



Danish government funding for NGOs involved in political campaigns

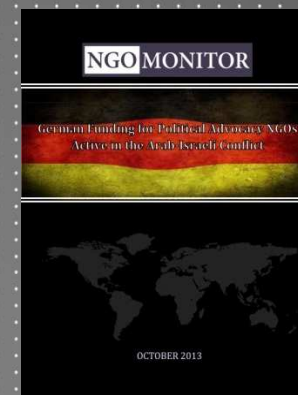
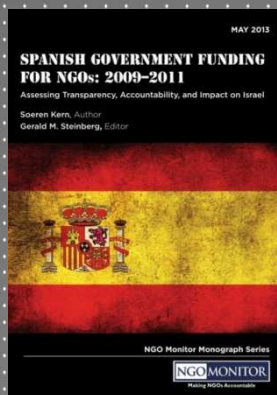
Shaun Sacks
December 09, 2015

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- Independent research institute
- Database of 150 political organizations and their funders active in the Arab-Israeli conflict
- Promotes public debate on NGO involvement in the Arab Israeli conflict, holds them accountable and publicizes their bias towards Israel.



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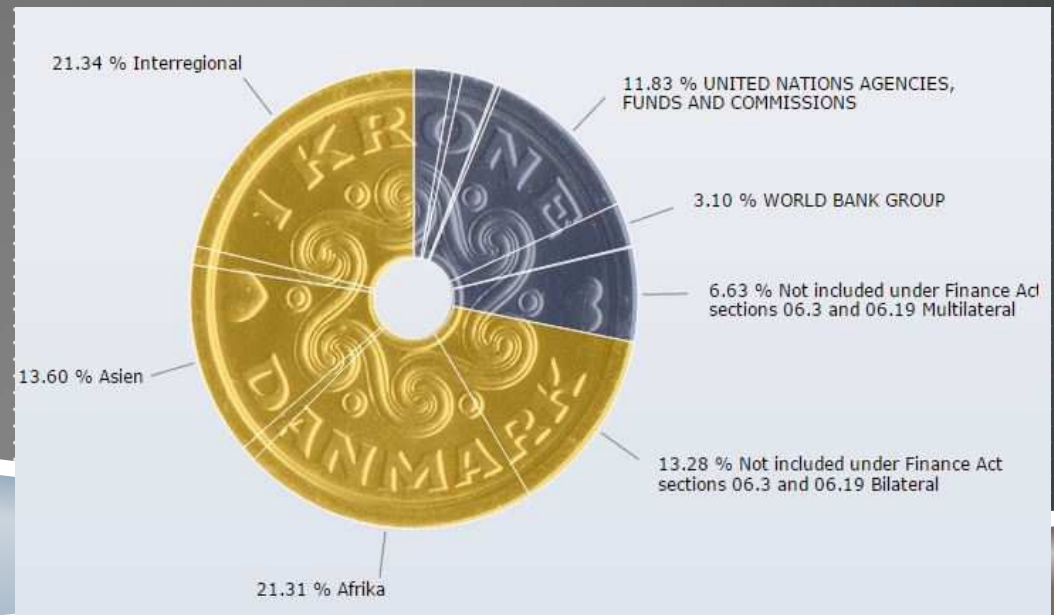
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DANISH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

- ▶ Official development Budget **\$2.9 Billion**
- ▶ **0.85%** of Gross National Income
- ▶ High Level of **Transparency**

1.		Norway – 1.07%
2.		Sweden – 1.02%
3.		Luxembourg – 1.00%
4.		Denmark – 0.85%
5.		United Kingdom – 0.72%
6.		Netherlands – 0.67%
7.		Finland – 0.55%
8.		Switzerland – 0.47%
9.		Belgium – 0.45%
10.		Ireland – 0.45%





DANIDA Open Aid

► Website offers project & program database to NGOs.

