



Law for Palestine

Annual Report

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Foreword

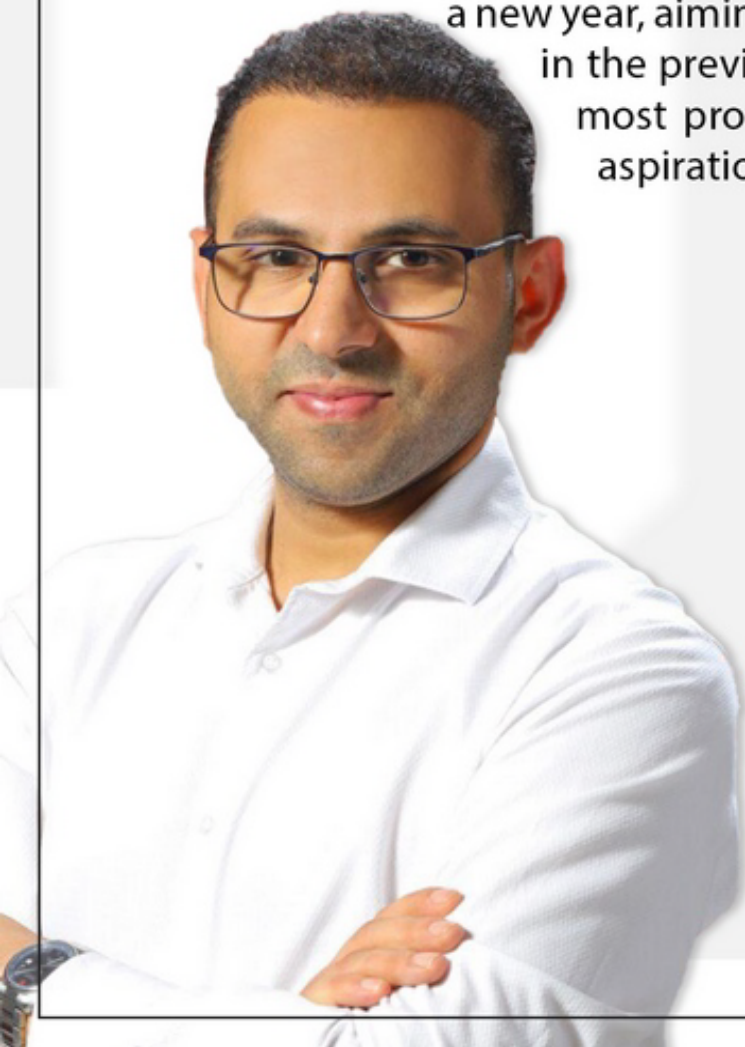
(message from the founder and chair)

Founding Law for Palestine allowed me the great opportunity to address you today; after one year of our inception; a year full of success and obstacles, we became to realize the need for the work we do is more than ever, and it pushes us for a more organized and professional work in the issue of international law and Palestine

We launched four main projects throughout the year: International Law and Palestine blog, Palestine and the ICC, Palestine's Legal Scene, and Jurists for Palestine Forum. Other projects are in the process of establishment, mainly the International Law Clinic and the Human Rights Council Mission. Just yet, creating a more focused approach in our work is still being navigated

Behind these massive efforts, are our biggest asset, 60+ volunteers from the five continents joined Law for Palestine during its first year. Capable, committed and ethical members in different specializations such as law, political science, management, Languages, Media and more, have been working hard to keep the pace of the organization's effort.

Now, one year after founding, with high hopes, we stretch our welcome to a new year, aiming to overcome the obstacles that faced us in the previous year and to continue our work in the most proficient manner to achieve our goals and aspirations.



Ihsan Adel

Law for Palestine in Brief

Law for Palestine (L4P) is a non-governmental non-profit organization that aims to build and create a global network of legal professionals who are interested in Palestine in addition to provide enriched and objective legal content on Palestine cause. L4P also aims to spread awareness and enhance knowledge regarding the Palestinian cause relevant to international law and human rights areas, and laies the foundations for a comprehensive regime collecting and recording all materials in relation to the international law and Palestine.

