

# NGO FUNDERS OF UNRWA - Examined, SPECIAL CENTER FOR NEAR EAST POLICY RESEARCH MONOGRAPH

NGO Partners.....**In UNRWA's own words**

UNRWA works closely with a wide range of partners – from the smallest local NGOs to sister UN organisations with global mandates, each with unique resources and strengths – in order to deliver the best possible services to Palestine refugees. UNRWA also partners with companies, individuals and academic institutions. NGOs provide UNRWA with financial support, expertise or access to networks. We tailor each partnership carefully to ensure the greatest mutual benefit by making optimal use of our partner's resources and expertise.

Islamic Relief USA

Since 1993, Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) has worked tirelessly around the world to alleviate poverty, suffering, hunger and illiteracy. This major US charity is a long-standing partner of UNRWA in the provision of life-saving humanitarian assistance. In 2012, IRUSA contributed US\$ 1 million to two programmes in Gaza: supplementary food aid for 22,000 children in UNRWA schools and emergency aid for nearly 135,000 poor and vulnerable families. As poor and vulnerable households in the Gaza Strip struggle to make ends meet, the dedication and generosity of IRUSA is critical. Partnering with Islamic Relief's chapter in the US has opened opportunities for UNRWA to engage with Islamic Relief chapters in the UK and France, and with the umbrella organization Islamic Relief Worldwide.

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<http://www.unrwa.org/how-you-can-help/private-partners/examples-partnerships-businesses-and-foundations>

***Islamic Relief Worldwide and Islamic Relief USA a major partner of UNRWA and its organisational ties to radical Islamist groups and individuals supporting terrorism.***

**Islamic Relief partners and affiliates and offices worldwide.**

<http://www.irusa.org/affiliates/>

**List of Islamic Relief USA corporate supporters which includes UNRWA ,Microsoft, HP, GE,CISCO, JP Morgan and others.**

<http://www.irusa.org/alliances/>

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**Islamic Relief USA and Islamic Relief International work closely with UNRWA. Below is a bio of the director of fund development for Islamic Relief USA Azhar Azeez who is a radical Islamist. Azhar Azeez who is the vice president of ISNA**

**(Islamic Society of North America) and president of CAIR Dallas/Houston in Texas.**

**Bio of ISNA VP Azhar Azeez on the ISNA website. ISNA is an affiliate of the Muslim Brotherhood and the largest Saudi funded dawa organisation in North America whose mission is presented by their name.**

<http://www.isna.net/azhar-azeez.html>

**Ibrahim F El Zayat is head of the Muslim Brotherhood in Germany and was sentenced in absentia to ten years in prison in Egypt by a military tribunal in 2008 for his role in the MB. He is Chair of the Board of Trustees of Islamic Relief UK.**

<http://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/about-us/management-team/>

**Ibrahim Farouk El Zayat aka Al Zayyat a Muslim Brotherhood operative and the chair of the Board of Trustees of Islamic Relief in the UK which works closely with UNRWA.**

Ibrahim Farouk Al-Zayyat (aka Ibrahim El-Zayat) is the current leader of the German Muslim Brotherhood as well as an important figure in the European Muslim Brotherhood organization known as the Federation of Islamic Organizations in Europe (FIOE). At the time the original Egyptian indictments were issued, El-Zayat denied being associated with the Brotherhood and his name disappeared from the Egyptian Brotherhood online lists of indicted Brotherhood leaders. The German domestic intelligence agency has for years listed El-Zayat and his German organization as associated with the Muslim Brotherhood.

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Bilal El Zayat the brother of Ibrahim El Zayat founded together with his brother the German Muslim Youth Organisation. They are both known as Islamist extremists to the German authorities.

Bilal El-Zayat is the brother of Ibrahim El-Zayat, the former leader of the of the Islamische Gemeinschaft Deutschland (IGD) which is generally considered to be the representative of the Muslim Brotherhood in Germany and both men grew up in Marburg, the sons of an Egyptian immigrant who founded an Islamic facility in Marburg. Both Bilal and Ibrahim El-Zayat were leaders of German Muslim youth organizations such as the Muslimische Jugend in Deutschland (MJD). Previous posts have discussed Ibrahim El-Zayat's ties to the Turkish Islamist organization known as Milli Gorus and previous posts have discussed the ongoing German law enforcement investigation in which El-Zayat is one of a group of individuals suspected of forming a criminal association and intending to commit a crime by obtaining funds for its "politico politico-religious and ultimately Islamist goals.

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**Ahmed Bedier is the former director of CAIR Florida's Tampa office. He is now the Florida events coordinator for Islamic Relief (IR). Bedier has numerous ties to radical Islam and is a known Hamas supporter. He was also the unofficial spokesman for Sami Al Arian the head of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad in America.**

Bedier has had ties to radical Islam since at least 2002, when he was the Outreach Director for the Islamic Society of Pinellas County (Florida), a mosque whose website features material calling for violence against Jews.

Also in February 2003, the Tampa-based terrorist and former University of South Florida professor Sami al-Arian was taken into custody by the FBI — indicted for his leadership role within Palestinian Islamic Jihad. Bedier became Al-Arian's "unofficial spokesman

Bedier left CAIR in May 2008. On December 30, 2008, he joined hundreds of demonstrators in a pro-Hamas rally in Tampa. Organized in large part by the Muslim American Society, the event featured signs that read "End Zionism" and "Zionism is Cancer; Radiate It

Today, Ahmed Bedier is a Florida events coordinator for Islamic Relief (IR). In May 2006, Israel labeled IR a front for Hamas, after arresting the group's Gaza program manager, Ayaz Ali, for providing "funds and assistance to various Hamas institutions and organizations." Ali admitted that he had cooperated with local Hamas operatives

In 1999, Islamic Relief collected and sent more than \$6 million to Chechen rebels with ties to al-Qaeda. The same year, IR received \$50,000 from Human Concern International (HCI), a charity that the U.S. Department of Treasury described as a "bin Laden front

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**Video about Islamic Relief Florida fundraiser organised by Ahmed Bedier June 2012 in which several non Muslims were denied entrance.**

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**A member of Islamic Relief Worldwide based in the UK was the Pakistani born UK national Iyaz Ali. He was arrested in Israel for assisting Hamas.**

Israel has branded a major UK charity that receives millions of pounds in British government money as a terrorist front, accusing it of providing funds and assistance to Hamas, the armed group now in control of the Palestinian Authority.

The Israeli prime minister's office denounced the Birmingham-based group Islamic Relief hours before the authorities deported the head of its operations in Gaza, Ayaz Ali, after three weeks' detention. Israel accused Mr Ali of funnelling money to banned organisations and storing neo-Nazi images on his computer.

But the charity says the allegations appear to be a mixture of confusion and malice intended to justify the detention of an innocent man. The prime minister's office seems to have mixed up a hospital with a Hamas charity and a banned organisation with a firm of accountants.

Islamic Relief is one of 13 leading UK charities that make up the Disasters Emergency Committee response group. In April, Britain's Department for International Development (DfID) allotted £3.75m to Islamic Relief for work on healthcare and other projects overseas.

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***Information on the UNRWA website about their projects in conjunction with Islamic Relief USA.***

**One of the projects totally funded by Islamic Relief USA is the Askar Community Basic School for Boys in Nablus.**

#### PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Active

Islamic Relief USA has rehabilitated schools, trained teachers and provided books and toys to 40 kindergarten programs, benefitting more than 5,500 children, teachers and workers.

#### RAMADAN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Seasonal

#### UDHIYAH/QURBANI DISTRIBUTION

Seasonal

#### ADEQUATE EDUCATION IN THE WEST BANK

Completed

This project helped alleviate over-crowdedness at eight schools throughout the West Bank. Twenty-six additional classrooms, 6 computer and science labs and a school yard were built through this effort. More than 1,800 students, both boys and girls, benefited.

#### ASKAR COMMUNITY BASIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Completed

IRUSA funded the construction and equipping of a new school in the Askar refugee camp in Nablus. About 500 boys in grades 1-9 now attend the school, which is equipped

with computer and science labs for a high-quality education. During the summer months, many of the boys gather with their friends and play sports, including basketball and soccer, in the school's yard.

<http://www.irusa.org/countries/palestine/>

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UNRWA and Islamic Relief inaugurate new school in Askar

21 February 2011  
Nablus, West Bank

The United Nation Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and Islamic Relief inaugurated today Askar Community Basic School for Boys in Askar Camp. The school was funded by Islamic Relief for US\$ 1.150 million. It will enhance and improve the quality of UNRWA's education system to open better employment prospects for Palestinians in the future.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by the head of Islamic Relief – West Bank Palestine, the Palestinian Prime Minister Dr Salam Fayyad, and the director of UNRWA operations in the West Bank, Barbara Shenstone, as well as number of senior UNRWA staff, representatives of the local community and school students.

Shenstone thanked Islamic Relief for its continuous and generous support to UNRWA, particularly its commitment to furthering the education of young Palestinians. She said: "Improving the education of Palestine refugees is essential for the improvement of their living conditions in general."

Shenstone highlighted the efforts that have been actively exerted by the Askar Camp Popular Committee in seeking funding and mobilising local and international partners for the construction of schools in the post-1967 parts of Askar Camp.

Shenstone expressed her hope to see more of this happening in other parts of the West Bank. She said: "UNRWA looks forward to continued partnership with Islamic Relief. We hope that the new school facilities, built to our standards by Islamic Relief, are one of many more projects to be implemented with future generous contributions from Islamic Relief and its affiliate organisations."

The Director of Islamic Relief in the West Bank expressed his hope: "I am confident that Askar Basic Community School for Boys will closely cooperate with the local community and it will improve the educational process in the camp."

