

The challenge

The H2 area of Hebron is one of the most restricted and underserved parts of the West Bank, with daily life dictated by occupation and families experiencing increasing rates of poverty, which continues to be exacerbated by political and socioeconomic challenges. Women in Hebron, including those with disabilities, are disproportionately affected by these challenges and have highlighted disempowerment due to limited confidence, mobility, and voice, hindering their assertion of human rights.

The solution

This project recognises that empowering women in Hebron's H2 area strengthens the stability and resilience of their entire community. This is done by:

- Enhancing women's voice and status in households and communities through education on women's rights and GBV, activism training, and reflective-action sessions.
- Supporting women to take collective action on key community concerns through women's groups and a dedicated women's committee, developing joint initiatives and driving community-led change.
- Increasing women's earning capacity and financial autonomy through vocational training, tailored business support and seed funding, fostering economic resilience and empowerment.



Who will benefit from the project

More than 120 women across three areas of H2 Hebron - Wad Al-Hussain, Haret Al-Salaymeh, and the southern area.

The impact so far

The project has supported 130 women from three areas of H2, Hebron. In the last year the program has:

- Conducted 25 reflective-action sessions to identify challenges faced by women and women with disabilities and develop community-led actions for change.
- Partnered with local organisations to strengthen outreach and support, including Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling, the Palestinian Family Planning and Protection Association, Baytuna Centre, Hebron Municipality Centre, and the Palestinian Medical Relief Society.
- Formed two new women's groups and one cross-cutting group of women with disabilities to mobilise for their rights and provided training on women's rights and GBV protection.
- Delivered training on vocational skills, small business management, and digital marketing, and provided seed funding and coaching to launch women's business ideas.

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