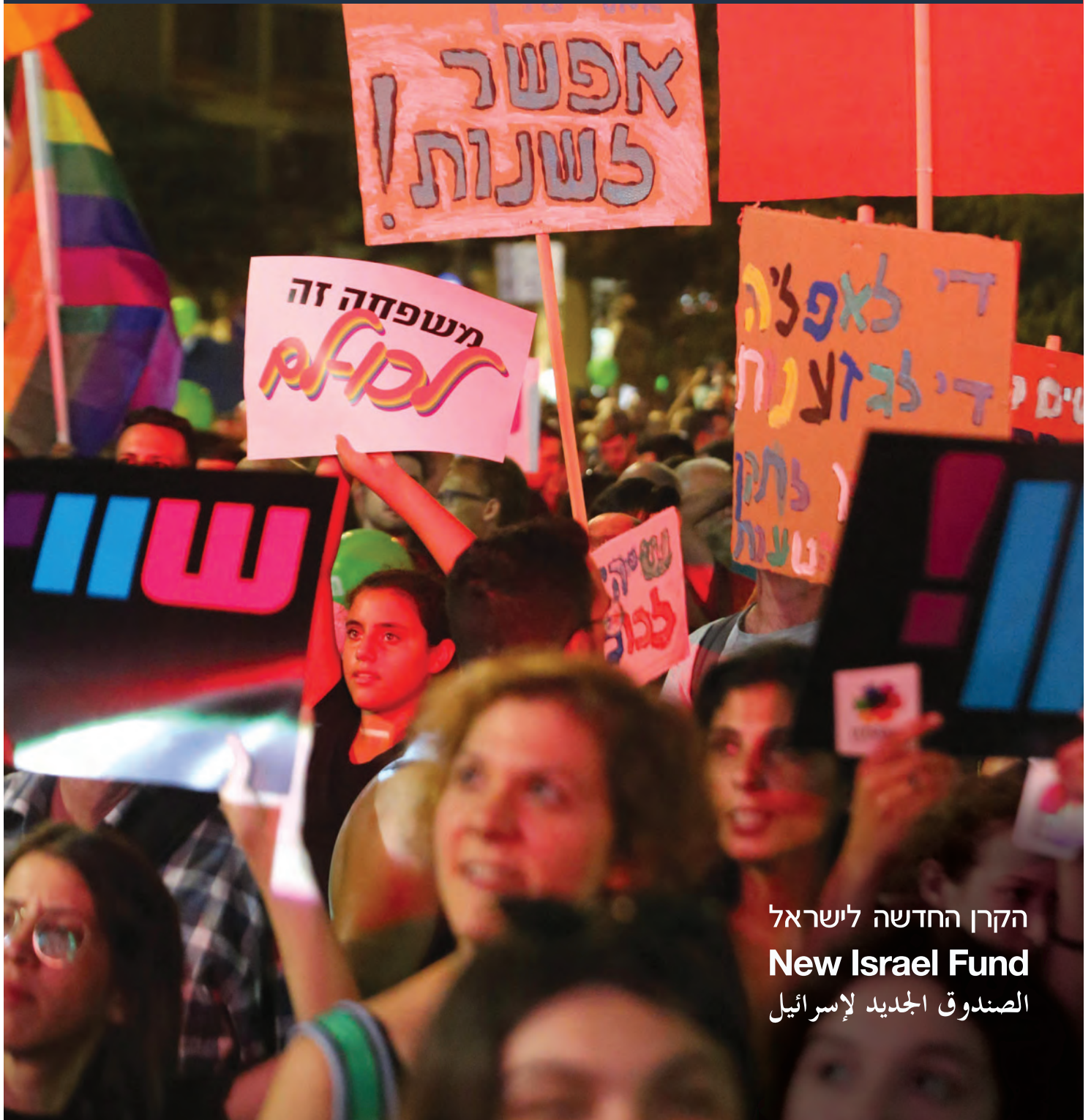


# TOGETHER WE ARE SHAPING A BETTER ISRAEL



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**“WHEN WE FIGHT HARD ENOUGH,  
WHEN WE MOBILIZE LARGE  
ENOUGH, WHEN WE CALL LOUD  
ENOUGH, AND WHEN WE STAND IN  
SOLIDARITY, WE WILL SUCCEED.”**

**Tamara Newman**, Hotline for Refugees & Migrants and winner of the NIF UK Human Rights Awards 2018



# TOGETHER WE ARE TAKING ACTION – AND IT'S WORKING

Throughout 2018, we have been inspired by the tens of thousands of Israelis working together with our supporters here in the UK, who have taken a collective stand for the values of democracy, equality and justice. We have shown repeatedly that out of even the most difficult moments positive change can emerge. The stories we share in this review attest to our impact.