**An article on the Islamic Relief USA website about the Askar School which they funded for UNRWA in Nablus.**

***Islamic Relief Holland***

**Information on Islamic Relief from their Dutch affiliate which includes a history of the organisation.**

<http://www.islamic-relief.nl/organisatie>

***Fundraiser for Islamic Relief USA which featured Hatem Bazian a known terrorist supporter.***

**An announcement for a fundraising dinner for Islamic Relief USA which includes Hatem Bazian a radical Islamist professor notorious for his calling for an intifada in the USA.**

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**Bio detailing Hatem Bazians Islamist activities from “Discover The Networks”**

Dr. Hatem Bazian  
Lecturer at UC Berkeley  
Has called for an “intifada” in America

Dr. Hatem Bazian is a native Palestinian who is currently a lecturer in the Near Eastern Studies and Ethnic Studies Departments at UC Berkeley. During his academic career, he has taught courses on Islam, Islamic law, Sufism, Arabic, and Politics of the Middle East at Berkeley, San Francisco State University, Berkeley Graduate Theological Union, and Diablo Valley College. He is also a co-host and assistant producer of "Islam Today," a weekly California radio program devoted to Muslim issues around the world.

At an April 10, 2004 anti-war rally in San Francisco, Bazian told the cheering crowd, “we’re sitting here and watching the world pass by, people being bombed, and it’s about time that we have an intifada in this country that change[s] fundamentally the political dynamics in here.” He added: “They’re gonna say, ‘some Palestinian being too radical’ — well, you haven’t seen radicalism yet!”

At the same event, a Catholic priest addressing the crowd gave pronouncements “in the name of Allah.” Signs were sold proclaiming “Support Armed Resistance [sic] in Iraq and Everywhere,” next to tomes of Marx, Trotsky and Che Guevara. A student marcher carried a sign saying “Long Live Fallujah,” and another held a Bush effigy aloft on a noose.

Bazian is an outspoken anti-Zionist. In May 2002 he was the sole speaker at a two-day Middle Eastern “cultural assembly” at San Francisco’s George Washington High School -- an event whose rhetoric was so inflammatory that it generated formal letters of apology from the school administration to the public. The proceedings featured, for instance, a student singing a rap song comparing Zionists to Nazis while other students

paraded with Palestinian flags in the background.

In October 2002 at the University of Michigan's annual Palestine Solidarity Movement conference, Bazian shared a forum with revisionist historian Ilan Pappé and the now-incarcerated academic and terrorist fundraiser Sami Al-Arian of Florida Atlantic University.

Steven Emerson, in his book *American Jihad*, quotes Bazian sermonizing at an American Muslim Alliance conference in May 1999, promoting the Islamic State of Palestine. Excerpts from the quote read, "In the Hadith, the Day of Judgment will never happen until you fight the Jews . . . and the stones will say, 'Oh Muslim, there is a Jew hiding behind me. Come and kill him!'"

After a 2002 Students for Justice in Palestine rally at UC Berkeley resulted in the arrest of 79 protesters, Bazian spoke at a follow-up rally protesting the arrests. "If you want to know where the pressure on the university [i.e., to prosecute the demonstrators] is coming from, look at the Jewish names on the school buildings," he said.

Denying charges that he is an anti-Semite, Bazian says, "[The charge of] anti-Semitism is used as a means of neutralizing the opposition so the mainstream American public will distance itself from the 'extremists.'"

In the post-Saddam Hussein era, Bazian has attended numerous Muslim Student Association(MSA) events decrying the war and blaming Israel for American foreign policy decisions. In February 2004 in Montreal, Bazian gave an MSA-sponsored lecture at McGill University titled, "The New American Empire and its Adventures in the Middle East." In this address, he cited neo-conservative think tanks, "Israel-centric" public officials, the Christian Right, and the oil industry as the four major forces driving American foreign policy. "The New York conservatives wanted to make the Middle East a safe neighborhood," said Bazian "but not for Arabs; they wanted to make it a safe neighborhood for Israel."

Bazian chairs the national board of American Muslims for Palestine. One of his more notable colleagues on the UC Berkeley campus is Professor Hamid Algar.

This profile was adapted, in part, from the article "A Berkeley Prof's 'Intifada' Against America," written by Jonathan Calt Harris and published by FrontPageMagazine.com on April 15, 2004.

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### **Bio from the website of Islamic Relief USA on Hatem Bazian.**

Dr. Hatem Bazian is a co-founder, Member of Board of Trustees and Faculty at Zaytuna College. He also



serves as Chair of the Northern California Islamic Council, co-founder and Chair of American Muslims for Palestine, co-founder and Board Member, Dollar for Deen, Board Member of Islamic Scholarship Fund, and Board Member of the Muslim Legal Fund of America. Recently he was named in the category for Social Justice as one of The Muslim 500; The World's Most Influential Muslims by The Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Center. He received his Ph.D. in Philosophy and Islamic Studies from the University of California, Berkeley. Bazian's published book, Jerusalem in Islamic Consciousness, is a reflection of his desire to contribute to a better understanding of Muslim attachment and informed political attitudes toward the Sacred City and Palestine in general. Currently, Bazian is working on two books, Silicon Rush: Documenting Muslim Communities in the the Silicon Valley; and Virtual Internment: Muslims and the War on Terrorism. His most recent publication is a chapter contribution in French on Islamophobia and an entry to Oxford's Human Rights Encyclopedia covering the HR under the Palestinian Authority. He has appeared in many TV and Radio interviews, offered frequent commentary on current affairs and is a regular consultant for the San Francisco Chronicle on stories relating to Palestine, the Arab world, Islam, Muslims and world politics. <http://www.irusa.org/uncategorized/you-are-the-heart-of-palestine-tour/>

***British Consul Alastair McPhail is a supporter of Islamic Relief as is the UK government.***

**The recently appointed British Consul Alastair McPhail joined Islamic Relief in Gaza for the inauguration of a Lab which was co funded by the British Consulate. In a picture accompanying the article McPhail is wearing a "jihad" scarf with the words "Free Palestine" standing next to the head of Islamic Relief in Gaza who is also wearing the same scarf. McPhail has made no secret of his and the UK government's support and sympathy for the Palestinians. This is evident in the fact that the UK government is working together with Islamic Relief.**

British Consulate visits Islamic Relief in Gaza

Dr Alastair McPhail, British Consul General to Jerusalem has visited Islamic Relief in Gaza and participated in the inauguration of the Health Professions Lab at Al-Azhar University which was co-funded by Islamic Relief and the British Consulate.

The inauguration of the lab was attended by the British Consul, Islamic Relief Country Director Muneeb Abu Ghazaleh and a number of representatives from the consulate, the university and Islamic Relief.

The project involved furnishing and rehabilitating the health professions lab at Al-Azhar College for intermediate studies including the basic needs of furniture and installations.

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**In 2013 McPhail was officially received by Abbas in Ramallah. The PA released a video of the meeting.**

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**McPhail received by Abbas in Ramallah official PA video**

**British Consul Alastair Mcphail meets PLO Executive Committee member Hanan Ashwari.**

The WAFA Palestian News Agency published an article showing that McPhail met with PLO Executive Committee member Hanan Ashwari who urged him to put UK pressure on Israel.

At a meeting in Ramallah with the General Consul of Britain in Jerusalem, Alastair McPhail, PLO Executive Committee member Hanan Ashrawi stressed that Europe and Britain should play a more effective role in obliging Israel to comply with the rules of international law. (WAFA

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**More about the meeting of British Consul Alastair McPhail with Hanan Ashwari who spewed anti Israel propaganda.**

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Ashrawi: Europe's Role in Obliging Israel to Comply with International Law  
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PLO Executive Committee Member Dr. Hanan Ashrawi recently stressed on the essential role of Britain and of Europe in exercising a corrective influence on negotiations, bringing Israel to compliance, and putting an end to Israeli intransigence and violations.

The PNN reports that Ashrawi's statements came during her meeting with the newly appointed British Consul General, Dr. Alastair McPhail, at the PLO Headquarters in Ramallah.

Ashrawi welcomed the Consul General to Palestine and said, "Both the Israeli and American governments must come to terms with the requirements for peace and justice, and understand that the key to genuine security is the realization of Palestinian rights, not the perpetuation of Israel's illegal system of colonization and ethnic cleansing."

During the political briefing with Dr. McPhail, Dr. Ashrawi discussed the ongoing negotiations, Israeli violations on the ground, British-Palestinian relations, and issues of mutual cooperation.

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**In 2011 several Palestinian employees of the British Consulate in Jerusalem were charged in a thwarted Hamas plot to bomb Teddy Stadium.**

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British consulate employees in Jerusalem linked to terror attack  
Employees of the British consulate in Jerusalem were arrested by Israeli police investigating a planned terror attack on a sports stadium, it has emerged.

Two Palestinians were charged by a court on Sunday with planning a rocket attack on Teddy Stadium, home to the Beitar football team.

Three more Palestinians, two of them maintenance men employed by the British Consulate General, were arrested on suspicion of supplying them with guns. All five were arrested in November but the details have only now emerged following Sunday's court hearing.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that security and vetting procedures were being reviewed. He said all employees were vetted in co-ordination with the Israeli authorities "to a level appropriate to their job".

The Consulate-General plays an important political role in Israel and would be considered a major terrorist target, in common with diplomatic posts elsewhere in the Middle East. However, the authorities have said the men's arrests had "no connection to their work at the consulate".

The two men initially charged over the stadium plot, named as Mussa Hamada and Bassem Omari, were said to be members of Hamas, the militant group that controls the Gaza Strip and is in a state of war with Israel. They were also alleged to have received financial support from the Muslim Brotherhood in Saudi Arabia.

