



## CAPACITY BUILDING

• Inclusion of Burj Al-LuqLuq in an internationally recognized Quality Certification Programme for community-based organizations, held by highly qualified company, for improved effectiveness in delivering quality services to the local population, Inclusion of professionals to support Burj Al-LuqLuq 'sustainability through improved strategic planning, communication and networking.





## CISP

CISP-International Committee for the Development of Peoples is an iNGO established in 1983 having its headquarters in Italy. Through cooperation with many local and international actors, it has been implementing humanitarian aid, rehabilitation and development projects in over 30 countries including Palestine, where CISP is working since 1997.

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## OCYA

Old City Youth Association is an NGO established in 1990 working to reduce the impact of deteriorating life conditions in the Old City of Jerusalem by developing youth, women and children's capacities and participation and by promoting their rights.

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## BURJ AL LUQLUQ

Burj Al Luqluq Social Center Society is a Palestinian NGO established in 1991, and officially registered in 2009. It is located within the Old City of Jerusalem, and works on providing quality, efficient and effective services to enhance the economical, cultural and social level for the local community.

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## About the project

"Fostering socio-economic empowerment and protection of vulnerable Palestinian communities in East Jerusalem - Phase II" Project is part of EU East Jerusalem Program, aiming at strengthening the resilience of Palestinian East Jerusalem residents and preserve the Palestinian character of the city.

A ground-breaking effort – started in 2014 and extended in November 2018 for another 3 years – in supporting the empowerment of children, youth and women, enhancing provision of basic social services and facilitating training opportunities & access to small-scale businesses.

Implementation Period and Budget  
36 months with a total budget of 1.3 m €.



## Our Beneficiaries

Around  
**8,500**

habitants of Old city and East Jerusalem (i.e. whole families of the direct beneficiaries)

## SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

### **Psychosocial Assistance** - At Burjalluqluq

Psychosocial support group sessions for:

- Children & their parents
- Adolescents
- Adult Women
- Staff



### **Schooling support and remedial courses** - At Burjalluqluq

- Weekly sessions of remedial courses in Arabic, Math, English for children & adolescents.
- Weekly sessions of Hebrew for women & youth.
- Weekly computer course for women & youth.

### **Sport** - At Burjalluqluq

- Weekly football and basketball sessions for children & adolescents.



### **Summer camps for children and youth** - At Burjalluqluq and OCYA

- 3-weeks summer camps per year with sport, educational and social activities, including 1 recreational day-trip per camp.



### **Leadership/civic engagement training sessions for youth** - At Burjalluqluq and OCYA

- Seminars for youth for developing leadership skills and civic engagement.

### **Kindergarten** - At Burjalluqluq

- Kindergarten educational activities for children (3-5 years old).
- Weekly painting courses for kindergarten children.



### **Palestinian traditional dance activities for youth** - At OCYA

- Weekly training on Palestinian traditional dance for youth.

## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- At Burjalluqluq

- Updating market strategies and plans for micro-businesses existing.
- Coaching by experts for developing business and production plans, accountancy & administration, legal assistance, networking with credits & microfinance institutions for enhancing economic opportunities and sustainability.
- Supply of consumables, materials and equipment to the microbusinesses according to the needs.
- Vocational Trainings recognized by Ministry of Labour in traditional ceramic handcrafts.
- Facilitating participation to business events & market places.



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