**2018 WAS A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR NIF IN THE UK. WITH YOUR HELP, WE WERE ABLE TO ENGAGE MORE PEOPLE – AND RAISE MORE MONEY – THAN EVER BEFORE.**

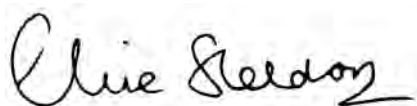
We raised an incredible **£3.85 MILLION** this year for our partner organisations in Israel and our educational work in the UK, and we achieved a **13% GROWTH** in the number of donors. We also saw a significant increase in audience, with over **4,800 PEOPLE REACHED** through 67 events and speaking engagements.

Our success this year reflects our growing relevance within the British Jewish community, and recognises an increasing number of people who identify with the powerful vision of Israel that we represent.

We have learnt that when we amplify our voice, the voices of all those who support us are amplified too. We are proud that our commitment to building a better, more tolerant and more inclusive Israeli society is one that rings true with so many people here in the UK.

NIF in the UK is extremely proud of the work that our partners in Israel do, and of the role that we play in Israel's civil society. We believe that this work is more important and more relevant now than ever. We are committed to facing these new challenges head-on, and we continue to stand together for the values we all believe in.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT; WE ARE STRONGER BECAUSE OF IT.**



**Clive Sheldon QC**

Chair, New Israel Fund UK



**Adam Ognall**

Chief Executive, New Israel Fund UK

# TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN

**Our bottom-up grassroots approach, coupled with strategic advocacy is working.**

**Here are just some examples of the inspiring people and organisations delivering social change in Israel.**

## MAINTAINING THE VISIBILITY OF THE OCCUPATION

NIF grantee **B'TSELEM RELEASED A MAJOR NEW REPORT REVEALING VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF DETAINED PALESTINIAN MINORS IN MILITARY COURTS.** The report has made waves in Israel and abroad, and has brought the previously opaque issue of unlawful minor detentions to the fore, increasing criminal accountability and keeping the Occupation in public discourse. We continue to document daily life in the Occupied Territories as part of our ongoing commitment to human rights for all.

## PROTECTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE WORKPLACE

The Israeli army and higher education institutions are often under pressure from ultra-Orthodox voices to limit the roles available to women. In response, **WE HELPED THE ISRAEL WOMEN'S NETWORK SET UP A SUPPORT HOTLINE TO CONNECT WOMEN FACING DISCRIMINATION WITH ORGANISATIONS READY TO ADVOCATE ON THEIR BEHALF.** As a result of their activism, the IDF Chief Rabbi has stated that military rabbis who refuse to follow policies that protect women's positions will be fired.

## STRENGTHENING RESPONSES TO RACISM

Our 'Kick It Out' Campaign, fighting racism and discrimination in football, has exceeded expectations. In 2018, **NOT A SINGLE CASE OF ORGANISED RACIST CHANTING WAS DOCUMENTED BY FANS OF BEITAR JERUSALEM** - a significant breakthrough. This year Kick It Out also brought together hundreds of Jewish and Arab children for a football match in an unprecedented and powerful stand against racism and intolerance.

## ENSURING THE MEDIA REPRESENTS ALL ISRAELIS

NIF-supported initiatives are working hard to ensure that Arab and other minority voices are heard in the media. Sikkuy's "Arab Media Initiative" increases the number of Arab-Israeli interviewees on radio and television. Sikkuy have also teamed up with "The Seventh Eye" on an Annual Representation Index Report. 2018 saw a substantial shift in subject matters on which Arab citizens were interviewed, and **AN INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF ARAB INTERVIEWEES (3.2%) IN LEADING TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMS.**

## CARING FOR ISRAEL'S MOST DISADVANTAGED

Electricity still remains inaccessible for the many Bedouin citizens of the Negev living in villages that are yet to be recognised. After years of advocacy, **OUR PARTNER ADALAH SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING THE GOVERNMENT TO CONNECT A NUMBER OF THESE COMMUNITIES TO THE POWER GRID.** This is a huge step forward in reducing the devastating social and economic isolation of these villages and making progress towards the recognition of unrecognized Bedouin villages in the region.