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**More information on the terror plot involving the UK Consulate Palestinian employees.**

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They were charged with “membership in and support for a terrorist organisation, firearms offences and conspiracy to commit a crime”.

One of the maintenance men arrested has been named as Mohammed Hamada, a cousin of one of those charged with planning the rocket attack, while the other was named as Bilal Bakhatan. The third man arrested was his brother, Oma Hamada.

No rocket was found, and the plot, concocted after the Israeli invasion of Gaza two years ago, was in its early stages, Shin Bet, the Israeli security service, said.

Omari was an Israeli citizen and a resident of Beit Safafa in part of east Jerusalem annexed by Israel. The other four, all Palestinians, also lived in east Jerusalem but did not have Israeli citizenship.

“The two went to a ridge overlooking the stadium in order to select the best place for an attack and carried out reconnaissance of the area, although the planning was not translated into action,” a Shin Bet statement said.

It said the men had acquired pistols and were trying to obtain rifles and explosives.

The Government will be concerned that the arrests will worsen relations between Israel and Britain. The two have clashed in the past year over issues including the use of cloned British passports in an alleged Mossad hit on a Hamas operative in Dubai, and over Israel’s killing of nine Turkish activists on a ship taking aid to Gaza.

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**An article about Palestinian women “Palestinian Women And Girls Deserve Our Respect and Support” written by Alastair McPhail, the UK Consul in Jerusalem, about his government’s partnership with them. This was published on the UK Government official website showing once again their support for the Palestinians. He also mentions UNRWA specifically.**

The UK's partnership with Palestinian women, is delivering real results on the ground. However, there is still much more to do.

building a state and to the economic prosperity and social wellbeing of any country. Their voice is sometimes drowned out by the loud voices of men.

The British Secretary of State for International Development, Justine Greening, recently set out the UK's commitment to improving the everyday lives of girls and women here and across the world. Our commitment is to challenge social norms and behaviour which perpetuate violence and inequality, to support women's ability to speak out safely and to strengthen the legal frameworks which protect women's rights.

The UK's Palestinian Gender Strategy sets out our plans to deliver the Secretary of State's vision, in partnership with the Palestinian Authority (PA). The PA published a National Gender Strategy and a strategy to combat gender violence in 2011. These strategies are welcome, but their impact will only be felt if they are implemented systematically.

The UK's development programme in the Occupied Palestinian Territories prioritises women and girls in two ways. The first is a focus on protection, security and justice. We are supporting the Palestinian Civil Police to strengthen the way it responds to family violence, to improve women's access to justice and we are helping the PA to challenge and prevent violence against women. We work with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), which works to tackle gender-based violence. We also fund the Norwegian Refugee Council, which works to improve access to legal assistance in family law for vulnerable women.

The second element of UK support to Palestinian women and girls is focused on the social and economic empowerment of women. Critical to this is the financial assistance we provide regularly and predictably to the PA and to UNRWA. In 2013-14, the UK is providing over £40 million to the PA. These funds are part of our pledge to provide almost £130 million from 2011-15 to help the PA run its hospitals, schools and welfare and police services, all of which are critical to women and girls. Pregnant women can access antenatal care through PA-managed health clinics, and more girls can – and do – attend primary and secondary schools. The UK is also funding the delivery of key services to Palestinian refugees through our contribution of £106.5m over four years to UNRWA. Our support is enabling 6,000 pregnant women to attend at least four antenatal classes each year and at least 36,000 refugee girls and boys to attend school. UK assistance, channelled through the PA, provides cash transfers to 7,000 of the poorest people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Our core funding to UNRWA supports cash transfers for 20,000 vulnerable refugee households. A significant proportion of the beneficiaries are women. One of them is Farida, a 65-year-old widow from Jenin, who suffers from impaired vision and hypertension, and is the sole carer for her daughter, who has Down's Syndrome. Farida's job in a nearby village allowed her to support the family after her husband's death, but sadly she was unable to work after a car crash. Life was hard both financially and socially. Having a disabled child can still carry an undeserved social stigma, which we are working with the PA to combat. Farida applied to the Ministry of Social Affairs' Cash Transfer Programme. She now receives up to NIS 1,000 and food aid every month. Life changed for the better immediately. Another recipient is Rafiqqa, also a widow from Jenin. Cash transfers and additional

support allowed her to go from selling milk products from her sheep to owning a small supermarket. When asked about the Cash Transfer Programme, Rafiqa said: "I became a better woman. There is nothing better in life than eating as a result of your hard work and not relying on others to feed you."

The UK's partnership with Palestinian women, through the PA and UNRWA, is delivering real results on the ground. There is much more to do. We want to help Palestinians – women and men – as they come together to build a peaceful, prosperous and independent state. Gender equality is key to this endeavour. The UK will play its part in helping the Palestinian people's own admirable efforts to achieve and sustain equality.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/why-palestinian-women-and-girls-deserve-our-respect-and-support>

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### **Official UK government announcement with McPhails biography.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/change-of-her-majesty-s-consul-general-jerusalem>

News story

Change of Her Majesty's Consul-General, Jerusalem

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Dr Alastair McPhail OBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Consul-General, Jerusalem.

### **A Tweet by McPhail about his meeting with then PA PM Hamdallah which included discussions on the UNRWA strike. Hamdallah praised McPhail for his support.**

Alastair McPhail @CGAMcPhail

Met PM Hamdallah yesterday to discuss PA budget, final status talks and UNRWA strike. Productive. PM clear-sighted and determined.

9:56 PM - 5 Feb 2014

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**The UK Consulate Facebook page with a world from McPhail and comments thanking him “for all he does” for Palestinians.**

UK in Jerusalem  
April 9

**Former PA PM Hamdallah praising McPhail and the British Government for all their work on behalf of the Palestinians.**

PM Hamallah Praises Britain for its Support to the Palestinian Government

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**EU diplomats including the consul general of the UK were involved in PA incitement activities against Israel.**

Report: EU Diplomats Participating in PA Incitement Activities  
EU diplomats have participated in the PA's popular resistance events, finds Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center.

By Elad Benari  
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Diplomats and parliamentarians, mainly from European countries, have actively participated in popular resistance events and activities initiated by Palestinian Authority Arabs in Judea and Samaria, a report released by the Meir Amit Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center (ITIC) has found. ..

...TIC has discovered that the Eighth Bilin International Conference for Popular Resistance, which was recently held and discussed ways and means to encourage the popular resistance, was attended by John Gatt-Rutter, the EU's representative in the PA and by Sir Vincent Fean, the British consul-general in Jerusalem. ..

...ITIC further noted an incident on June 14, 2013, when Sir Vincent Fean, the British consul-general in Jerusalem, and Alistair Burt, the British minister for the Middle East and North Africa, paid a visit to the village of Nabi Saleh (northwest of Ramallah), another hotspot of weekly protests by Arabs, to express solidarity.

According to ITIC, the two met with Naji al-Tamimi, the Nabi Saleh coordinator for the Popular Committees Against the Fence and Settlements, who in the past was detained by the Israeli security forces for participating in riots. They toured the village and inaugurated a building renovated by the British consulate in Jerusalem.

After the visit, said the report, Burt said that he felt proud to return to Nabi Saleh and

that the village was very significant for him. He said it was his third visit and every time he came he was surprised by the villagers' determination. He said the al-Tamimi family represented "the thousands of Palestinian families in the occupied territories suffering directly from the occupation." ITIC cited the Arabic Facebook page of the British Consulate in Jerusalem as having carried Burt's comments.

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### **Islamic Relief Palestine donors webpage link**

**2009 IRUSA Fundraiser for Palestinians in Gaza. The campaign also included CAIR and MPAC**

ON THE FOURTH day of Israel's blanket bombing of Gaza, Muslim leaders called a news conference at the Islamic Center of Southern California to announce a multi-million-dollar campaign to supply humanitarian aid to the Palestinian victims of the world's fourth largest military power.

The campaign will be under the auspices of Islamic Relief USA. Donations are also welcomed to ANERA, KinderUSA and the Palestine Children's Relief Fund

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**UNRWA Sports Activities included a visit from a UK footballer as part of the Hoping Foundation a UK charity which works with celebrities to help Palestinians. They have a special part of their organisation which works directly with UNRWA.**

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**These two people were among the speakers at an Islamic Relief USA fundraiser. There is more about Hatem Bazian above. Bazian recently spoke at a conference on Islamophobia and slammed Steven Emerson and Daniel Pipes. Bazian is chairman of American Muslims For Palestine.**

Abdalahim Alasa'd is Head of Mission for Islamic Relief Palestine, West Bank.

Dr. Hatem Bazian is a co-founder, Member of Board of Trustees and Faculty at Zaytuna College. He also serves as Chair of the Northern California Islamic Council, co-founder and Chair of American Muslims for Palestine, co-founder and Board Member, Dollar for



Deen, Board Member of Islamic Scholarship Fund, and Board Member of the Muslim Legal Fund of America. Recently he was named in the category for Social Justice as one of The Muslim 500; The World's Most Influential Muslims by The Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Center

The inclusion of this article is meant to show the organisations in the United States which are working with Islamic Relief

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**.The Islamic Relief USA Government Affairs Representative Jihad Saleh was the program and outreach coordinator of the Muslim Staffers Association in Washington DC a stealth Islamist group which once invited the drone eliminated radical cleric Anwar Al Alwlaki to speak at one of their events.**

**In 2013 UNRWA's Gaza Head Robert Turner visited the Virginian headquarters of Islamic Relief USA to discuss cooperation on future projects.**

Islamic Relief USA's Lina Hashem reports on Robert Turner's visit to IRUSA headquarters in June 2013.