DANIDA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Name
Gaza/Vestbr

Gaza/Vestbr

Irak

Kenya

Bangladesh

Etiopien

Bolivia

Syrien

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

SELECT YEAR:

Date range: 1.1.15 - 31.12.15
2015 May not be complete

Countries and regions

Georgien

Ghana

Honduras

Indien

Indonesien

Irak

Jordan

Kenya

Kina

Kirgisistan

Laos

Libanon

Liberia

Maldivern

Mali

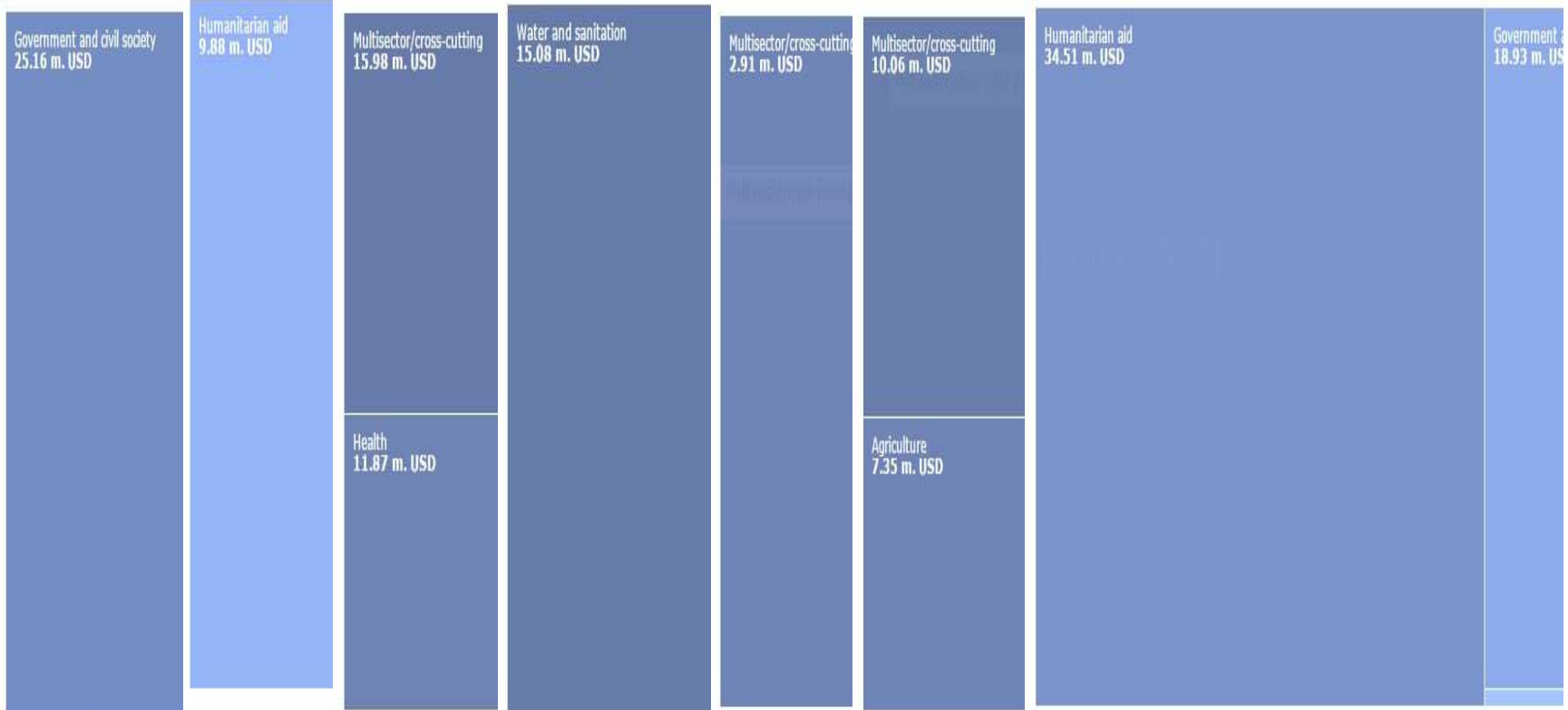
Marokko

Mexico

Moldova

Montenegro

Total

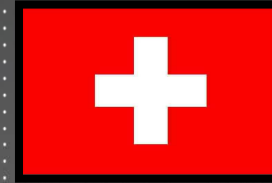




BROAD POLITICAL CONSENSUS BEHIND DANISH POLICIES

- ▶ Motions passed in Danish Parliament.
 - q Negotiated solution based on the 1967 borders,
 - q Jerusalem as the capital for two states,
 - q Israel's right to peace and security
 - q Normalisation between Israel and the Arab countries.
 - q Follow EU line and position of US in peace process

