



EL-LID CHARITABLE SOCIETY **جمعية اللد الخيرية**  
محافظة نابلس وتشمال الضفة الغربية - فلسطين  
NABLUS GOVERNORATE & NORTH - PALESTINE

# El-Lid Charitable Society

## Our Vision , Our Programmes

## ● Background

El-lid Charitable Society is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO), tackling social and economic development needs in Northern Palestine from a unique perspective. Launched originally in 1995, the organization currently assists several marginalized communities in pursuing better livelihoods and social status, in particular refugee camps, rural areas, and villages close to the apartheid wall. With a highly qualified staff, coupled with a network of local and international volunteers, NGOs, donors, and other private firms, El-Lid Charitable Society seeks to adopt a development approach to build a prosperous and thriving community.

Since its inception, the organization has incorporated distinct and creative ideas to meet the immediate and long-term economic needs of its targeted groups. Alongside its economic focus, it has so far successfully initiated a broad spectrum of projects and programmes that contributed to a more socio-developed, fair, and decent society. During the last few years, the organization has been supported by funding opportunities from several international and local donors: European Commission, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the Italian Cooperation Office, the Jerusalem Fund for Education and Community Development, the United Palestinian Appeal (UPA), the National Institute for Information Technology (PICDAR), the Palestine Telecom Group (PALTel), and the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD).

### Our VISION

Together, we work for a better future

### Our MISSION

By establishing a strong network of strategic relationships with local and international NGOs and organizations, we seek to provide humanitarian assistance, medical services, educational and development opportunities to marginalized and vulnerable groups in Nablus and Northern Palestine.

### Our GOALS

We aim to contribute to the development of the economic situation (reducing poverty and unemployment), educational levels, and health status of our surrounding communities.

### Our TARGETED GROUPS

Our Services target children, individuals with disabilities, women, elderly, orphans, youth, and needy families.

To address the needs and expectations of these groups, the organization actually executes three main programmes:

### 1. Humanitarian and Charitable Programmes:

- **Seasonable and Urgent Charitable Programme:** through our network of individual donors, we facilitate the distribution of food packages, school bags, and clothes to needy families across the year.
- **Orphans Programme:** through our network of national and international NGOs (mainly in the Gulf and Europe), we secure a fixed monthly income to orphans in our surrounding communities (currently we are sponsoring 220 orphans).
- **Renovation of Houses Programme:** through our network of donors, we seek to renovate houses in Nablus and nearby villages, targeting families living in poor conditions (until recently, we have renovated more than 87 houses)
- **Health Campaign Programme:** through our strategic relationships with many Government Agencies (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Affairs, and Ministry of Health), volunteers (doctors), and other NGOs, each year EI-lid initiates the following campaigns addressing the needs of many individuals:
  - i. Eye Exam Campaign
  - ii. Hearing Screening Campaign
  - iii. Speech and Language Disorder Campaign
  - iv. Mental Health Campaign (health counselling services and psycho support).

### 2. Development and Awareness Programmes:

- **Capabilities and Skills Development Programme:** through vocational workshops and training sessions, this programme seeks to improve the skills and capabilities of several marginalized groups; therefore, helping individuals to merge in the formal job market, while establishing the basis for a stable income.
- **Empowerment Programme:** this programme attempts to promote the role of women, youth, and disabled individuals in the society. Through conducting workshops and regular meetings with decision makers, we believe that these groups will be able to specify/impose their own needs and priorities.
- **Democracy and Human Rights Programme:** this programme seeks to promote democracy across the wider community and escalate commitment toward human right practices, targeting both individuals and institutions across Nablus and Northern Palestine.
- **Election Awareness Programme:** EI-lid plays a major role in raising individuals' awareness in the election process.
- **Health Awareness Programme:** this programme seeks to raise awareness toward health issues by institutionalizing healthy behaviors, for example, Raising awareness of the significance of seeking good nutrition necessary for growth and development (specifically for children and women)

### 3. Income Generation Projects:

El-lid seeks to improve the livelihood of individuals and the social cohesion across the community. One way to achieve this target is through reducing unemployment and poverty. Therefore, during the last few years, El-lid has sought to establish income generation projects in order to secure a stable income for individuals, coupled with training and development programmes to raise their skills and competencies.

- **Training and Development Centre:** currently, El-lid is running a Training and Development Centre. The Centre is managed by volunteers (newly graduate students from the university). The Centre provides part time opportunities for trainers and seeking in the near future to extend its services to hire full time trainers (therefore, exploiting new work opportunities with stable income).
- **El-lid's Nursery:** El-lid is running a nursery for kids aged between 6 months to 4 years. The nursery is fully managed, controlled, and organized by women who, in the past, have no or limited income.

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