UNODC is a global leader in addressing the problem of illicit drug use and transnational crime and is mandated to assist the Member States in their struggle against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism.

UNODC has an important role in assisting States Parties to the international conventions in the implementation of their obligations under the international drug control treaties, the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) and its Protocols and the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), as well as international anti-terrorism instruments. Acting as the guardian of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice, UNODC has the mandate to assist the Member States in improving their criminal justice systems to ensure the practical application of these standards.

The Programme Office in Palestine is part of the Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa (ROMENA). Located in East Jerusalem, the Programme Office provides assistance to Palestinian institutions in the West Bank. UNODC’s cooperation with the State of Palestine falls under the framework of the Regional Programme for the Arab States as well as the National Programme of Palestine on Drug Control, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Reform. Work of the Programme Office in Palestine addresses Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 3, 4, 5, 11, 16, and 17.

UNODC has been working with the Palestinian Government since 2005 in the fields of drug demand reduction and drug-related crime, law enforcement, forensic assistance, prison reform, cybercrime and climate change. In recent years, UNODC Programme Office in Palestine placed more emphasis on crime prevention through sports and life skills interventions for youth, on combating gender-based violence, and on mapping out new areas of cooperation such as criminal justice reform, combating human trafficking, anti-corruption, and enhancing the work on prevention of crime, violence and drug use, especially among youth.
UNODC is a partner in our responses and work, it is an honor to have them with us.
Increased access of marginalized youth to sport with 30 MoE schools receiving sports equipment, and around 15,000 students in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem, Jericho, Nablus, Qalqilia, Tulkarem, Hebron, Salfeet, Qabatia, and Jenin benefitting from the assistance.

Improved knowledge on crime prevention among youth through the three-month virtual training on Participatory Video (PV), resulting in 11 video stories being produced by 12 youth. After the production 122 female youth discussed the videos with the producers and improved their knowledge on crime and drug prevention through sports and knew more about the safe spaces and life skills.

Enhanced capacities of 39 sports instructors (24 Females, 15 Males) trained to promote sports and related activities to prevent crime, violence and drug use, and effectively build the resilience of at-risk youth by strengthening their life skills and improved drug and crime prevention knowledge in the framework of the ‘Line Up, Live Up!’ training curriculum.

Strengthened skills and improved knowledge of 122 youth and students (60 Females, 62 Males) on crime prevention, violence and drug use participated in sport and debrief activities from the ‘Line Up, Live Up!’ programme.

Developed skills and improved knowledge on crime prevention through sports of 2,800 youngsters and adolescents (1,300 Females, 1,500 Males) through ‘Line Up, Live Up!’ sessions in the summers camps.

I wasn’t convinced about the idea of learning to use the camera in online trainings. I discovered the joy of being in front of the camera and providing a sports class.

Azza Zahd, a sports education instructor
Youth Crime Prevention (YCP) 2021 Key Figures

**11** youth crime prevention videos

**2,800** youngsters and adolescents participated in ‘Line Up! Live Up!’ sessions in the summer camps

**122** female students discussed Youth Crime prevention videos

**15,000** marginalized students benefited from sports equipment

**39** sport instructors trained on the ‘Line Up! Live Up!’ curriculum

**122** youth and students participated in ‘Line Up, Live Up!’ sports activities
- Improved capacity of forensic services professionals for examining biological evidence of sexual and gender-based violence cases through establishing a new section in the forensic science laboratory and training of 7 forensic biologists on body fluid analysis and DNA theory. Additionally, 37 health professionals from emergency units at government and private hospitals were trained on forensic medicine topics related to sexual and GBV and proper case documentation.

- Enhanced awareness on Elimination of Violence against Women (EVAW) of the media through the video campaign on Palestine TV capturing the services currently available to women survivors of violence in the West Bank (more than 600,000 views), and the media campaign on Family Protection Unit (FPU) hotline in the West Bank (more than 550,000 views).

- Improved skills and awareness of 16 young journalists (7 male, 9 female) on Gender issues, sensitive media coverage of VAW, and production of investigative media materials related to Gender and VAW issues in the West Bank and Gaza using smartphone applications. As a result, 4 investigative media reports on 4 different VAW issues in Palestine have been produced by the participants.

- Increased awareness of 40 service providers from CSOs, Government and UNRWA through the workshop on dealing with VAW survivors and improving coordination and cooperation at the districts level.

"Without the forensic lab, all cases against perpetrators of violence would be dropped. They would escape punishment, and the rights of the survivors would be lost.

Rawan Tomalieh, forensic laboratory expert"
Violence Against Women (VAW)

2021 Key Figures

16 young journalists were trained on sensitive media coverage of GBV

600,000 views of the campaign on services for GBV survivors

550,000 views of the FPU hotline campaign

40 service providers from CSOs, Government and UNRWA received the training on dealing with VAW survivors

37 health professionals received the training on forensic medicine topics related to sexual and GBV and proper case documentation

7 forensic biologists were trained on body fluid analysis and DNA theory

4 investigative media reports on various VAW issues were produced by the trained journalists
We thank all the parties for giving this opportunity to undergo the training, and to have a chance for reintegration into the community in the coming future.

one of the programme’s graduates

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2021 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **201 (88 males, 113 female) teachers** and counselors from UNRWA and Ministry of Education received training on the E4J primary level component and were introduced to the programme and related materials the ZORBS comic books.

- **40,000 ZORBS notebooks** focusing on different children and youngsters topics were distributed to the targeted UNRWA and Ministry of Education schools.

- **18 male prisoners** received their diplomas on electrical installations, after completing the advanced Technical, Vocational and Educational Training (TVET), which will help them in finding employment upon release or being enrolled in an advanced TVET programme to complete the training provided.
201 teachers have implemented the Education for Justice programme in the UNRWA and MoE schools

40,000 ZORBS notebooks were printed and distributed to UNRWA and MoE schools

18 prisoners received advanced Technical, Vocational and Educational Training (TVET)
2021 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND FIGURES

- **Strengthening** the National Legal Framework on Anti-Corruption in Palestine.

- **Support in** implementation of the National Cross-Sectoral Strategy for Integrity and Anti-Corruption (2020-2023) and the M&E plan.

- **Enhancing the capacity** of the CSOs to Promote Anti-Corruption Measures in Palestine.

19 (11 males, 8 females)

from the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and law enforcement institutions including legal advisors, were trained on public and legislative policies, assessment of the regulatory impact of legislation, foundations and standards for good legislative drafting, legislative harmony and harmonization of legislation.

One of the alarming results of the UNODC Drug Demand Reduction assessment in the region including Palestine in 2021 showed rising in drug-related arrests in West Bank, approximately 75% of whom were children, adolescents and youth below the age of 25 years, though, less than 2% of arrestees overall were female. Also, it shows the emergence of new methods in trafficking and street supply with increased use of technology, apps and ‘messenger’ facilitating sales.

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Special Thanks

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With their support and cooperation, we were able to and will continue to pursue our mission in contributing to global peace and security, human rights and development by making Palestine, the region and the world safer from drugs, crime, corruption and terrorism.