Our youth-led organization is mainly based on a team of qualified volunteers who spend most of their time and experience voluntarily out of their solid belief in the organization's mission to raise awareness of the Palestinian Question, being one of the most evident manifestations of international law, especially in light of the investigation that the ICC is currently conducting regarding Palestine

The organisation is registered in the UK as a private company limited by guarantee without share capital, under the number (12518953). It is also in the last stage of registration in Sweden as an NGO(Association)

Vision

Law for Palestine works in parallel with the United Nations philosophy that addresses the "Question of Palestine" to be a common place for people interested in international law and Palestine from all over the world. The Organization holds a vision of meeting the aspiration for an organized, effective, knowledge-based and impact-oriented legal action for justice in Palestine.

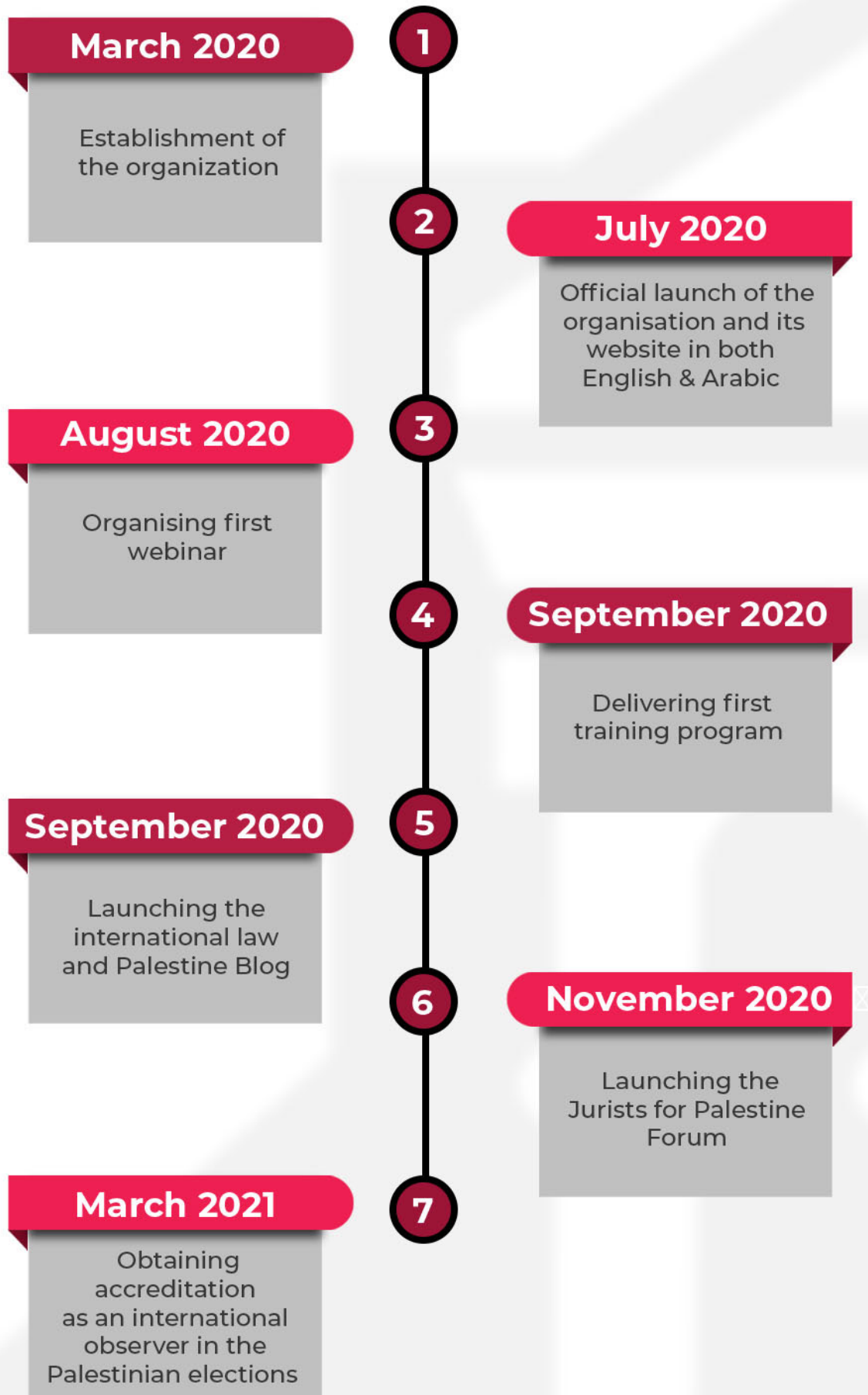


Mission

Law for Palestine works directly with activists, lawyers, researchers and other civil society actors who are interested in advocating for the Palestinian case and enhancing the legal knowledge related to it. The organization also works on providing necessary trainings and raising awareness in this field. It mainly holds the mission of strengthening legal action for justice in Palestine through; planning and strategizing Palestinian legal action, raising awareness among the 'legal community' interested in Palestine, building a global network of jurists interested in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, providing capacity-building for young jurists, archiving the legal developments in Palestine, and enriching the international legal content on Palestine.



Year in review



Considerable progress and achievements have been made since the establishment of the organization and throughout the year. The key results so far can be summarized in the following

Output I: we enriched the objective legal content on Palestine

By launching “Law and Palestine Blog”, we were able to enrich the objective legal content on Palestine and international law. The blog’s in-depth informative articles dealt with different issues related to Palestine and international law. In addition to the analytical legal articles, we published articles on international judicial judgments and decisions related to the Palestinian issue and articles presenting books on international law and Palestine. The blog also included translated articles that our team translated into Arabic from either English or French. We were also successfully able to document more than 200 UN Resolutions on Palestine since 1947 in what is known as “resolutions on Palestine issued on this date

In March 2021, we announced a call for research papers and invited interested researchers to write articles following the decision of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to open an investigation into alleged crimes in occupied Palestinian territories. The call focused on the potential responsibility of Palestinian armed groups before the ICC.

Output II: we built a network between individuals interested in int’l law and Palestine