More than 70 percent of Gaza's population are refugees, and more than two-thirds of the refugees rely on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for food. UNRWA currently does not have the money to buy its fourth-quarter batch of food for those people, Robert Turner, head of UNRWA's Gaza office, said during a visit to Islamic Relief USA's Virginia headquarter on June 11...Turner and Islamic Relief CEO Abed Ayoub met to discuss additional ways to help.

"What we're looking for is not a donor relationship but a partnership relationship, and I think that's the direction we're taking," Turner said.

<http://www.irusa.org/tag/refugees/>

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**In 2008 UNRWA representative Peter Hansen, Mahmoud Abbas, Muhammed Ali and others were present when the Islamic Relief Palestine was awarded the "International Award For Excellence and Creativity".**

In 2008, Islamic Relief Palestine received the International Award for Excellence and Creativity in the category of 'best Palestinian institution' for its humanitarian work with the Palestinian people. The organisation's efforts were recognized in the presence of president Mahmoud Abbas, James Wolfensohn, former president of the World Bank and former representative of the international peace quartet for Middle East Peace, Peter Hansen, former director of the United Nations Relief Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) and Ahmad Muhammad Ali, president of the Saudi Arabia-based Islamic Development Bank. - See more at: <http://islamicreliefcanada.org/history/#sthash.FsyhV8HJ.dpuf>  
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***An announcement on the Hoping Foundation's website about their video project together with UNRWA having students in UNRWA schools talk about their hopes and aspirations.***

UNRWA Yearbook, Hopes and Dreams

Friday 20th November 2009 saw the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. But 20 years on, what difference has it made in the lives of hundreds of thousands of Palestine refugee children?

To mark the anniversary, Hoping, in partnership with the UN's Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) unveiled a project in which Palestine refugee school leavers across the Middle East took part in the creation of the region's first **ever online video yearbook**. **This project captures their hopes and dreams** and creates an online community, previously divided and scattered by decades of statelessness and exile. You can find out more about this initiative under the Projects page.

**Video of Palestinian children in UNRWA schools made by their teachers with cameras supplied by the Hoping Foundation declaring their intention to defend their homeland and take back Jerusalem as some of their aspirations.**

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**Information from the Hoping Foundations website about their joint projects with UNRWA.**

### **UNRWA Summer Games**

With few recreational facilities and no school, the summer months can be a frustrating time for Gaza's youth. In an effort to alleviate this, UNRWA started the Summer Games in 2007, providing educational and entertaining activities for almost 200,000 children for over 10 weeks.

For a number of years, as part of these Summer Games, Hoping sponsored excursions to Gaza's first archaeological museum where children have the opportunity to learn about Gaza's rich cultural past.

UNRWA at Cannes

Delegations

In 2008 Hoping invited John Barnes, legendary Liverpool and England footballer, to Gaza Strip to be the special guest at the closing ceremony of the UNRWA Summer Games. John joined over 11,000 young people in the Palestine Stadium in Gaza City, where he played a mini football match with two teams of children, danced the traditional Palestinian dabke with a group of boys and his son Jamie, and watched the celebrations at the Games' closing ceremony.

In 2007 Hoping organised a trip to occupied Palestine with British film director, Stephen Frears, visiting HOPING activities in Balata and Qalandia refugee camps as well as UNRWA officials and facilities. The delegation met UN humanitarian officers that work in the occupied Palestinian territories, as well as Palestinian filmmakers and artists.

"Until I saw it with my own eyes, I did not fully understand what occupation meant. Going to Palestine changed my life. I was so shocked by what I saw and so impressed by the children I met in Balata camp, who somehow, against all adversity, remained positive and hopeful about the future" - Stephen Frears

We believe that providing an opportunity for people to see for themselves the daily reality, and witness at first hand the obstacles impeding everyday life under military occupation, is the most useful and direct means for them to learn more about the situation.

<http://hopingfoundation.org/page/view/unrwa#/ventures/projects/sportsandscouts>

### **The Hoping for UNRWA committee organised events “to raise awareness in the UK about UNRWA's work with Palestinian refugee youth.”**

#### Events

The Hoping for UNRWA committee has organised a number of events to raise awareness in the UK about UNRWA's work with Palestinian refugee youth. In 2007, a dinner was hosted by Jemima Khan for Karen Koning AbuZayad, then Commissioner General of UNRWA. In 2009 a lunch was held in London for John Ging, UNRWA's Director of Gaza Field.

<http://hopingfoundation.org/page/view/unrwa#/page/view/unrwra>

**Jemima Khan is the former wife of UK Pakistani cricketer turned radical Islamist politician Imran Khan. Khan was the inciter of Muslim rioting worldwide when he publicly announced the false rumor as fact that a Koran had been flushed down a toilet at the Guantanamo Bay prison camp.**

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**Contact Information and list of trustees of the Hoping Foundation in the UK which works with UNRWA.**  
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Photos by Richard Wiles, Adam Hinton, Gavin Jacobson and others  
<http://hopingfoundation.org/page/view/unrwa#/page/view/contact>

## **A report on the Hoping Foundation Trustees visit to what they refer to as :”The Occupied Territories**

Trustees Visit

Occupied Palestinian Territories

In September 2003, soon after the launch of the Hoping Foundation, Jemima Khan joined Hoping Trustees Bella Freud and Harriet Vyner on a trip to Lebanon, Jordan, and the West Bank. Facilitated by UNRWA, they visited local associations in the refugee camps that are running children's projects as well as UNRWA schools.

The establishment of the foundation, as well as the trustees' trip to the region, was written about by Independent columnist Deborah Orr, who accompanied the Hoping delegation.

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**Hoping Foundation trustee, Karma Nabulsi, was a PLO representative from 1977 until 1990.**

**Karma Nabulsi is project director of Civitas a “human rights” organisation”.**

Karma Nabulsi

Dr. Karma Nabulsi was a PLO representative in Beirut, Tunis and London, as well as at the UN, between 1978 and 1990, and an advisory member of the Palestinian delegation to the peace talks between 1991 – 1993. She currently teaches at St Edmund Hall, Oxford University.

**The yearbook project was cosponsored by the Hoping Foundation together with UNRWA and asked Palestinian students at UNRWA schools to state their hopes and aspirations for the future. Many of the students propagandized for Palestine and one stated that he planned to “defend his homeland and save Jerusalem”.**

UNRWA Yearbook

UNRWA Schools, Palestinian Refugee Camps

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of UNRWA (the United Nations Relief and Works Agency), the Hoping Foundation helped create an online yearbook to connect Palestinian students as they were about to leave their UNRWA schools in Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

Hundreds of flip cameras were distributed to tens of thousands of students in UNRWA schools and on 19th November 2009, the day before the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child, each leaving student was asked to record a short video message about their interests, hopes and dreams. These videos were all uploaded to a website where they could watch each other's messages and communicate with one another, thereby connecting with each other despite being scattered across borders and divided by walls and checkpoints.

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**Project Hope – Humanitarian Opportunities for Peace and Education is based in Scotland, Canada and Nablus and also partners with UNRWA. Their mission statement and list of members is below.**

<http://projecthope.ps/about/partners>

Based in Nablus, Palestine, we provide educational and recreational programs to communities enduring the effects of violence and occupation, offering children, youth, and adults safe spaces to learn, thrive and grow. Our main program areas are languages, arts, technology, and sports. We keep all our classes small — between ten and fifteen students — and strive to create an atmosphere that is positive and encouraging. <http://projecthope.ps/our-work-in-palestine/> HYPERLINK ["http://projecthope.ps/our-work-in-palestine/"](http://projecthope.ps/our-work-in-palestine/) HYPERLINK ["http://projecthope.ps/our-work-in-palestine/"](http://projecthope.ps/our-work-in-palestine/)palestine/

**Project Hope's board members.**

Project Hope's office is located in Nablus, Palestine, where its activities are led by its large group of volunteers and experienced Palestinian staff. Project Hope is represented at Beit Zatoun in Toronto, Canada, where it is registered as a charity.

Abdulhakim Sabbah has served as the Director of Project Hope since May 2005. He has been instrumental in the growth of Project Hope over the last several years in terms of fundraising and program expansion, in particular in developing Project Hope's French language offerings and cultivating relationships with the French speaking community, both locally and abroad. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Nablus' An-Najah University

in English Literature and French Language.

Salem Hantoli has served as Project Hope's Treasurer since its inception. He established Project Hope's financial system and is responsible for financial policy and various management tasks. Salem has .Degrees and Certificates in Yield Management and Hotels Operations from several different universities.

Lemma Ibrahim graduated from the University of Toronto with a specialist degree in Urban and Economic Geography. She first joined Project Hope as a member of the Canadian Board of Trustees in 2009. In April 2010 she left the board to serve as Administrator in Project Hope's Toronto office. Finally, in April 2011, Lemma was promoted to the position of Executive Director of Project Hope, Canada

Jihad Aliweiwi Chairperson Gilles Cloutier Board Member Canadian Board Members

### **Anti Israel propaganda from the Project HOPE website.**

In 2003, Nablus was a city under siege. Tanks patrolled the streets. Checkpoints divided neighborhoods. Tens of thousands of families were trapped in their homes by curfews and gunfire. While hundreds were killed and thousands more injured, countless others were traumatized as they witnessed their home's destruction or the murder of a loved one. In a city where 60% of the population is younger than 19, many of these witnesses where children.

