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ORIGINAL APPLICATION: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN GAZA

SECTION: CONTACT PERSON

Sub Section: Name

[10] Title

Mr.

[11] Given Name

Mahmoud

[12] Family Name

abu Khaled

Sub Section: Online Social Networks (OSN)

[22] Member of Network

None

Sub Section: Identification

[114] Location

Al Zaitun Area Gaza-City

[115] Country

Palestine

Sub Section: Testimonial

[107] Testimonial

Helping children living under difficult circumstances

SECTION: APPLICANT

Sub Section: Type

[28] Type

Non-Profit Organisation

[109] Relationship with Contact Person

Other

Sub Section: Name

[8] Name

Stichting Mirre

Sub Section: Internet

[39] Email

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[40] Website

www.stichtingmirre.nl

Sub Section: Background

[43] Employee Amount

0

[44] Volunteer Amount

15

[45] Annual Budget

30000

[80] Person Responsible Name

The board of the Foundation

[53] History

Stichting Mirre is helping children in Gaza since 2005. Stichting Mirre also has projects in other countries and aims to help people, especially children living under bad circumstances. In 2009 the Palestine Netherlands Cultural Centre (PNCC) was raised in Gaza trying to serve Palestinian children, youth and parents all over the Gaza strip. The PNCC Gaza wants to 1. Develop sustainable and enriched educational environment for youth, children and women in their communities through community mobilization; 2. Integrate children with disabilities in all educational, cultural and vocational programs; 3. Develop new initiative in low cost programs, home-based and outreach from centre; 4. Enhance the management and implementation capabilities within Palestinian non formal education institutions and by so doing, ultimately improve the quality of life in Gaza for the most disadvantaged segments of society; especially, children, youth and women.

[56] Prior Project Completed

Yes

[55] Prior Project Summary

Since 2003 (and as a foundation since 2005) Stichting Mirre has been helping children in Gaza (2000 children of UNRWA Al Zaitun Elementary School, Gaza) by realizing - school materials - clothing project - glasses project - hearing project - school garden - food project - drinking water project - small theatre - school trips and educational trips - founding the Cultural Centre in 2009 - starting activities for 800 children through the cultural centre - school materials for the Al Manara School in Gaza.

SECTION: PROJECT

Sub Section: Project Basics

[59] Title

Youth Development In Gaza

[112] Summary

This project will support the Palestine Netherlands Cultural Centre in providing sustainable development to children, youth and women in Gaza.

[60] Primary Theme

Education

[61] Secondary Theme

Culture

[62] Tags

Culture, sustainable, workshops, computer

[64] Location

Gaza-City

[63] Country

Palestine

Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Youth 12 - 17

[73] Amount

2000

[71] Description

The beneficiaries of the Cultural centre Gaza will be children and adults, especially · children, male and female, in the age between 6 years old and 14 years old; · women . disabled children/people and old people.

Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

Many children are directly or indirectly affected by the current situation in Gaza. Many Palestinian children suffer from psychological disorders such as lack of concentration; difficulties in learning and violent behaviours while others suffer from psychosomatic disorders such as bed-wetness and nightmares. They feel that they are not living well, recreate, or enjoy their lives as normally as their peers around the world. Ongoing stress, trauma, deprivation and poverty are all risk factors that affect children's physical and mental abilities. Children under these circumstances are in need to express their feelings, to recreate and to enjoy their free time like other children. On the other hand giving them opportunity to explore their skills will hopefully minimize their psychological pressure as well as any other complaints.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

Palestinian children are suffering now for many years now from the continuing crisis between Palestinians and Israel. They suffer from war, violence, fear, poverty, political instability and closed borders.

Sub Section: What Is This Project Going To Do About The Problem?

[69] Activities

The Cultural Centre has been raised to help Palestinian children in the Gaza strip. The Centre focuses on the development of children and the release of tension with the children. Furthermore the Centre intends to be a place of peace within a hectic environment especially for children and women. The activities will be music training, theatre, sports, computer lessons, extra lessons in English, Maths and Arabic, creativity workshops, psychosocial help, educational excursions, program for disabled children and children who need extra attention/education.

Sub Section: What Are The Concrete Goals Of This Project?

[68] Goals

The Cultural centre operates as a non-profit Palestinian civil society organization and aims to answer the needs of poor refugee kids in areas of rehabilitation services, early childhood development and non-formal education. The centre makes its best to implement programs and activities that have a lasting and positive impact on the lives of children and youth as well as parents. In addition, there is a focus on networking and developing an informal network on several domains such as education, environmental health, recreation, social work and community mobilization in order to foster better coordination and cooperation at the local and national levels for the best of children, youth and their families.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

Development of sustainable and enriched educational environment for youth, children and women; Integration of children with disabilities in educational, cultural and vocational programs; Development of new initiatives in low cost programs, home-based and outreach from centre; Implementation of non formal education; Improve the quality of life in Gaza strip for the most disadvantaged segments of society; especially, children, youth and women

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

Threats are Community resistance and Family disapproval; Too) High numbers of participants; Lack of cooperation; Weak participants; Delay of work; Equipment damage; Lack of supplies; Stop/pause of activities.

Sub Section: Who's MOVING This Project?

[83] Primary Mover

Peter Meesen

[85] Online Social Network

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SECTION: OTHER

[95] Other Information

The project is a non political project just aiming to help and develop children who suffer from the situation in Gaza. A detailed project plan for the Palestine Netherlands Cultural Centre is available with Stichting Mirre.

SECTION: PLANNING & BUDGET

Phase 1: PREPARATION

Description: 1. Capacity building and training/1500,- 2. Publicity and communication/500,-

Budget: € 2000

Duration: 12 Weeks

Phase 2: YOUTH PROGRAMS

Description: 1. Training and workshops for children (theater, sports, pc, English, etc.)

Budget: € 6000

Duration: 20 Weeks

Phase 3: MANAGE CENTRE

Description: 1. Purchase of materials needed to professionalize the centre

Budget: € 2000

Duration: 20 Weeks