Through our “Jurists for Palestine forum” that includes a number of 600 members so far and hundreds of stream followers, we were successfully able to raise awareness on legal aspects of the Palestine question. We held 7 successful online webinars (in both Arabic and English with simultaneous interpretation) that tackled several topics such as the legal status of the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement, the responsibility of the Israeli occupation toward Palestinians in the time of Covid-19 pandemic, effectiveness of international law in the Palestinian struggle to end the occupation and a discussion on the critical question of

of whether international law in Palestine serves as a pathway for justice or a tool of distraction, international community and Palestinian self-determination, and the issue of Palestinian refugees and prospects of a just solution. We hosted top international experts, law professors, UN former spokespersons and UN Special Rapporteurs on Palestine, some of the names are Michael Lynk, Richard Falk, Noura Erekat and many esteemed names in the international legal field.

Prior to each event we provided our members with a summary of academic articles related to the chosen topic that aimed to enrich the discussion during the webinar, in addition to providing them with briefs and summaries after each session.

Output III: We Strengthened Knowledge on the ICC and Palestine

Through our project “The International Criminal Court (ICC) and Palestine” we were able to strengthen knowledge on the ICC and the question of Palestine, and raise awareness on the judicial and legal process currently taking place in the court, especially in Arabic, in an accessible manner to researchers and readers for no cost. We translated 120 pages of the ICC official documents on Palestine, in addition to issuing explanatory memorandums and articles related to those documents. One of these articles was the first of kind to be written and published in Arabic; the article addressed the principle of Monetary Gold, its history and ties with the case of Palestine before the ICC. Finally, this project included translations to in-depth articles on the case before the court, most of which were translated from English into Arabic and few were translated from French into Arabic.

In September 2020, we succeeded to deliver a 3 days training program on the ICC and Palestine with the participation of 48 trainees. The course

addressed the context of the Palestinian case before the court, the court’s establishment, its successes and failures, its progress and historical record, and finally the challenges and prospects that the case might face ahead.

“THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT & PALESTINE – TRANSLATION AND ANALYSIS” PROJECT:

Translating all materials related to ICC and Palestine into Arabic; Making them available for free



In February 2021, we hosted an online discussion with Dr. Mutaz Qafisheh, representative of the Palestinian Bar Association before the ICC and professor of international law, concerning the ICC's decision of claiming jurisdiction over Palestinian Territories issued on February 5, 2021. The Live-recorded Broadcast discussed the context and the importance of the decision, its basis and legal dimensions and was watched by thousands of followers on social media.

