet. My dream was to have an online store through which I could market the products I collect and offer them to girls in Bethlehem, expanding the business to a national level. Through this course, I learned how to market myself through professional design and the use of algorithms, and I managed to increase my followers to more than 3,000 on my store's Instagram page in less than two weeks. Now, I have a larger presence on social media platforms."

Eman Allan

Mrs. Iman Alan is keen on regularly participating in the psychological relief sessions organized by Alrowwad. After a long day filled with pressures, Iman looks for a safe space where she can feel comfortable and express herself. In the psychological relief sessions, Iman meets with other women of different ages and social backgrounds. They discuss their experiences and feelings, exchanging support and advice. These sessions help Iman cope with the pressures of daily life, enhance her self-confidence, and foster self-appreciation. Iman says, "I feel that the psychological relief sessions are a special place for me, where I can be myself and express my feelings without fear of rejection. These sessions have helped me a lot in dealing with the pressures of life, and I now feel more confident and satisfied with myself."



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Media Program



Media Program/ Images for Life

Alrowwad Society, in 2007, established its media program, titled "Images for Life". The establishment of this program aim to train children, youth and young adults in fields of media, photography, videography, editing, and cinema. The cornerstone of such program is for Palestinians to be behind the cameras rather than being under the spot light, in order for them to be able to reflect the reality and fight the media propaganda surrounding the Palestinian cause. throughout the year, plenty of activities and projects were implmented within the program by local and international professionals. On of which, is the implementation of a media diploma in 2008 and 2014. Such programs, allows Palestinian youth to have more opportunities in future jobs.

The program worked, in 2015, on the establishment of the first radio station for children. Through this radio, children were well trained in fields of radio, podcasts, and implementing different audio programs to be aired to the public during 2016-2018.

As a result to the rage of social media platforms, Alrowwad's media unit worked on implementing a variety of social media trainings, and the use of social media as a tool for justice, and advocacy.

As an innovative addition to the media program, Alrowwad's cinema club was established in 2019, opening new gates to film productions. During 2020 - 2021, Alrowwad's cinema school worked on it's first short fictional film, titled "B y The Sea". During the following years, Alrowwad's cinema school worked on implementing a vriety of trainings and cinema workshops, where two films were produced by the students of Alrowwad's cinema school. Giving bigger opportunities for youth to be pioneers in fields of film productions and cinema.



Accomplishments

First: Alrowwad's Cinema School:

Alrowwad launched its first international summer training program for Alrowwad's Cinema School, with the participation of a group of students from the French National School of Cinema "LA CINÉFABRIQUE" and a group of Palestinian media and cinema university students participating in the Cinema School program. Alrowwad's Cinema School is considered a qualitative program, to provide opportunities for Palestinian media and cinema students to exchange experiences with students from international schools and universities in the field of film production, cinematographic content creation, sound and lighting techniques, screenplay writing, and directing.

Second: Electronic Music Production Course:

Alrowwad conducted the first-ever training course in the field of electronic music production, delivered by the world-renowned musician Nicolas Jaar, along with musician Firas Harb. The course took place at Alrowwad-Tchaikovsky School of Music, with the participation of more than 35 students from various national universities. Participants had the opportunity to learn how to produce electronic music using the popular music program Ableton Live. Through this program, participants gained a deep understanding of Ableton Live 10, learning tools and processes to create, record, and edit their own music.

Third: Television Program - "Theatricals":

During the year, Alrowwad produced a high-quality television program titled "Theatricals," comprising more than 30 recorded TV episodes with a group of theatrical artists. The program narrates the history of theaters in Palestine, showcasing the experiences of theatrical artists in their work and highlighting the importance of theatrical works and their impact on Palestinian society. The program was funded by the Palestinian Cultural Fund.

Accomplishments

Fourth: Photography Marathon:

Alrowwad, in partnership with the French Culture Association, collaborated with the Municipality of Bethlehem in 2023 to launch the first edition of the Photography Marathon. Over 35 participants, including amateur and professional photographers from various regions, took part in the event held at the Peace Center in the center of Bethlehem. The marathon is a one-day photography competition that integrates culture and sports, requiring physical effort in walking and searching for images related to the given theme. The first Photography Marathon in Bethlehem celebrated Palestinian Heritage Day. Young amateur and professional photographers contributed more than 200 images reflecting five themes related to Palestinian heritage. The images were printed and distributed in the exhibition square at the end of the marathon activities.

