

Full Name: The Secretariat to Support Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in the occupation Palestinian territory (HR and IHL Secretariat).

Overall Objective: ‘...to contribute to the effective realisation of and adherence to human rights (HR) and international humanitarian law (IHL) in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)...’

Managing Partners: NIRAS Natura AB (Sweden) and Institute of Law – Birzeit University (Palestine)

Donors: Joint programme sponsored by Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden (Lead Donor) and Switzerland

Duration: July 2013 – June 2017

FACTSHEET

OBJECTIVES

- **Programme Objective:** A HR and IHL Secretariat is institutionalised and considered a key player and resourceful partner in the promotion HR and IHL in the oPt.
- **Objective 1:** An effective fund for the promotion of HR and IHL in oPt, which is transparent and reduces corruption and duplication.
- **Objective 2:** Strengthened CSO environment in the HR/IHL sector through institutional development, internal efficiency, effective participation in democratic processes and improved performance.
- **Objective 3:** The Secretariat makes meaningful contributions to policy development in the sector and participates actively in the policy dialogue with donors and other sector stakeholders.

OUR WORK

- Approx. 13 Million USD of grants budget.
- 80% of the budget for core funding support, with a 20% ceiling of the part of organization’s strategic plan focusing on HR or IHL.
- 20% of the budget to support projects on HR and IHL in the oPt.

- Grants cycles from Dec. 2013 to Dec. 2016.
- An integrated Capacity Development Package and Plan for partner CSOs and others.
- Participatory policy dialogue to ensure participation and access by right holders to decision making.
- Grant making based on a participatory Strategy of the Secretariat, founded on a Scoping and Capacity Assessment Study.
- Policy dialogue mechanisms, including online (Website, Portal, Community of Practice) and through its policy platform.
- M&E, supported by an information management system and diverse reporting processes.

WHO WE SERVE

- Local CSOs working in and on the oPt.
- CSOs focusing their work on HR and/or IHL.
- CSOs able to meet and maintain the minimum standards set by HR and IHL Secretariat according to its Strategy, Results Framework and other policies.
- CSOs whose priorities contribute to the Strategy of the HR and IHL Secretariat.
- CSOs who will compete for and win grants in competitive grant making cycles.