THE HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW SECRETARIAT



- ▶ Managed Institute of Law at Birzeit University (IoL-BZU) Ramallah
- ▶ Funds Managed by NIRAS
- ▶ Sweden \$4,713,504
- ▶ **Denmark \$3.5 million (2013-2015)**
- ▶ Holland \$0.5 million EUR (2013)
- ▶ Switzerland CHF 3 million (2013-17)
- ▶ Provides “core-funding” to 24 NGOs.
- ▶ Submission to ICC



THE HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW SECRETARIAT

- ▶ The overall objective: Contribute to the effective realisation of adherence to HR/ IHL in Palestine and to influence the behaviour of the relevant duty bearers: Israel, Palestinian Authority in the West Bank, and the du facto Hamas government in Gaza.

F Project : HR/IHL NGO Sec.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL DETAILS DOCUMENTS

Channel

There are no results.

Document

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There are no results.

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BADIL

Human Rights &
International
Humanitarian
Law Secretariat

Secretariat Core Funding: \$260,000*

- ▶ “Right of return”
- ▶ “Create a de-Zionized Palestine of a single-state”
- ▶ Supports Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS)
- ▶ “Rejects current Roadmap for Peace as the alternative”
- ▶ Antisemitic Cartoons



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- Director, Shawan Jabarin linked to the PFLP
- Supports BDS
- Leader in anti-Israel “lawfare” at ICC



AL-HAQ
DEFENDING
HUMAN RIGHTS
IN PALESTINE SINCE 1979

Palestinian Human Rights Organisations Deliver Submission to the International Criminal Court on Alleged Israeli War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity during 2014 Gaza offensive

Monday, 23 November 2015 12:16



- Al-Mezan (\$415,000) *
- Aldameer (\$325,000) *
- Palestinian Center for Human Rights (\$710,000) *

* August 2014
Emergency Funding
Amount Unknown

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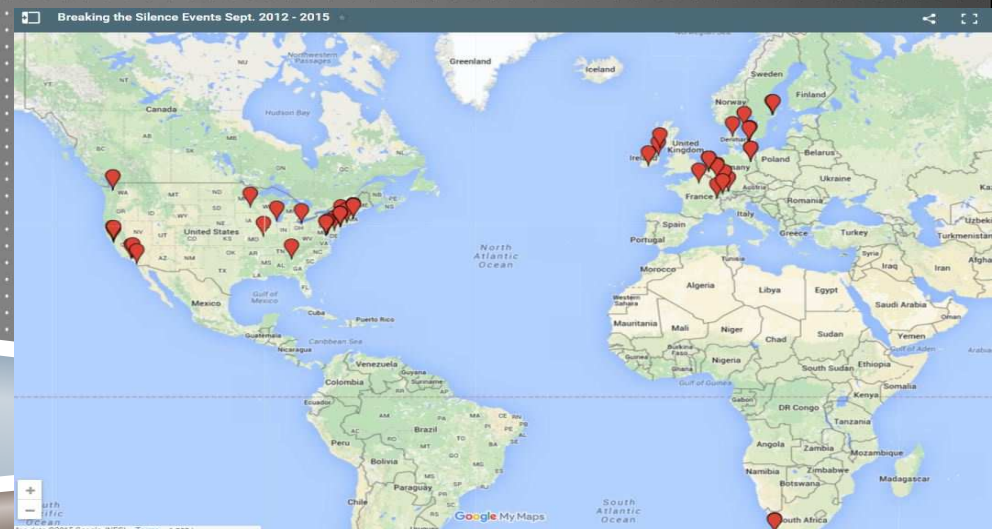
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- **Stated Objective:** expos[ing] the Israeli public to the routine situations of everyday life in the Occupied Territories....
- Intl' Advocacy Activities – no Israeli audience
- **No real results - Human Rights or Peace process**