Output IV: We Archived and Documented the Legal Scene of Palestine

Under our project "Palestine Legal Scene", throughout our first year, we published a weekly report that focused on tackling all news, decisions, activities, conferences, laws and judicial orders related to International Law and affecting the Palestinian cause whether on local, regional or international level. We stepped back and started documenting and issuing the report from the beginning of the year 2020. Until March 2021, we have issued 62 volumes. The weekly report aimed to document all human rights updates on the Palestinian case in order to present it to individuals, researchers, and academic and juridical institutions who are interested in the case

Communications

Presence on social media:

In addition to our YouTube Channel, we maintain four social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter.





With an increasing number of followers on each of them, 4700 followers on Facebook, 388 on Instagram, 170 on LinkedIn, 333 on Twitter, and 127 YouTube subscriptions, we were able to secure high interaction with our posts, events and activities. One of our Live streams was watched by 60.000 viewers, while a number between 400 - 600 followers expressed their well or interest in each of our events posted on social media.



Website views:

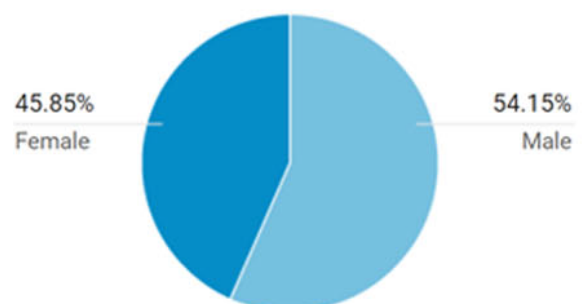
Since the launch of our website on July 26, 2020 and up to the end of our first year on March 16, 2021 (8 months), the website witnessed a total of 45,783 views, "Jurists of Palestine" page was visited the most with a total of 3,000 visits.

Most of our website viewers for the time period mentioned above were located in Palestine (39.58%), then in the U.S.A (21.13%), Israel (4.29%), Egypt (3.84%), Jordan (3.78%), Turkey (2.80%), UK (2.25%), Germany (1.75%), Netherlands (1.60%) and Lebanon (1.33%). Gender based, 45.85% of the viewers were females, while 54.15% were males. While, age based, most of the viewers were of the age group 25-34 with a percentage of 33.50%, followed by the age group 18-24 (27.50%), 35-44 (15.50%), 45-54 (12.50%), 55-64 (5.50%), and 65+ (5.50%)