<http://projecthope.ps/about/our-story/>

**Human Appeal International is part of a network of "charities" which include Human Appeal UK and Human Appeal Ireland and Human Appeal International in the UAE.**

**Human Appeal International cited by Israeli prosecutors for giving money to families of suicide bombers in 2005 including Sbarro bomber.**

**Note: There is a "charity called Human Appeal in the UK and one called Human Appeal International based in the UAE. The news article about terror ties mentions Human Appeal International and the UNRWA press release refers to both Human Appeal International and Human Appeal. The Human Appeal organisation based in Ireland works together with both the Human Appeal in the UK and the Human Appeal International based in the UAE. HAI in Ireland also works with the UNHCR and UNICEF among others. (Link to partnership page below)**

9 June 9 2012 HUMAN APPEAL INTERNATIONAL AND UNRWA LAUNCH  
EDUCATION PROJECT IN GAZA

Gaza

UNRWA and Human Appeal International, an Emirati NGO based in the Emirate of

Ajman, have launched their first joint education project in Gaza. Under the project, nine additional classrooms will be constructed at the Al Durj Primary School in Gaza City. A ceremony held to mark the signing of the agreement between the Agency and the contractor was attended by the director of Human Appeal in Gaza, Mr. Imad Haddad, and the deputy director of UNRWA operations in Gaza, Mr. Scott Anderson.

Welcoming this contribution, Mr. Anderson said: "Providing education is one of the Agency's most important interventions in Gaza, and we are delighted that Human Appeal International has come on board with us as a partner. These new classrooms will go a significant way in easing the strain on space in Al Durj School. UNRWA, the students, and the teachers are very grateful to Human Appeal International for its support."

Mr. Imad Haddad, director of Human Appeal in Gaza, said: "We look forward to continuing our co-operation with UNRWA in different fields such as health, relief and social services, and especially education. This latest project builds upon our past efforts in Gaza, especially during the 2008-2009 war, and we hope to take further steps towards enhancing co-operation in the future."

Al Durj Primary School currently educates 1900 students in two shifts. The new classrooms will help to ease the overcrowding that has been endemic in Gaza schools by providing additional learning space for some 630 students in the morning and afternoon sessions. Due to increasing need for places in UNRWA schools in Gaza, students are often crowded into classrooms with insufficient space, with three children frequently having to sit on desks designed for just two students, which has affected concentration levels and academic achievement.

UNRWA provides education to some 218,000 children in Gaza in 243 schools, many of which suffer from overcrowding and run-down premises as rapid population growth rates have increased demand on UNRWA schools. To address this, UNRWA with the support of its generous donors, has embarked on a plan to construct additional schools and classrooms across the Gaza Strip.

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<http://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/press-releases/human-appeal-international-and-unrwa-launch-education-project-gaza>

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**Article in the UK Independent about the Human Appeal's funding of the families of suicide bombers including the perpetrator of the Sbarro attack.**

Monday 28 November 2005

Millions of pounds donated by British and other European charities to help the Palestinian poor were unwittingly diverted to fund terror and support the families of suicide bombers, Israeli prosecutors claimed yesterday. Ahmed Salatna, 43, a Hamas activist from the West Bank town of Jenin, was remanded in custody by a military court charged with distributing €9m (£6.2m) for such purposes over the past nine years. The recipients are alleged to have included the family of a young man who blew himself up at the Sbarro pizza restaurant in Jerusalem in August 2001, killing 15 people and wounding 107. Hamas and Islamic Jihad acknowledged responsibility.

The charge sheet names two British charities, Human Appeal International and Interpal.

Human Appeal is a broadly based fundraising organisation, currently helping victims of the Pakistani earthquake. Interpal describes itself as "a non-political, non-profit-making charity that focuses solely on the provision of relief and development aid to the poor and needy of Palestine". No one was available for comment at its London office yesterday. Other charities mentioned were the French CBST, the Italian ABSPT and the Al-Aqsa Foundation, which operates in Austria, Denmark, Belgium and Sweden. Investigators were unable, at this stage, to link specific donations to specific attacks or other activities, the spokesman said. They were considering whether to seek the co-operation of Interpol and the British police. ..

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**A group called Stand for Peace got Human Appeal UK banned from fundraising in a UK public school because of its terrorism ties.**

<http://standforpeace.org.uk/human-appeal-international-banned-from-parrs-wood-school/>

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### **Human Appeal in their own words.**

An introduction to our charity

Human Appeal is a non-profit organisation working across the globe to strengthen humanity's fight against poverty, social injustice and natural disaster. Through the provision of immediate relief and establishment of sustainable development programmes, we aim to invest in real effective solutions.

Established in 1991 from a one bedroom flat in the British city of Manchester, Human Appeal has grown into a thriving charity. Now over 20 years old, we have a presence in 24 countries spanning across 3 continents: Asia, Africa and Europe.

By establishing firm and loyal grass root relationships with local, national and international partners we are able to access some of the world's most hard to reach places, at the most vulnerable of times. This means that we can help those people that most other organisations are unable to reach.

<https://humanappeal.org.uk/contact/index>

Working in partnership with world class organisations

Human Appeal has a wide and varied network of partners across the world. Partner offices are a significant aspect of the way we implement projects and ensure monitoring and evaluation is carried out in a standardised manner to ensure quality and precision.



We choose our partners according to stringent criteria which guarantees our beneficiaries the most efficient and effective programmes are implemented to establish sustainable development according to each country's need We are members of these organisations

We have worked in partnership with these organisation

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### **HAI Ireland has also worked with UNRWA**

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**Radical Islamist terrorist supporters like Siraj Wahhaj have spoken at fundraisers for Human Appeal. The announcement is below.**

**Siraj Wahhaj was an unindicted co conspirator in the 1993 WTC bombing and served as a character witness for the Blink Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman.**

Human Appeal and Sa'adah present a 10 city UK tour featuring Imam Siraj Wahhaj Imam Siraj is one of the most prolific Islamic speakers in the US. Known internationally for his powerful oratory, he has appeared on many TV talk shows and at major conventions.

In the 1990s, Imam Siraj rose to fame in the British Muslim community with his inspiring and heartfelt speeches. Now, after 15 years, he is making his first major comeback to the UK.

We are excited to be hosting his two week tour between 21st February 4th March 2014. Imam Siraj will be joined by American spoken word artists Baraka Blue and Basheer Jones for a string of enlightening evenings about the legacy of Malcolm X. Each day, Imam Siraj will put another piece to the puzzle on the extraordinary life of Malcolm X, the great human rights activist. Each day, Imam Siraj will illustrate the ways we can learn from the life of one of America's most historical figures.

Date: 4th of March 2014 : Fundraiser Dinner

Time: 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Venue: Islamic Cultural Centre of Ireland,  
19 Roebuck Road, Dublin 14

Tickets prices:

€20 – Adult [£15]  
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## **Human Appeal's network of worldwide partners in their own words.**

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#### WE HAVE WORKED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THESE ORGANISATIONS\*

REFERS TO HUMAN APPEAL UK AND UAE DIVISIONS.

Advisory status

Observer status

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[https://humanappeal.org.uk/appeals/jerusalem\\_orphanage/index](https://humanappeal.org.uk/appeals/jerusalem_orphanage/index)

## **Human Appeal UK wants to build an orphanage in Jerusalem and is asking for donations.**

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**Anwar Nusseibeh ,the father of Sari Nussibeh former head of the Hamas linked Al Quds University ,was the legal council for UNRWA from 1967 until 1979. His brother Hazen Zaki Nusseibeh was an advisor to UNRWA.**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anwar\\_Nusseibeh](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anwar_Nusseibeh)

**Hazem Zaki Nusseibeh Brother of Anwar Nusseibah was an advisor to UNRWA .**

“In his autobiography, he tells of growing up in Jerusalem during the British Mandate, and of his education at Rawdah College in Jerusalem and at Victoria College in Alexandria, after which he earned a BA in 1943 from the American University of Beirut, and a law degree in 1948 from the Jerusalem Law School. Briefly employed in the administration of news services in Jerusalem under the British Mandate and later in the radio broadcasting station in Ramallah under Jordan's rule, he subsequently studied at Princeton University where he earned an MPA, an MA, and then graduated with a PhD in 1954. On his return to Jordan, he occupied by turns several government positions including one on the Jordan-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission in 1955-1956, another in charge of the affairs of Palestinian refugees in Jordan in 1957-1959, and later as Jordan's representative at the UNRWA advisory council and at the World Bank's annual meetings in 1959-1960, before assuming the position of Minister of the Royal Court and his other successive political and diplomatic responsibilities mentioned above...”

“... During the 1950s and 1960s the Nuseibeh family became more influential in the Jordanian Government, as Hazem's brother Anwar Nusseibeh was appointed as governor and custodian of the sanctuaries in the West Bank, including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and at times was Minister of Defence.[7] Hazem Nuseibeh himself later served as Foreign Affairs Minister between January 1962 and April 1963 and once more in 1965,[1][8] although other sources mention that he served continuously between 1962 and 1966

In December 1980 Nuseibeh partially based a speech on The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, an anti-semitic hoax purporting to describe a Jewish plan for global domination.[13] [.http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hazem\\_Nuseibeh](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hazem_Nuseibeh)

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**The Olive Tree initiative is connected to UNRWA's Jobs Creation Program. Note that it blames “Jewish settlers” for the destruction of Arab olive trees.**

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A BIG thank you to this year's national and local sponsors:

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**An announcement on the Muslim Public Affairs Council website about the Friends of UNRWA US A Gaza 5K Solidarity walk.**

Join MPAC for Gaza Solidarity 5K Walk/Run in San Francisco  
October 5, 2013

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**Nihad Awad Executive Director of CAIR (The Council on American Islamic Relations) studied at UNRWA schools.**

Nihad Awad was born in Amman New Camp, a Palestinian refugee camp in Amman, Jordan. He studied at Second Amman Preparatory School for Boys, located at the camp and belongs to UNRWA, and at Salaheddine High School in Achrafieh in Jordan. He moved to Italy and later to the United States to pursue his university studies.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nihad\\_Awad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nihad_Awad)

**An announcement from the American Friends of UNRWA about a Gaza Solidarity 5K run in San Francisco.**

American Friends Of UNRWA Organises Gaza Solidarity 5 K In San Francisco  
September 13 2013

UNRWA USA organizes the 5K with the support of its generous sponsors: the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC), the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and its chapter in Orange County, CA (ADC and ADC-OC), the Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS), the Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC), the Arab Cultural and Community Center (ACCC), Arab America and the Nashashibi family.