Fifth: Digital Skills and Cybersecurity Course:

Alrowwad conducted a qualitative course on digital skills titled "Digital Skills: Develop Your Professional Life." The course, attended by 95 participants, including youth, girls, and women from Bethlehem, provided educational tools on how to adapt digital technology to the professional world and successfully develop a career in the digital age.

Sixth: Film Production during Training Exchange in France:

Four students from Alrowwad's Cinema School participated in a film production and editing experience as part of an exchange training program. This three-week program took place at the French National School of Cinema, "LA CINÉFABRIQUE," in France. Following the training, the production stages of short films, initially shot in Palestine, were completed. Two short films were produced by directors from Alrowwad's Cinema School as a result of this exchange program.



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
35	DAR JASIR	ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTION COURSE	1
9		RADIO BROADCASTING COURSE FOR CHILDREN	2
19	OLIVIER BAUDOIN	PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES FOR CHILDREN	3
450		MEDIA EDUCATION TRAINING	4
13		DIGITAL STORYTELLING COURSE	5
320		CINEMA CLUB FILM SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN	6



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
25	CINÉFABRIQUE	ALROWWAD'S CINEMA CLUB	7
50	NRC	DIGITAL SKILLS COURSE FOR YOUTH AND GIRLS	8
35	THE FRENCH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION	PHOTOGRAPHY MARATHON	9
956	TOTAL		



Success Stories

Mohammad Alomla, Participant in the Cinema School

My experience in joining the training sessions at Alrowwad's Cinema School is the most rewarding and best thing I have done this year. I thoroughly enjoyed my training, especially in the field of sound techniques, as it was my first experience in this area. It's fantastic to become a cinematic content creator in such an amazing way. My experience culminated in success, as I was selected to continue my training in film production as part of the Alrowwad's Cinema School students traveling to the National School of Cinema in France.

Manar Ismael, participant in electronic music training

A wonderful experience I had was joining the electronic music course. It was something new for me, learning how to create music with such ease! The training with the talented artist Nicolas was fantastic. I didn't feel the complexity that I perceived in the program before joining the training. Within a few weeks, I managed to produce more than one piece of music of my own and share it with my friends online. It received a lot of admiration, and this motivates me to start my own venture and launch my music channel, where I hope to achieve my aspirations.

Osama Slibi - winner in the photography marathon

I was very pleased to participate in the first edition of the Photography Marathon in Palestine. It was a captivating challenge and adventure in the field I love, which is photography. Being ahead of a large group of professional photographers is a source of pride for me and gives me a strong push to continue my journey in the world of photography. The marathon provided me with the opportunity to meet many photographers and international organizations interested in the field of photography. The photos submitted will be the first step for me to create my own photography exhibition, a goal I aspire to achieve as soon as possible.



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Health

&

Environment

Program





Health and Environment Program

The Health and Environment Program aims to increase health awareness and promote a healthy lifestyle among program beneficiaries, including children, women, and youth. This is achieved through various activities and programs. In the health field, the program focuses on physical and mental health, addressing issues related to nutrition, exercise, and mental well-being. The Health and Environment Program continues to offer physiotherapy sessions for both men and women conducted by specialized physiotherapists,

Recognizing the importance of first aid in the current circumstances in Palestine, the Health and Environment Program has organized a first aid training course to equip individuals with essential skills in dealing with emergency situations, injuries, and providing initial medical assistance to individuals and communities. Emphasis is placed on foot examination and educating individuals on proper footwear choices, with a special focus on diabetic foot care.

Additionally, the program aims to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a healthy weight and adopting a balanced diet for individuals with various health conditions.

The Health and Environment Program also focuses on raising awareness among the youth about the risks of drug abuse, smoking, and personal hygiene. It strives to educate individuals about the harmful effects of substances on physical and mental health, emphasizing the importance of a healthy lifestyle and the impact on the community. The program's efforts extend to promoting community health through workshops, lectures, and awareness campaigns on various health issues, including mental health and preventive measures.

The Women's and Youth Sections of the program concentrate on raising awareness about reproductive health, family planning, and the prevention of common health issues. The program conducts sessions on hygiene practices, self-examinations, and awareness about diseases, aiming to empower individuals with knowledge and skills for better health outcomes.



