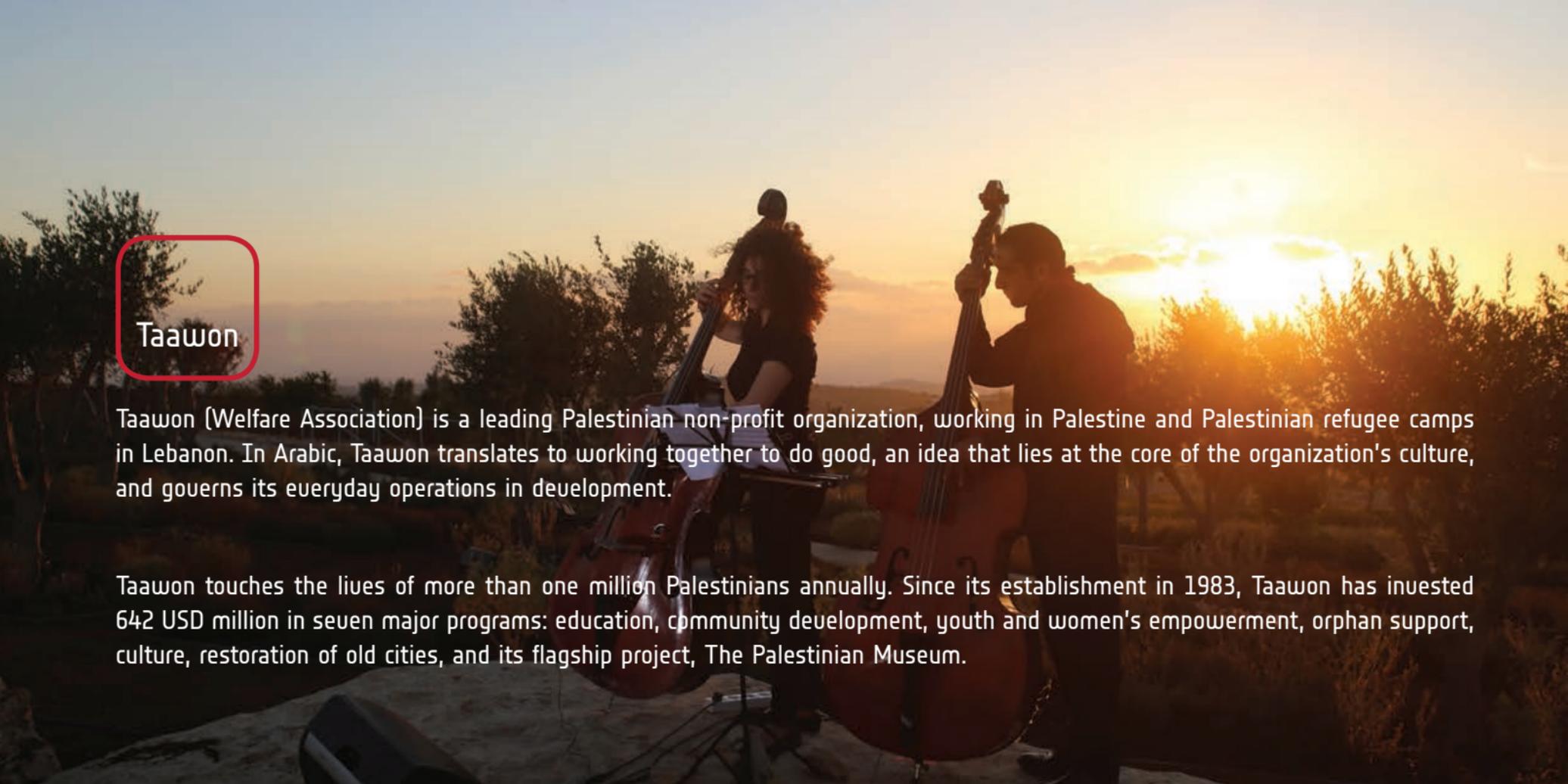




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Taawon



Palestine. Ongoing Commitment.

A woman and a man are silhouetted against a bright sunset, playing double basses. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. They are standing on a rocky ledge with trees in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The word "Taawon" is written in white text inside a red rounded rectangle on the left side of the image.

Taawon

Taawon (Welfare Association) is a leading Palestinian non-profit organization, working in Palestine and Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. In Arabic, Taawon translates to working together to do good, an idea that lies at the core of the organization's culture, and governs its everyday operations in development.

Taawon touches the lives of more than one million Palestinians annually. Since its establishment in 1983, Taawon has invested 642 USD million in seven major programs: education, community development, youth and women's empowerment, orphan support, culture, restoration of old cities, and its flagship project, The Palestinian Museum.

Work Areas

We work in urban and rural areas of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, in the refugee camps in Lebanon, and in the 1948 areas.