UNRWA USA is an independent non-profit organization that provides support for UNRWA humanitarian work through advocacy, fundraising and education. UNRWA USA aims to educate the general American public about the situation of Palestine refugees and generate support for UNRWA programmes in the Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. US taxpayers are eligible for tax deductions for donations made through UNRWA USA.

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**The Jerusalem Fund which donated to UNRWA has been linked to Hamas.**

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**American Arab Anti Discrimination Committee lead by the Maronite Christian brothers James and John Zogby is a virulently anti Israel organisation which hosted a fundraiser for UNRWA.**

ADC Cultural Event Features Arab Idol Mohammad Assaf  
Turaath: Celebrating Arab Culture in America, 11/17/2013, Washington, D.C.

Earlier this year, Mohammed Assaf, a Palestinian singer from Gaza won the widely popular contest Arab Idol. His victory received worldwide coverage from the media and was welcomed with joy by Palestinians and Arabs around the world.

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**Articles and videos on UNRWA website about Mohammed Assaf .**

<http://www.unrwa.org/Assaf>

UNRWA Press Release : "Arab Idol" Winner Mohammed Assaf Named UNRWA Regional Youth Ambassador For Palestine Refugees  
June 22 2013

Filippo Grandi, Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), has named 23-year-old Mohammad Assaf as the first UNRWA Regional Youth Ambassador for Palestine Refugees. This follows Mohammad winning the Arab Idol crown and reflects his personal commitment to Palestinian refugees and to UNRWA.

"On behalf of everybody at UNRWA, I send warmest congratulations to Mohammad and his family", said Grandi. "All Palestinians share in his success. Mohammad's music is a universal language and speaks to all of us. How fantastic that a Palestine refugee from Gaza should bring us all together in this way."

**Article about Assaf's family and their Palestinian nationalism.**

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Commissioner-General Filippo Grandi said: "I am very pleased to join Mohammed Assaf in marking the thirty-fifth International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People at United Nations Headquarters. With a language that is universal – music – and a voice that is unique, Mohammed has a real gift for bringing people together. Through his songs, he is connecting UNRWA and Palestine refugees, like himself, with the world community, represented here at the UN."

Outlining Mr. Assaf's role as Regional Youth Ambassador, the Commissioner-General said that he had been tasked with taking UNRWA's message to young people, explaining its efforts to help them acquire the skills and knowledge they need. It is equally important that Mohammed helps the international community better understand the hopes, desires and needs of Palestine refugee youth.

Mohammed Assaf statement in Lebanon after winning the Arab Idol competition.

"A revolution is not just the one carrying the rifle, it is the paintbrush of an artist, the scalpel of a surgeon, the axe of the farmer," he said. "Everyone struggles for their cause in the way they see fit. Today I represent Palestine and today I am fighting for a cause through my art and the message I send out

**In the opening seconds of the video around 28 or 29 of the music video which is a paen to Palestinian nationalism it appears that Assaf is carrying a big knife. During much of the video Assaf is wearing a keffiyah and people are brandishing Palestinian flags.**

UNRWA Goodwill Ambassador Mohammed Assaf's newest music video, 'Ya Halali Ya Mali', was filmed in the Burj Barajneh [#Palestine](#) [#refugee](#) camp in [#Lebanon](#)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCOFmDXNSzs>

**English translation of Mohammed Assaf's winning song "Raise the Keffiyah" which was a favorite of Yassir Arafat and was something of a PLO anthem glorifying martyrdom and fighting for Palestine.**

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Visit to Islamic Relief HQ in Washington with UNRWA ambassador photos.



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**Islamicity- One of the sponsors of IRUSA's 5K Walk for Palestine a radical  
Islamist website rife with anti Israel propaganda and dawa.**

<http://www.islamicity.com/SiteSearch.asp?q=UNRWA>  
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**Dr. Hanna Hanania is a dentist from Virginia who is on the list of sponsors for the  
5K Walk for Gaza Solidarity and is part of the American Federation of Ramallah,  
Palestine.**

<http://www.afrp.org/>

**Dr. Hanna Haninia is president of the Ramallah Club of Washington DC.**

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<http://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/features/who-partners-unrwa>

<http://www.unrwa.org/how-you-can-help/government-partners/funding-trends>

List of donors in 2013

<http://www.unrwa.org/how-you-can-help/government-partners/funding-trends/donor-charts>

Complete list of all the UNRWA donors from 2013 until 2006

**List on pages 19 and 20 of donors on UNRWA user files pdf.**

**Other pdf "default files" also names donors some of whom are listed below.**

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1) Al Aqsa Islamic Society USA

Philadelphia based radical mosque

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Friends of UNRWA Association USA

<http://www.unrwausa.org/board-of-directors>

Human Care International

<http://www.unitedhri.org/>

4) Human Relief Foundation UK

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Designated ITO in several countries. Started by Bin Laden's brother in law and tied to WAMY the World Assembly of Muslim Youth

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Islamic Heritage Society (IHSNY) (aka Revival of Islamic Heritage Society?)

If this is one and the same it was designated by the Treasury Dept for "bankrolling Al Qaeda)

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Islamic Shura Council of Michigan (ISCOM)

In 2009 they held a fundraising dinner for UNRWA and Gaza

<http://islamicshuracouncil.com/archives/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Islamic-Shura-Council-of-Michigan-ISCOM/>  
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Jordan River Foundation

<http://www.jordanriver.io/?q=content/leadership>  
<http://www.jordanriver.io/?q=content/partners>  
<http://www.jordanriver.io/?q=content/international-board-members>

Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation

Partners directly with UNRWA based in UAE

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KinderUSA

<http://kinderusa.org/board-of-directors/>

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**Terrorism analyst Matthew Levitt stated that KinderUSA are linked to Hamas. They sued him for libel in 2007 and dropped the suit.**<http://www.nysun.com/national/charity-drops-suit-against-terrorism-analyst/60635/>  
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**The chairwoman of KinderUSA is Laila Al Marayati the wife of Salem Al Marayati the head of MPAC the Muslim Public Affairs Council which also contributed to UNRWA.**

**A recent fundraiser in April 2014 was headlined by Ali Abunimah who runs the**

website Electronic Intifada. <http://kinderusa.org/events/>

**A list of organisations contributing money to Islamic Relief and their websites.  
The list is from a pdf put out by UNRWA on page 19.**

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Mercy USA For Aid and Development

Partners directly with UNRWA

<https://mercyusa.org/about/partner-agencies/>

<https://mercyusa.org/about/board-of-directors-senior-officers/>

Qatar Charity

Partners directly with UNRWA

Qatar Red Crescent

Worked with UNRWA

<http://www.ifrc.org/en/who-we-are/governance/working-partners/>

<http://www.ifrc.org/en/who-we-are/governance/the-governing-board/>

Saudi Committee

Syrian American Women's Association

<http://www.sawa.org/index.asp>

The Foundation For Human Rights And Freedom And Humanitarian Relief  
(INSANI YARDEN BAKFI) IHH

<http://www.ihh.org.tr/en>

The IHH has links to Al Qaeda and other terrorist organisations

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UAE Red Crescent

Funds and works with UNRWA

[http://www.rcuae.ae/Partners\\_en.aspx](http://www.rcuae.ae/Partners_en.aspx)

UNRWA Spanish Committee

<http://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/press-releases/unrwa-spanish-committee-hold-world->

[refugee-day-gaza-solidarity-concert](#)

WAMY

World Assembly of Muslim Youth

<http://wamy.co.uk/about-us/>

A Saudi based da'wa organisation which was founded by Abdullah Bin Laden the nephew of Osama. The Canadian branch lost its charitable status in 2012 due to terrorism connections. <http://www.investigativeproject.org/> HYPERLINK

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Young President Organisation Jordan Chapter (YPO)

<http://www.ypo.org/about/>

American Muslims For Emergency and Relief (AMER)

<http://www.linkedin.com/company/american-muslims-for-emergency-and-relief-inc-amer>

Based in North Miami Beach Florida run by Sofian Abdulaziz Zakkout a known supporter of Hamas. He also runs the Samshuddin Masjid which had Gulsahair Al Shukrijumah on its board of directors. He was a spokesman for the Shukrijumah family. He was VP for the Health Resource Center Palestine which had a webpage soliciting donations for the Islamic Association of Palestine (IAP) the American wing of Hamas.

Islamic Center of Northeast Florida

A known radical mosque. Two of its members are Parvez Ahmed the ex national chairman of CAIR and Ashraf Sheik who is part of ICNA.

Islamic Center of Albacete thru UNRWA Spanish Committee  
(see above)

Private Institution (Jerusalem Tobacco Co)

Private Contributions (Arab Bank)

Private Contributions (Bank of Alexandria)

Private Contributions (Bank of Palestine)

Partners with UNRWA

Private Contributions (WB Bir Zeit University)

<http://www.birzeit.edu/about>

The head of UNRWA Felippo Grandi has lectured at Bir Zeit.