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
83	AMAL MUFREH AND ISMAEL ALQAI SI	PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM	1
7	SISTER JULIE	WORKSHOPS ON MENTAL HEALTH	2
16		CREMISAN HICKING	3
9		WORKSHOPS ON MAKING SEED BALLS AND PLANTING THEM	4
30		WORKSHOPS ON RECYCLING PLASTIC AND CARDBOARD	5
12	DAR JASIR	ENVIRONMENTAL TRAIL AND VISIT TO THE LARGEST OLIVE TREE	6



Top Activities

Beneficiaries	Partner	Activity	
45	SPECIALIZED FOOT CARE CENTER	FREE FOOT HEALTH CHECKUP DAY	7
50	BETHLEHEM UNIVERISTY	PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SESSIONS	8
15	BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY	ENVIRONMNETAL AWARENSS	9
267	TOTAL		



Success Stories

Ismael Alqaisi

The Physiotherapist Ismail Alqaisi has played a significant role in enhancing physical well-being through his extensive expertise in the field of physical therapy and training. He expanded his services to include men, women, and children. Being part of Alrowwad's Physiotherapy Clinic, Ismail has been dedicated to improving the daily lives of individuals by providing physical therapy and self-care training. His services have expanded to cover a diverse range of age groups, including children.

Mrs. Wala' Hamad

Walaa Hamad participated in the first aid course, where she gained expertise in handling emergencies and providing first aid and healthcare. With a focus on managing various situations, she excelled in dealing with accidents, injuries, and emergency situations. She particularly demonstrated proficiency in dealing with respiratory distress, fractures, and the treatment of elderly patients.





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Vocational Training Program





Vocational Training Program

First: Carpeting Workshop

The workshop aims to train individuals in the field of carpeting, focusing on the techniques of handling and processing materials. The training includes practical sessions on the proper use of tools, maintenance, and the production of high-quality wooden and carpet products. The workshop provides an opportunity for participants to visit the production facilities and learn about the latest techniques and methods in the field.

Alrowwad's Carpentry and Lairs Workshop offers the opportunity for workshop participants within Alrowwad summer camps to visit the workshop to learn about the craftsmanship behind creating various items. During the year 2023, the workshop successfully produced a significant quantity of wooden products.

Second: Guesthouse and Training Kitchen

The vocational training program provides students from specialized institutes in the hospitality and culinary fields with practical training opportunities at the professional building's facilities. This includes participating in practical training through activities and workshops, such as cooking competitions and events for hosting international guests. In the year 2023, the workshop produced 22 educational tools in various sizes, providing assistance to children in facilitating the implementation of educational methods.

The Hospitality House and Training Kitchen also serve as a venue for professional training, enabling students to gain practical experience in hospitality and culinary arts. The program helps develop and empower young individuals in their respective fields of expertise.

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TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



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Investment in Human Rights Program



Investment in Human Rights Program

Starting from our role as civil society institutions, the idea of the program in the legal and human rights field is presented by Alrowwad as part of its efforts to enhance the capabilities and potentials of Palestinian local community institutions. Additionally, this program aims to encourage international institutions to collaborate and work towards finding an immediate solution to halt all forms of human rights violations faced by Palestinians.

The program targets the development of civil society institutions on administrative, operational, and human resource management levels. It includes formal and informal meetings, workshops, and training activities related to human rights issues. The project focuses on foundational institutions in the Palestinian community, with an emphasis on training and raising awareness for their teams in the fields of human rights, culture, management, and decision-making.

- **Notable achievements:**

1. Empowering more than 38 institutions in the areas of management and decision-making.
2. Developing administrative manuals for risk management, equality, human rights, women's rights, and a specialized manuals on managing advocacy campaigns for more than 38 partner institutions.
3. Producing a number of awareness-raising episodes and brochures advocating for human rights.
4. Launching a dedicated website for the program, documenting all violations faced by the Palestinian people.
5. Expanding collaboration with Palestinian universities, official institutions, and unions.
6. Hosting a webinar to discuss the genocide faced by the Palestinian people in general, and in Gaza in particular.



In the previous phase of the program, activities were implemented to develop the capacities of foundational institutions in various areas, such as human resources and the administrative field. Over the past two years, trainings have been coordinated, and social media have been utilized to conduct local and international advocacy campaigns related to human rights. In addition to developing manuals, specialized manuals, and code of conduct guides in the field of equality and women's rights, executing various pressure and advocacy campaigns, and producing numerous illustrated and recorded awareness spots. The latest achievements include launching a website that hosts legal and human rights work with local and international partners, aiming to make Palestinian institutions a reliable source regarding legal and human rights for the Palestinian cause.