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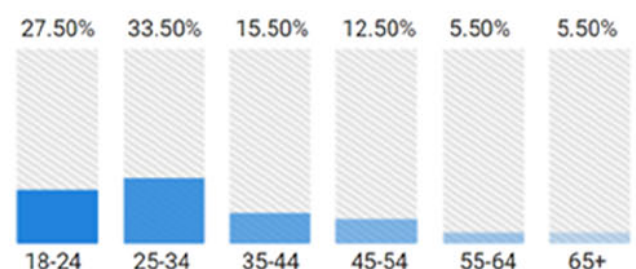
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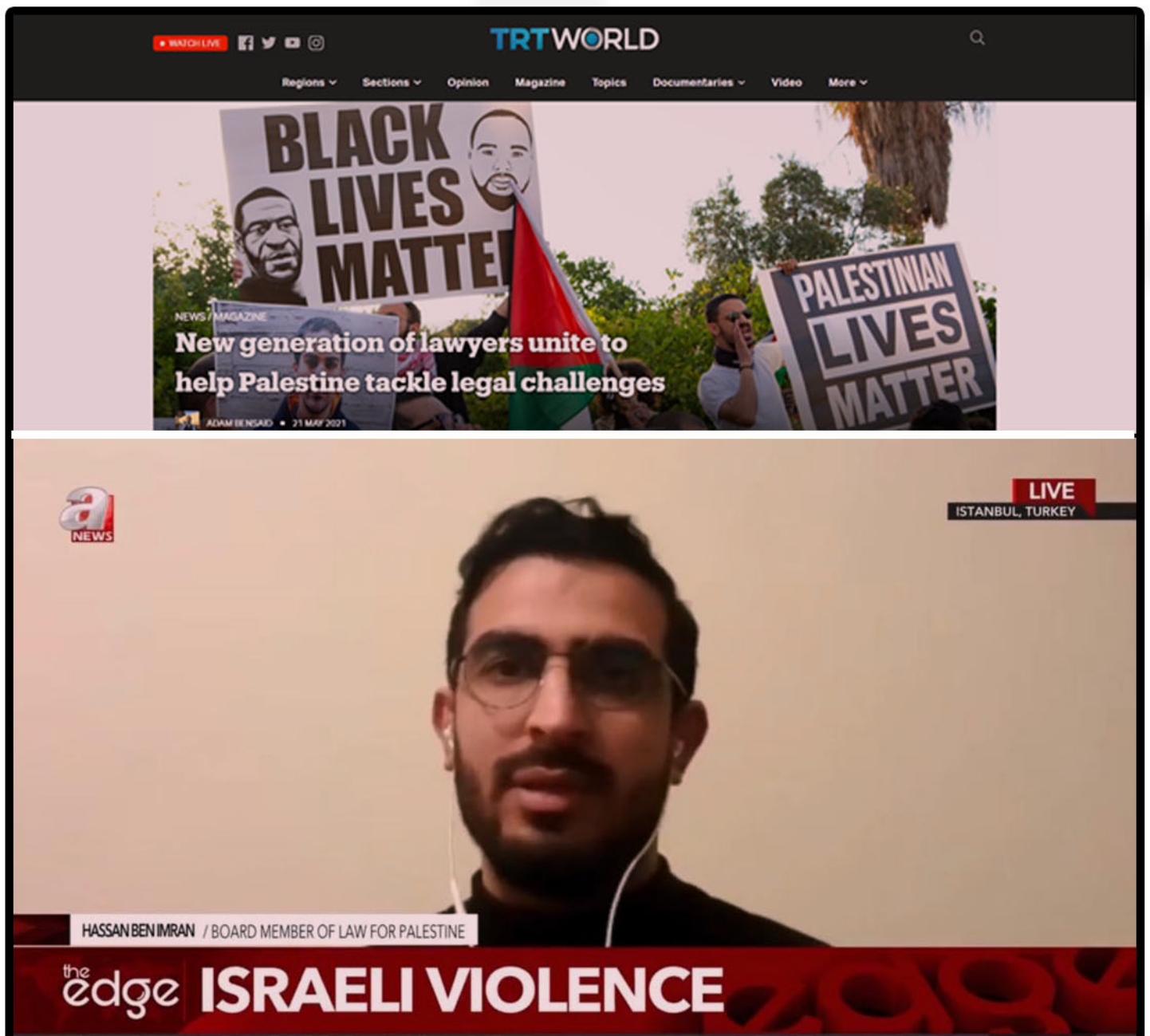
Age

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Our Presence in the Media

We have recently scored a good participation in the audiovisual and written media. Many legal pieces that have been written on our organization or by our team were published in regional and international news and media networks such as UltraSawt media network, Maan and 24FM Palestinian news networks, AlJazeera Net, TRT and other networks. We were hosted in many TV, Radio and other audiovisual programs to speak on legal issues, some of our participations were on Anews TV, Ajyal Radio Station, Tareeq Al-Mahabah local radio station, Awraas TV and others. We also were hosted as guest speakers in many webinars held by other organizations, some of which were a webinar to highlight human rights violations held by Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), a video stream on the war on Gaza by Kent University, and a webinar held by ARDD on Aparthide





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17 مارس 2021



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Obstacles

- **Funding issues:**

As all nonprofit organizations; we faced some challenges due to the lack of funding that would help us increase our performance

Administrative and Financial statements

Since our establishment, and for most of the first year, we have worked with a number of 67 volunteers from different backgrounds and regions. Just recently we have developed a clear structure for the organization where we established a Board of Directors, rebuilt our teams and got the help of two administrative assistants; one for the Executive Director and one for the International Law Clinic, which establishment is still in the process of completion.

Our volunteers work in 10 teams: administration (5), consultants (3), Palestine legal scene team (4), the ICC and Palestine analysis team (8), the ICC and Palestine translation team (10), research team (10), Jurists for Palestine Forum team (2), Human Rights Council team (2), translation team (English-Arabic-French) (11), Interpretation team (3), Media Team (5), and technical and graphic design Team (4).

The End

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