(Diala Al Hussein)

Private Contributions (United Nations Arab Staff Association Vienna)  
Private Contributions WB (Beit Safafa People)  
Beit Safafa is a hostile and volatile Arab village.

Private Contributions (The Society of the Wives of Arab Ambassadors and Heads of Missions In Japan)

UN Staff Council Vienna

<http://staffunion.unov.org/su/en/staff-council.html>

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### **UNRWA Lying?! In response to Claudia Rossett query ??**

“As for the terror-linked Turkish foundation that took the helm of the Gaza flotilla, the IHH, it has been accredited at the U.N. since 2004 as an NGO with consultative status at the General Assembly’s Economic and Social Council. According to a January 2009 bulletin on the IHH website, the IHH has sent millions worth of aid into Gaza, including “monetary aids” of \$3,988,048 million. Did the U.N.-accredited IHH donate any of this via UNRWA? Queried by e-mail about this, an UNRWA spokesman replied, “UNRWA has never received any monetary assistance from IHH.”

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**According to a pdf posted by UNRWA they received 49,966 dollars in food aid from the IHH on 9 January 2009. 34 dollars are listed as “outstanding”.**

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**Human Relief Foundation UK is listed on the pdf as having pledged 16,000 which is listed as “outstanding”**

**International Islamic Relief (IIRO) pledged 199,967. 33 dollars is listed as”outstanding” but there is no confirmation date of the contribution. According to a 2010 pdf “60 Years of UNRWA” the IIRO has donated to them.**<http://www.unrwa.org/userfiles/2010012825713.pdf>

**The Qatar Charity contribution of 10 million dollars is listed as “outstanding” on the 2009 document but listed as paying on an “UNRWA Arab Donors**

**Update**"<http://www.unrwa.org/userfiles/2010021852858.pdf>

**The Qatar Red Crescent contribution of 344,740 is listed as "outstanding"but gave UNRWA money according to the UNRWA pdf about the : "Arab Donors Unit"**<http://www.unrwa.org/userfiles/2010021852858.pdf>

**UNRWA Spanish Committee contribution of 17,469 is listed as "outstanding"**

**All the rest of the organisations listed paid their contributions with the exception of some of the private contributors.**

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**A Deeper Partnership between UNRWA and IIROSA which is an affiliate of WAMY the World Assembly of Muslim Youth founded by Abdallah Bin Laden.**

16 January 2014

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**The Mennonites – Mennonite Central Committee are among donors to UNRWA in 2013**

[http://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/all\\_donors\\_ranking\\_overall.pdf](http://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/all_donors_ranking_overall.pdf)

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**The Holy See – Vatican is among the donors to UNRWA**

**Article on The Holy See helps UNRWA with education November 11 2013**

<http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/holy-see-to-un-on-palestinian-refugees>

**A statement to the UN by the permanent observer for the Holy See stating that they are helping with education for Palestinians.**

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**A Vatican statement issued in 2002 stating how it supports education from preschool to universities together with UNRWA.**

"...The Holy See understands precisely how the current situation has impacted the lives of so many with such adversity. The Pontifical Mission for Palestine and its numerous collaborators worldwide report daily on the trials of those people served.

The work of the Pontifical Mission for Palestine relies heavily on its collaborators, in order to provide financial support for its work among the Palestinian people, especially those living in refugee camps. The annual budget of US\$ 10,720,203.00 has been supported by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (U.S.A), Mercy Corps International (U.S.A), Kinderhilfe Bethlehem (Switzerland), Fundación Social de la Cultura (Spain), Bischofliches Hilfswerk Misereor (Germany), the Archdiocese of Cologne (Germany) and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (Worldwide). These funds are used for the labour intensive programme, basically for the employment of Palestinians working on municipal projects; village restoration; pre-school through university educational programmes and the various health projects and clinics often forced to deal with the injuries sustained as a result of violence and armed conflict.

**linkedin bio of UNRWA teacher and Imam showing how hardline Islamic doctrine is being taught in UNRWA schools.**

**The Pontifical Mission to Palestine together with other Catholic church groups has contributed over 6 million dollars since 1998 for Palestinians while contributing to UNRWA projects.**

**A mention of the Papal visit on the website of the Aida Youth Center.**

Notable Visits:

Over the years a number of prominent politicians and notable figures have visited Aida refugee camp, including Pope Benedict XVI in 2009.

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**Pope Benedict thanks UNRWA in his address and specifically mentions education during his visit to the Aida Refugee camp.**

MR. PRESIDENT,

Dear Friends,

My visit to the Aida Refugee Camp this afternoon gives me a welcome opportunity to express my "....." solidarity with all the homeless Palestinians who long to be able to return to their birthplace, or to live permanently in a homeland of their own. Thank you, Mr. President [Mahmoud Abbas], for your kind greeting. And thank you also, [UNRWA Commissioner-General] Mrs. [Karen] AbuZayd, and our other speakers. To all the officials of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency who care for the refugees, I



express the appreciation felt by countless men and women all over the world for the work that is done here and in other camps throughout the region.  
I extend a particular greeting to the pupils and teachers in the school. By your commitment to education you are expressing hope in the future. To all the young people here, I say: renew your efforts to prepare for the time when you will be responsible for the affairs of the Palestinian people in years to come. Parents have a most important role here, and to all the families present in this camp I say: be sure to support your children in their studies and to nurture their gifts, so that there will be no shortage of well-qualified personnel to occupy leadership positions in the Palestinian community in the future. “

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### **Pope Francis met with Abbas in 2013**

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### **Information about the Pontifical Mission for Palestine**

Pontifical Mission for Palestine

The Pontifical Mission for Palestine (PMP) is an agency of the Holy See established by Pope Pius XII in 1949 to act as the Holy See's special agency for humanitarian and charitable assistance to the people of the Holy Land without distinction of nationality or religion. Although its first office was established in Beirut, other offices were opened later in Jerusalem and Amman.

PMP continues to support church and local community institutions in areas where the church is present in addition to supporting social, cultural, recreational and spiritual programs for the youth as well as short- term and longer-term employment opportunities for the unemployed.

The Secretary General of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association(CNEWA) in New York City is the President of the Pontifical Mission.

**The Pontifical Mission for Palestine has worked with UNRWA for over 50 years.**

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**A September 2012 article in the Lebanese Daily Star states that UNRWA built a school in the Dhabyeh camp funded by the Pontifical Mission of Palestine.**

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**In 2013 UNRWA conducted a study entitled “UNRWA Takes A Look At Classrooms” on pedagogical practices in their schools classrooms.**

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has conducted a major new study, in partnership with the University of York, UK, on classroom practices in the Agency's five fields of operation. In early July, representatives from across UNRWA fields met in Amman to discuss its findings and their implications on the UNRWA Education programme and the over 490,000 Palestine refugee students it serves. -

### **AI Aqsa Fund joins UNRWA in Jerusalem education projects**

24 January 2011

Amman

The AI Aqsa Fund, through its administrators the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) have signed an agreement worth US\$ 4.9 million for two important education projects in the Jerusalem area: the construction of a new school and support for the development of vocational training. A delegation from the IDB, led by Mr El Mansour Feten, Director of Trust Funds Department, visited Jordan last week to sign the two agreements with Mr Peter Ford, Representative of the UNRWA Commissioner-General.

A new US\$ 3.1 million school will be built in Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem, to replace the present dilapidated school. The building will have spacious classrooms and specialised rooms, providing an environment more conducive to teaching and learning. The new school will accommodate 2,445 students and will provide jobs for more than 100 teachers.

In a second project worth US\$ 1.7 million, the AI Aqsa Fund will support UNRWA's Kalandia Training Centre on the outskirts of Jerusalem. The project will provide training in 12 trades to 320 trainees, most of whom are from families classed as absolute and abjectly poor. The money will also pay for new modern equipment to upgrade other courses. The project will create stronger links and partnerships with the private sector for curriculum validation, and enhance the employment opportunities of graduates by introducing new market-driven training programmes.

Welcoming the agreement, Mr Filippo Grandi, Commissioner-General of UNRWA, said: "This agreement marks a milestone in the cooperation between UNRWA and the AI Aqsa Fund administered by the IDB. UNRWA is extremely appreciative of the support being provided by the Arab countries that contribute to the AI Aqsa Fund and to the IDB. At a time when the Palestinian population of Jerusalem needs support as never before, these two projects are precious gifts to the students of Shu'fat and Kalandia, and to their families."

Education is critical for the refugee community of Jerusalem. By enabling human development and allowing refugees to improve their economic conditions, education enhances their capacity to resist displacement, fragmentation, access restrictions and dispossession.

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### **Islamic Development Bank helps young refugees get trained for the workforce**

18 June 2012. East Jerusalem, West Bank -- At a ceremony held on the outskirts of Jerusalem today, over 300 young Palestine refugees graduated from their vocational

training at the Kalandia Training Centre, a facility run by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA).

Here and in nine other centres throughout its fields of operation, UNRWA helps over 6,600 young refugees every year become more employable with vocational training -- thanks to the financial support of partners like the Al Aqsa Fund acting through the Islamic Development Bank (IDB).

In January 2011, UNRWA and the IDB signed a USD 4.9 million agreement to support education in the Jerusalem area, including USD 1.7 million to support the development of vocational training at the Kalandia Training Centre. Through this support, the Al Aqsa Fund has helped UNRWA to provide training in 12 market-relevant specialisations to some 320 trainees between the ages of 15 and 20.

“The support from the Al Aqsa Fund through the IDB has helped to equip these young refugees with market-relevant skills”, continued Mr. Ford. “This promotes their steadfastness in their land, and contributes to the development and human capital of the Palestine refugee population. Our partnership with the IDB continues to go from strength to strength, and we look forward to building on the remarkable success already achieved thanks to their support.”

