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Legal Amid [Hamas rank for General] / Director General of the Interior Security Mechanism may Allah protect you

May peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you,

Subject / Forming a position on Youth Empowerment Center - Palestine association carrying out a field survey

Firstly, we send you our highest regards and ask Allah almighty to send you good health and endless reward.

As part of the security monitoring, a letter arrived from the Public Affairs [unit] in order to formulate a position on the request by **Youth Empowerment Center - Palestine association** to carry out the **program for emergency response for fragile families affected by the Covid pandemic**. We therefore notify you that the submitted request was studied, and the following are the outcomes:

Details on the project:

Project Title	Emergency response for fragile families affected by the Covid pandemic	**Implementing Party**	Youth Empowerment Center - Palestine association
Partnering with	OXFAM association	**Project Period**	10 months since 20/10/2020
Funding Party	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)		
Targeted Group	1000 fragile families affected from the Covid pandemic	**Implementing Method**	Phone calls, field visits
Targeted Areas	[All] Gaza Strip districtes	**Project Goal**	Studying and specifying needs

Results of the Youth Empowerment Center - Palestine association visit.

- On 10/06/2021 the Youth Empowerment Center - Palestine association was visited on the field, and a meeting was held with the employee [redacted] (the project director), and he testified before us of the following:
  - The project is ongoing since October 2020 and is close to concluding. 935 families who have the gravest needs, out of 2000 families, have been [selected to be] beneficiaries of the project. Beneficiaries were received from

the Ministry of Social Development. The number [of beneficiaries] will be completed to 1000 families.

- The association has carried out several steps in order to choose the group being targeted.
  - Calling families according to a list received from the Ministry of Social Development.
  - Choosing the families with the gravest needs who will be aided and supplied with a medical parcel valued at 80$.
  - Calling beneficiary families after the quarantine period in order for them to make use of another medical parcel valued at 65$, from the super market, via Oxfam.
  - Calling families who have benefited [from the project] in order to make an evaluation (phases concluded)

Evaluation:

The association is considered among the active associations.

Following the meeting with the project coordinator, all project phases were dealt with and there were no security-related suspicions registered.

Comment // the project has been ongoing since October 2020, and there was previously a request submitted on the matter. The activity was stopped due to the war, and it should be noted that the project is at its last phases.

Regarding the questionnaire:

There are no comments regarding the attached questionnaire.

Recommendation:

- Allow the completion of the project.

With great respect and appreciation,

Deputy Director General
of Intelligence Affairs
Signature( )

Attached:

- Team members
- Association ID
- Members of the board
- Statements on the project.

Project team members: "checked via the [Security] Guide" [Hamas' database of individuals deemed 'security threats']

#	Name	ID No.	Phone No.	District	Affiliation	Important Information
1.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	North	Fatah	✓ He was registered as unemployed for a long period with the Ministry of Labour ✓ Not religiously observant and his financial status is middle class. ✓ Most of his family is affiliated with the PFLP
2.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	North	None	✓ He is married and his father pays his expanses ✓ His father works in UNRWA as a teacher and is a Hamas supporter ✓ He has a martyr son from the 'positive' [a known term for Hamas' Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades] called [redacted]
3.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Center Camps	None	✓ He is from a family considered to be [affiliated with the] Fatah movement ✓ He has no faction activity ✓ His financial status is great

						✓ He previously worked as a driver on the route [not clear] on a Subaru car
4.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	North	None	✓ She has no mentionable problematic issues ✓ She works in an association under a contract. ✓ Her financial status is great. ✓ Her spouse has a shoes repair shop in the [refugee] camp
5.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Gaza [City]	None	✓ No information found

ID of the Youth Empowerment Center - Palestine association:

- The association was established on 08/01/2018, and the current board is ending [its tenure] on 07/01/2021.
- The association's field of operations falls under the [jurisdiction] Ministry of Social Development.
- The association's address: [redacted]., next to [redacted] [gas] station.
- The association's goals are:
  - It is concerned from a cultural, intellectual and social perspective in the youth, from both sexes, according to the values of our righteous religion, morals and the authenticity of our Palestinian people.
  - Spreading the sound cultural societal consciousness and making use of the latest cultures and civilizations in order to support the path towards building and establishing a Palestinian state on democratic foundations.
  - Providing a data bank for researchers, scholars and interested parties and opening knowledge and learning horizons for them to make use of communication technologies, the internet and computers.
  - Engaging with supporting international and local associations in order to fund and develop projects and programs that serve the organization's goals.
  - Working to develop youth's capabilities.

- Working to develop the capabilities of youth associations.

Current association [board] members:

No.	Full Name	ID No.	Age	Residence Address	Title	Occupation	Affiliation
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Jabalia	Chair of the Board	None	None
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Jabalia [refugee] camp	Treasurer	UNRWA teacher	None
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Gaza - Al-Naser	Vice Chair	Gaza [government] employee	Hamas supporter
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Jabalia [refugee] camp	Secretary	Clothes sales	Hamas supporter
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Gaza - Al-Naser	[Board] Member	None	None
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Jabalia [refugee] camp	[Board] Member	Education worker	Hamas
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Jabalia - trans [junction]	[Board] Member	Gaza [government] employee	Hamas