In the upcoming period, pressure and advocacy campaigns will be implemented to change and enforce relevant decisions and put pressure on stakeholders, especially at the local competent authorities. Additionally, there will be a focus on enhancing awareness among Palestinian youth about the local and international legal dimensions related to human rights and the rights of the Palestinian people, including the right of return and self-determination.

The program aims to make Palestinian institutions a reliable source of information and promote positive change in Palestinian society. Collaboration will be established with civil society institutions, schools, universities, and international human rights organizations.

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TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



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**Years of
Achievements**

2023



Alrowwad's noted achievements in 25 years

Achievement	Year
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST THEATER TARGETING CHILDREN IN AIDA.	1998
THE FIRST EDUCATION PORGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFCULTIES.	2000
THE FIRST TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ANIMATION IN THE WEST BANK IN COLLABORATION WITH THEATER DAYS.	2000
THE FIRST FITNESS CENTER FOR WOMEN IN A REFUGEE CAMP.	2005
THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY TRAINING WITH CERTIFIED DIPLOMA.	2005
THE FIRST OURDOORS CINEMA FESTIVAL SCREENED ON THE APARTHIED WALL.	2005
DR. ABDELFATTAH ABUSROUR RECOGNIZED AS THE FIRST ASHOKA-SOCIAL CREATOR IN PALESTINE.	2006
THE FIRST MOBILE CINEMA PROGRAM IN THR WEST BANK.	2006
MOVING TO THE NEW BUILDING. FROM THE TWO RENTED ROOMS TO TWO LEVELS OWNED BIULDING.	2006



Alrowwad's noted achievements in 25 years

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THE FIRST FOLKTALES FESTIVAL, TO ELEVATE THE ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN MAINTAINING THE PALESTINIAN ORAL HISTORY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KOBIAL FRENCH ASSOCIATION.	2008
ALROWWAD CULTURAL TROUPE, THE ONLY TROUPE TO PERFORM DURING THE VISIT OF POPE POPE BENEDICT XVI TO PALESTINE.	2009
THE ELECTION OF THE FOUNDER AND GENERAL DIRECTOR OF ALROWWAD ABDEL FATTAH ABUSROUR AS THE HEAD OF PALESTINIAN THEATRE LEAGUE	2009
COMPLETING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE NEW BUILDING TO START THE WOMEN UNIT THAT CONSISTS OF A HALL FOR FITNESS TRAINING AND ARTS ACTIVITIES AND ANOTHER UNIT SPECIALIZED IN MEDIA	2009
THE FIRST BOOK FAIR IN THE CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PALESTINIAN MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND FIVE PALESTINIAN PUBLICATION HOUSES	2009
ALROWWAD'S CULTURAL TROUPE PARTICIPATES IN WELCOMING THE CHILIAN PRESIDENT DURING HIS VISIT TO AIDA CAMP.	2011
FOUNDER AND GENERAL DIRECTOR CHOSEN AS A COLLEAGUE IN SYNERGOS INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL CREATIVITY.	2011
FIRST PERFORMANCES TOUR OF HANDALA PLAY.	2011



Alrowwad's noted achievements in 25 years

Achievement	Year
PROVIDENCE OF LIGHTNING SYSTEM FOR ALROWWAD'S HALL AND PROVIDENCE OF HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE BUILDING	2012
THE BEGINNING OF THE BUILDING PROCESS OF THE VOCATIONAL CENTER	2015
SIGNING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ZARQA MUNICIPALITY IN JORDAN	2016
ALROWWAD'S ARTS TROUPE IS THE FIRST TO TAKE PART IN THE EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN SCOTLAND	2016
توقيع مذكرة تفاهم مع جمعية برج اللقلق (القدس)	2016
THE OPENING OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE VOCATIONAL CENTER	2016
THE ISSUING OF THE COOKING BOOK 'BEAUTIFUL RECIPES' FOR TRADITIONAL PALESTINIAN FOOD AND DESSERTS	2017
PRODUCTION OF THEPLAY 'BORDERS' IN PARTNERSHI PWITH THE FRENCH COMPAGNIE GRIZZLI	2017
WINNING STAR FOUNDATION'S THE IMPACT AWARD.	2017
LAUNCHING FOOTBALL TEAM FOR BOYS BORN IN YEARS 2004-2008	2017