The IDB contribution has been used to purchase new modern equipment to upgrade courses, and to create stronger links and partnerships with the private sector -- enhancing the employment prospects of graduates at a time of high youth unemployment and poverty rates.

Education and employment are especially critical for the refugee community living in the West Bank, mitigating the effects of displacement, land fragmentation, access restrictions, and dispossession.

The Al Aqsa Fund has managed funds in support of relief and development in aid of the Palestinian people since its inception in 2000. The IDB is an international financial institution, which works to foster economic development and social progress in its member countries and Muslim communities in accordance with the principles of Islamic law, through the provision of loans and grants.

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## **The Al Aqsa Fund in their own words**

### **Al-Aqsa Fund / managed by the Islamic Development Bank**

AL-Aqsa fund was established following the Extraordinary Arab Summit held in Cairo in the year 2000. The fund represents a historical and crucially important Arab initiative, and has continuously worked hard to translate the Arab Leaders' commitment to provide all possible forms of development support to the Palestinian people into a reality.

- The fund has long stood as and still remains a strong mechanism for Arab support in channeling aid to Palestinians and is guided by a set of core values that allowed it to gain the confidence of the Arab and Muslim worlds.
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**Wikipedia entry about the Islamic Development Bank whose website is unavailable.**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic\\_Development\\_Bank](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_Development_Bank)

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**See page 21 of document of testimony in 2003 about CAIR in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee by counter terrorism expert Matthew Epstein Assistant Director of the Investigative Project on Terrorism on how the Islamic Development Bank provided money for the purchase of land for the Washington DC headquarters of the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) a Saudi funded front group for Hamas. He also provides information on WAMY (The World Assembly of Muslim Youth) and the IIRO (International Islamic Relief Organisation) mentioned above.**

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August 1999. The IDB also [manages funds](#) (Al-Quds, Al-Aqsa) which finance suicide bombings against Israeli civilians by providing funds to the families of Palestinian "martyrs."

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**The Islamic Development Bank has channeled funds to “support the Palestinian Intifada and families of suicide bombers” .They have also channeled UN funds to Hamas.**

In 1969, the Saudis convened Arab and Muslim states to unify the “struggle for Islam,” and have ever since been the Organization of the Islamic Conference’s (OIC’s) major sponsor. The 56 OIC members include Iran, Sudan, and Syria. The Jidda-based, “pending the liberation of Jerusalem,” OIC’s charter mandates and coordinates “support [of] the struggle of the Palestinian people, . . . recovering their rights and liberating their occupied territories.” The OIC charter includes all the MB principles. Its first international undertaking in 1973 was to establish the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) “in accordance with the principles of the shariah,”as prescribed by the MB—and to launch

the fast-growing petrodollar-based Islamic financing market. The IDB, more a development than commercial bank, was established largely “to promote Islamic banking worldwide.” “[A]n Islamic organization must serve God... and ultimately sustain ...the growth and advancement of the Islamic way of life,” writes Nasser M. Suleiman in “Corporate Governance in Islamic Banking.” And the IDB has done just that. Between 1975 to 2005, the IDB approved over \$50 billion in funding to Muslim countries, ostensibly to develop their economic and educational infrastructures, but effected little regional economic impact. Its educational efforts, however, paid huge yields—via the rapid and significant spread of radical Islam worldwide. Moreover, in 2001 alone, the IDB transferred \$538 million<sup>23</sup> raised publicly by Saudi and Gulf royal telethons to support the Palestinian intifada and families of Palestinian suicide bombers. The IDB has also channeled UN funds to Hamas, as documented by bank records discovered in the West Bank and Gaza. Yet, the IDB received UN observer status in 2007. According to a 1991 U.S. Library of Congress report on Sudan, the IDB also supported Faisal Islamic Bank, established in 1977 under Sudan’s Faisal Islamic Bank Act by Saudi prince Muhammad ibn Faisal Al Saud and managed by local Muslim Brotherhood members and their party, the National Islamic Front. Soon other political groups and parties formed their own Islamic banks. Together, Sudanese Islamic banks then acquired 20 percent of the country’s deposits “providing the financial basis to turn Sudan into an Islamic state in 1983, and promoting the Islamic governmental policies to date.” Sudan Islamized its banking in 1989. However, Pakistan was the first country to officially Islamize its banking practices, in 1979.

**Excerpt from Hamas Gets 6.4 billion After Missile War which includes a 1.1 million dollar contribution from the Islamic Development Bank.**

“...The World Bank has come [to the rescue](#) of Hamas, giving it \$6.4 million to improve water and sewage services after the latest escalation in [attacks](#) on Israel that drew Israel into the eight-day Pillar of Defense counterterrorist campaign.

The Islamic Development Bank is contributing an additional \$11.1 million, but there has been no report of safeguard measures to ensure that some of the money will not be used for more weapons for future attacks on Israel...”

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**UNRWA Arab Partners Update 2010 includes the Ghaddafi International Charity and Development Foundation which according to its webpage is “temporarily not in function”.**

**On page 4 of the document is an article on how the UNRWA office in Amman welcomed a delegation from WAMY The World Assembly of Muslim Youth. The Islamic Development Bank contributed over 6 million dollars for various Palestinian projects.**

**In 2012 UNRWA gave a presentation at the Mosque Foundation in Chicago a mosque notorious for their radical Islamist activities and whose Imam and director Jamal Said is a known Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood operative as is board member Oussama Jamal. The former commissioner general of UNRWA Karen Abu Zayed and UNRWA chairman Phil Wilcox were the speakers. The presentation was entitled “Hope and Human Development in Palestine” (Page 20 of document).**

**Counter terrorism expert Steven Emerson detailed a visit to the Bridgeview Mosque Foundation and his encounter with Jamal Said writing that it was “deep in Hamas territory/**

**The mosque also held a celebration for Hamas terrorist Muhammed Salah upon his removal from a US terrorism watch list. (Page 23 of pdf). Salah had spent 5 years in an Israeli prison for his terrorism involvement.**

**In 2010 the American Friends of UNRWA started an “Adopt A School” program (Page 6 of pdf)**

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**Adopt a School Campaign Liaison Julia C. Hurley's activity in her own words.**

#### **American Friends of UNRWA**

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief •

(April 2010 – January 2013 (2 years 10 months) •

- Initiated and promoted a fundraising initiative to support an UNRWA school in the Gaza Strip through speaking engagements, events, and social media
- Conducted field research in the Gaza Strip, including custom reporting throughout the campaign, and assisted the UNRWA communications department on the UNRWA Summer Games June 2011 – September 2011)

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/juliachurley>

**Information on the UNRWA USA website about the Adopt A School Program with video made by American Friends of UNRWA who visited the school.**

For the 2010-2011 academic year, AFU adopted Beach Elementary Co-ed School in Beach Camp, Gaza City. Through the generosity of individual donors and foundations, including the Moriah Fund, the ALO Cultural Foundation, and the Colgan Family Foundation, we were able to sponsor 225 students at Beach Elementary Co-ed School during the 2010-2011 academic year.

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**UNRWA USA webpage about the Adopt A School Program of Friends of UNRWA USA**

**[In 2009 UNRWA's Kabir Shaikh gave a presentation at the Clifton Mosque in Cincinnati Ohio entitled "UNRWA's Education Program For Third World Countries"](#)**

The UNRWA Askar Boys School was funded by Islamic Relief. The terrorist tied "charity" and the school are **well documented**. On April 28 The Dutch government awarded the school its annual prize for tolerance for "spreading tolerance in Palestinian society in a project called "Beacons of Change".

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**The German Development Bank "made it possible for UNRWA to build a number of schools"**

New Schools In Gaza

April 13 2014

Gaza

For many of the more than 230,000 Palestine refugee kids attending UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) schools in Gaza, even getting to the classroom can be a challenge. If schools are located too far away, kids may have to walk long distances; along the way, they confront traffic, road accidents, severe weather and other challenges. With all the obstacles confronting their right to education, getting to school shouldn't be hard. That's becoming a little easier thanks to a new donation from KfW, the German Development Bank, which made it possible for UNRWA to build a number .of new schools

**Several videos and information on UNRWA schools. "Against the Odds" "An UNRWA Education For Palestine Refugees in Time of Emergency"**

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**Details of a film project by a Scripps college student named Fatima Elkabti which was produced in conjunction with the MAS (Muslim American Society) Media Foundation. The film was made at an UNRWA school in Jordan and Elkabti received help from "UNRWA representatives who supported my work".**

**MAS, the Muslim American Society is the American wing of the Muslim Brotherhood. Their goal is to turn North America into a Muslim American Society**

**using da'wa and stealth jihad. Wright Mahdi Bray The director of MAS and a convert to Islam has a felony criminal record.**

**and one of their advisors for their Islamic American University is Sheik Yusuf Al Qaradawi who issued a fatwa sanctioning suicide bombings. They have supported terrorists and work closely with ICNA (The Islamic Circle of North America) which has been directly tied to Al Qaeda.**

**Steven Emerson calls MAS the United States chapter of the Muslim Brotherhood.**

“...ICNA has established a reputation for bringing anti-American radicals to speak at its annual conferences. Moreover, experts have long documented the organization's ties to Islamic terrorist groups. Yehudit Barsky, a terrorism expert at the American Jewish Committee, has said that ICNA "is composed of members of Jamaat e-Islami, a Pakistani Islamic radical organization similar to the Muslim Brotherhood that helped to establish the Taliban...”

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**In 2010 UNRWA signed an agreement to partner with Al Jazeera's Children's Channel to provide online learning to Palestinian students “across the Middle East”.**

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