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PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights &
International
Humanitarian
Law Secretariat

Secretariat Funding: \$710,000*

- Call Hamas rockets injure Palestinians “misuse of weapons.”
- Accuses Israel of “crimes” in confronting Palestinians carrying out stabbing attacks.
- Accuses Israel of “ethnic cleansing”
- Leader in the anti-Israel “lawfare” –ICC Submission

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HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS FROM ISRAELI POLICE

THE SECRETARIAT HOLDS CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN JERUSALEM

On 6 January 2015, the Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat held a consultative meeting with CSOs working in Jerusalem and the West Bank, partners and non-partners alike. This was a follow up of a meeting the Secretariat organized on 18 November 2014 on the same topic.

The meeting was intended as a forum for discussing Israeli violations of the rights of Palestinians in Jerusalem, the role of the human rights organizations in ad-

encounter in responding to the situation in Jerusalem, and the role of the Secretariat and its donors in supporting future, required interventions.

In addition to representatives of 14 CSOs, representatives of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and

also participated in the meeting. The participants emphasized that human rights violations and challenges facing CSOs and Palestinians at large in Jerusalem are

effort. CSO representatives deliberated the needs, and the appropriate mechanisms and strategies to contribute to increased respect for human rights in Jerusalem. These include:

1. The need to ensure women issues are addressed.
2. Strengthening the work of coalitions and civil institutions in Jerusalem and provide them with means necessary to sustain their work.
3. Formation of a special national forum in Jerusalem, to address political issues especially.
4. Issuing an annual report on Jerusa-



Blood on prayer shawls and prayer books inside Har Nof's Kehilat Yaakov synagogue, where two Palestinian terrorists attacked worshippers at prayer, killing four, and a policeman who tried to thwart them, on November 18, 2014. (Photo credit: Kobi Gideon/GPO/FLASH90)

Evaluation of Danish Engagement in Palestine

In 2014 Danida commissioned evaluation of support to Palestine.

- ▶ “to assess the contribution of Denmark to the establishment of a viable Palestinian State as part of a **negotiated two-state solution**.”
- ▶ “Limited by the Israeli occupation, and limitations on the Palestinian side.”

Evaluation of Danish Engagement in Palestine

Conclusions

- ▶ **“No evidence** of overall progress towards improved accountability, transparency”
- ▶ **“No progress towards the two-state solution.”**
- ▶ **“No evidence** for increased awareness of human rights by Palestinian citizens.”

NGO Monitor Recommendations

- ▶ **Implement guidelines** to prevent funding that contradict government policy
- ▶ **Independent Review** – lead next phase
- ▶ **Proactive role**
- ▶ **Full transparency on funding decisions**
- ▶ Consider potential **ties to terror groups**
- ▶ **Suspend funding** of non complaint NGOs

Questions

BACK-UP



DAN CHURCH AID

Co-Produced Trading Away Peace: (PRODUCT LABELING)

B'Tselem: 4,5 Million DKK 2013-2015

§ Also \$300,000 from Secretariat

Breaking The Silence 762,000 DKK 2013-2015

§ Also \$300,000 from Secretariat

Applied Research Institute of

Badil 300,00 DKK 2012-2015

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**Palestinian Center for Human Rights
2014**

WHAT WE DO IN THE MIDDLE EAST

DanChurchAid has worked among Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, Gaza and the West Bank since the early 1950s.

Today, DanChurchAid is primarily present in Gaza and the West Bank. Our work focuses on:

- Relief aid
- Women's rights
- Improving the living standards of the Palestinian population
- Advocacy

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▶ Double Dipping...



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- Main resource for BDS campaign
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- "To do more speaking engagements in the United States" – UN Palestinian D



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> Government

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PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BLASTS IMAGES OF HOSPITALIZED PALESTINIAN TEEN

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MIFTAH



Secretariat Core Funding: \$330,000

“The Jews used the blood of Christians in the Jewish Passover...”

(From Arabic - *Nawf Al-Zari*, Miftah Website, March 27, 2013)

Website includes numerous accusations against Israel of “massacre,” “cultural genocide,” “war crimes,” and “apartheid.”



Miftah Chair Hanan Ashrawi

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