We work with all segments of Palestinian society, with a focus on children, youth, women, people with special needs, and the underprivileged. In addition, we support the innovations of Palestinian individuals and institutions.

The Nature of our Work

We offer smart solutions to complex problems. We concentrate our efforts on tackling the symptoms of marginalization and poverty by forming strategic partnerships with our beneficiaries and collaborating with local and international development organizations and government aid agencies. We leverage resources to bring about transformative change through cost-effective programs with measurable social and economic returns.

Our programs contribute to creating an ecosystem where Palestinians can flourish, and, in turn, can continue to contribute to Palestine's sustainable development.

We are committed to advancing human rights, creativity, gender equity, sustainable environmental practices, transparency, and good governance.

Awards & Certifications

Taawon has received several international awards recognizing its rigorous performance, transparency, and accountability.



The Aga Khan Award
for Architecture



Investing in People

Education

We strive to provide all Palestinians with expanded and equitable opportunities for quality education. We believe that well-educated, critical and inquisitive individuals are the cornerstones of flourishing societies.

Our Education Program consists of various components, each of which contributes to enhancing the quality of education at all levels, from preschool to higher education.





Supporting the Homeland, Preserving an Identity

We seek to preserve Palestine's living cultural heritage. We want future generations of Palestinians capable of artistic and cultural self-expression, and of artistic productions for local and international audiences.

Culture



Investing in the Future

We empower entrepreneurial Palestinian youth (15-29) to become leaders of social change. We enable them to integrate into the labor market through job placement and training. We also support entrepreneurship and innovative youth-led business startups.

Youth
Empowerment

Safeguarding Life and Dignity

We support local communities and institutions through a holistic developmental approach including interventions in agriculture, health, capacity building, and infrastructure development projects. In addition, humanitarian relief, our oldest program, reflects our organization's core value that all individuals are entitled to the basic human needs of food security, water, shelter, education, sanitation, and healthcare.

Community
Development



From Relief to Development

Through the Mustaqbali and Wajd programs, we seek to holistically support all children orphaned during the Israeli assaults on Gaza in 2008 and 2014. Mustaqbali and Wajd foster an environment that provides for these children's needs and helps them to build character allowing them to live more normal lives and positively contribute to their families, local communities, and the homeland.

Orphan Support





Rehabilitation of Old Cities

Preserving Heritage

This program sponsors comprehensive revitalization efforts in run-down neighborhoods in urban and rural areas. It supports the restoration of old buildings, the preservation of architectural heritage, and the rehabilitation of residential housing and infrastructure. The program also creates spaces for cultural, social, and economic activities, which empower communities and improve their living conditions. The work initially focused on the Old City of Jerusalem but has now expanded to other areas of Palestine, such as the city of Nablus and the town of Arrabeh.

A Voice for Every Palestinian

The museum is the culmination of Taawon's work with engaging Palestinians in the homeland and the diaspora. The museum preserves Palestinian history and identity and serves as a platform hosting exchanges between Palestinians and the international community.

The Palestinian Museum

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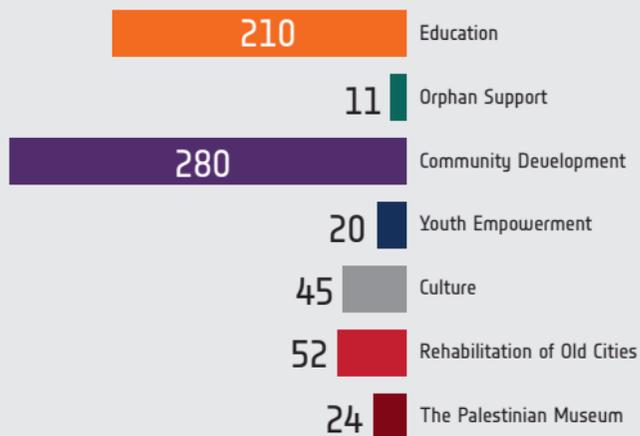
Our Investments

Since establishment, Taawon has invested USD 642 million into programs that improve the lives of Palestinians.

We rely on our own resources, the returns of our USD 60 million endowment, and donations from individuals including our members, corporations, regional and international partner organizations, and government aid agencies with whom we share a common vision and commitment towards a better future for the Palestinians.

We are also working diligently to expand our collaboration with private sector corporations committed to social investment. We understand that engaging more stakeholders leads to greater impact.

Program Expenditures (Million US Dollars)



Our Governance

Taawon has a General Assembly of 184 members entrusted with shaping its strategic direction and policies. The assembly elects 42 of its members every three years to serve on the Board of Trustees, which oversees the organization's overall performance through an elected Board of Directors. Taawon members contribute extensively through serving on committees that expand outreach and enrich impact.

Taawon transforms dreams to reality!

Mohammad Qdeih, Taawon social media follower



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