Alrowwad's noted achievements in 25 years

Achievement	Year
LAUNCHING FOOTBALL TEAM FOR GIRLS BORN IN YEARS 2003-2009	2017
LAUNCHING THE FIRST VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN THE WEST BANK CAMPS	2018
LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST 3D PRINTING CENTER IN THE BETHLEHEM.	2019
LAUNCHING TEKEYYET AIDA (THE SOLIDARITY KITCHEN OF AIDA)	2020
INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS IN THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER	2021
THE FIRST PROFESSION CAMP FOR CHILDREN "MU PROFESSION"	2021
GRAND OPENING OF ALROWWAD'S MUSIC SCHOOL	2022
PARTICIPATING IN BETHLEHEM CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN THE UK.	2022
PARTICIPATING IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN BELGIUM.	2023
ESTABLISHMENT OF ALROWWAD'S CINEMA SCHOOL.	2023
PARTICIPATING IN MUSICA CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN FRANCE.	2023

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**Local and
International Partners
and Delegations**

2023



Visitors, Delegations and Volunteers

Local and International

	No. of Visitors	Country
	536	FRANCE
	194	UK
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL VISITORS	762	USA
2068	5	JORDAN
INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS	23	FINLAND
79	51	DINMARK
LOCAL VOLUNTEERS	67	CANADA
90	113	CHINA
	46	BRAZIL
	93	NORWAY
	178	BELGIUM



International Partners:

- **Friends of Alrowwad USA**
- **Stien Sharp Family, USA**
- **Friends of alrowwad France**
- **Friends of Alrowwad UK**
- **Friends of Alrowwad Belgium.**
- **Astm, Luxembourg**
- **Nogent-Sur-Oise, France**
- **Sandnes Videregaede Skole - Norway**
- **Amos Trust, UK**



Local Partners:

- **Popular Committee - Aida Camp**
- **Bethlehem Municipality**
- **Palestinian Ministry of Education - Bethlehem**
- **UNRWA**
- **Bethlehem University**
- **Palestine Ahliya University**
- **Al-doha Municipality**
- **Bethlehem Governorate**
- **Siraj Center**
- **Laylac center**
- **Shorouq Organization**
- **Ministry of Culture**
- **Yafa Cultural Center**
- **Baladi Center**
- **Alhara Theater**
- **Inad Theater**



local Partners:

- **Ibda'a Center**
- **Aida Youth Center**
- **Teacher's Creativity Center**
- **Amal Almustaqbal Center**
- **Children Cultural Forum**
- **Women Center - Jenin**
- **Women Center- Aida**
- **Women Center - Dhiesheh**
- **Beit Ummar Youth Center**
- **Ein Shams**
- **Children Happiness Center**
- **Sawae'd Center**
- **Women Collage Graduates - Gaza**
- **Alburij Rehabilitation Center - Gaza**
- **Cultural Vision Society**



Local Partners:

- **Jafra Society**
- **Jerusalem Cultural Forum**
- **Not to Forget Society**
- **President Putin Society**
- **supreme Council for Youth and Sports.**
- **ActionAid**
- **Alamal for the Deaf**
- **Alawdah center**
- **Dar Jasir Society**
- **Right to Play Society**
- **Noor Center**
- **Youth of the Camp Society**
- **Watan Center**
- **PNGO**



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ALROWWAD BANK INFORMATION

The following information that you need for transfer:

ACCOUNT HOLDER : AI-ROWWAD CULTURAL &
THEATER TRAINING CENTER

ACCOUNT NO : DE52 5123 0600 0801 6153 50

IBAN : PS83 ARAB 0000 0000 9250 2968 0253 0 (EUR)

IBAN : PS41 ARAB 0000 0000 9250 2968 0251 0 (USD)

BANK SWIFT CODE : ARAB PS 22050

BANK # :49

BRANCH # : 0863

BANK NAME & BRANCH : ARAB BANK - ALKHADER

BRANCH

BANK ADRESS : BETHLEHEM - ALKHADER

PALESTINE

CORRESPONDENT BANKS :

1) EURO TRANSFERS : EUROPE ARAB

BANK , AG-FRANKFURT,

SWIFT CODE : ARABDEFF

2) USD TRANSFERS: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK.

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