



المساعدات الشعبية النرويجية
Norwegian People's Aid

Call for Initiatives

Youth, Women, & Democratization Initiatives 2010

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) is a humanitarian organization working in the field of long term development cooperation and emergency relief in more than 30 countries. NPA has worked with the Palestinian organizations since 1987 in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem.

NPA is guided by the values of national and international solidarity, human dignity, and equal rights for all regardless of gender, ability, ethnic origin, religion, age, language, or social status.

NPA invites Palestinian civil society organisations (registered with Palestinian Authorities) to submit their proposals for community based initiatives tackling women , youth and democracy issues within a budget of 20,000 USD **no later than 20th of April, 2010**. The implementation of these projects should not exceed 6 months. The Initiatives aim to empower and encourage youth and women participation in their local communities.

Activities may include, but not limited to:

- Enhance skills, effective participation and voluntary work of the target groups.
- Build capacities of youth and women networks
- Advocate youth and women's rights locally, regionally and internationally.
- Strengthening the role of women in community issues at the district and the region and then to a broader level
- Encourage NGOs to work towards solving problems related to issues of community
- Promoting tolerance and peaceful dialogue
- Free media, Democracy and Human Rights
- Women's rights and Violence Against Women

Guiding principles for cooperation:

- Organisations and activities should not be affiliated with any political party.
- Community based organisations in West Bank, Gaza Strip and especially East Jerusalem are encouraged to apply.
- Youth should be between 15-25 years old and initiative to be ideas from the youth themselves and they have to lead in planning, presenting and implementing the activities.
- Women initiatives should focus on women rights, violence against women or any other innovative ideas related to women issues.

Note: Please include full information about your organisation, its establishment and history of activities in the past three years. You may deliver your application in English or Arabic **ONLY** by e-mail.

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The selected organizations would be contacted later by NPA.

Proposals submitted after 20/04/2010 will not be considered.

Norwegian People's Aid in Palestine