**MAINTAINING THE VISIBILITY OF THE OCCUPATION:** Nizam Ma'tan from Burqa, Ramallah District. Source: B'Tselem



**CARING FOR ISRAEL'S MOST DISADVANTAGED:** Children in Atir Umm Alhieran. Source: Adalah



**ENSURING THE MEDIA REPRESENTS ALL ISRAELIS:** The Sikkuy Representation Index. Source: Sikkuy





## RETHINKING FOREIGN POLICY DIALOGUES

As well as working at a grassroots level, we also work to change attitudes and influence policy-makers. Through our work with Mitvim: The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies and The Forum for Regional Thinking, we encourage politicians and the public to start new dialogues and foster new alliances. This year Avi Gabbay, Chairman of the Labour Party, gave a keynote address at a conference held by Mitvim on the topic of Israel's relations with its neighbours.

## LOWERING THE WALLS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST JERUSALEM

Our action arm, Shatil, is delivering significant results through the 'Lowering the Walls' programme. Designed to combat racism in the city, it works with Jewish and Arab civic, business, government, and NGO leaders. This year's **PARTICIPANTS HAVE FORMED UNIQUE PARTNERSHIPS ADDRESSING INTOLERANCE IN JERUSALEM**. Just one example being the expansion of a project by Omar Elian, from the Arab neighbourhood of Beit Safafa, teaching technology to Jewish and Arab youth.

## ENDING THE BAN ON WOMEN'S VOICES

With our partners, we are campaigning hard to increase women's visibility in public spaces and forums. This year **THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT COURT ORDERED THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX KOL BARAMA RADIO STATION TO PAY NIS 1 MILLION (£210,000) IN DAMAGES FOR BARRING WOMEN FROM SPEAKING ON THE AIR**. The ruling followed a landmark class action suit by our partners, Kolech: Religious Women's Forum, setting a precedent for class-action lawsuits in civil rights cases.



**ENDING THE SILENCING OF WOMEN'S VOICES:** Religious Women's Council Conference. Source: Shatil Stock



**STRENGTHENING RESPONSES TO RACISM:** Footballers and young Jewish and Arab children attend the launch of the second season of the 'Team of Equals' through Kick it Out, December 2018. Source: NIF Flickr



NIF is proud to have been a supporter of the Pride March Jerusalem since its inception. This and **MAIN IMAGE** taken from the March in August 2018. Source: NIF Flickr



# TOGETHER WE ARE MOBILIZING IN DEFENCE OF ASYLUM SEEKERS

At NIF we have spent the last 40 years safeguarding the fundamental rights of all living in Israel.

On January 1st 2018, the government announced their intention to deport all 38,000 Sudanese and Eritrean asylum seekers from Israel – their land of refuge.

With our partners we were there to stand against the deportations - and we won.

## WE DID THIS TOGETHER BY...

### 1 Mobilising for Change

In the weeks following the announcement, individuals, groups, and public figures from across the spectrum joined the campaign. **35 LEADING AUTHORS** wrote a letter to Prime Minister Netanyahu, including David Grossman and the late Amos Oz, stating: **'WE CALL ON YOU TO ACT MORALLY, HUMANELY AND WITH COMPASSION WORTHY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE...OTHERWISE WE WILL HAVE NO REASON TO EXIST.'** Similar letters written by 51 school principals, 50 orthodox rabbis, 400 doctors and hundreds of professors and academics followed.



Alam, 21, fled South Sudan to Israel following political persecution. He made the journey to Israel with his mother and brother aged 11. Like thousands of others, he continues to face ongoing fear of deportation. His story was told at our Human Rights Awards Dinner 2018.

### 2 Making a Stand

Encouraging more than 13,000 Israelis to sign a petition asking pilots and airlines to **'STAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY'** and refuse to fly deportees out of Israel, through NIF partner **ZAZIM**. More than **130 PILOTS** and airline crew members responded to the call with **EL AL PILOTS PUBLICLY STATING THAT THEY WOULD NOT FLY DEPORTED ASYLUM SEEKERS TO AFRICA.**

### 3 Campaigning for Justice

The **POWER IN THE COMMUNITY** project (created by our grantee **ACHOTI**) launched the 'South Tel Aviv Against Deportation' campaign.



Holot, detention facility in Israel for asylum seekers

### 4 Marching Together in South Tel Aviv

In February, the campaign took a critical step forward as **OVER 20,000 PEOPLE** took to the streets in protest. Demonstrators called on the government to fairly examine each individual's case in accordance with international law.

### 5 Delivering support on the ground

Our partner organisations, including the **HOTLINE FOR REFUGEES & MIGRANTS AND ASSAF** worked tirelessly to provide vital resources, legal aid and psychological support for asylum seekers facing the repercussions of the policy.

### 6 Making our Diaspora voices count

In the UK, our supporters came together to voice their opposition to the policy, with many contributing generously to our emergency grant campaign. **NIF ORCHESTRATED A PETITION SIGNED BY 65 BRITISH RABBIS, CANTORS, AND RABBINICAL STUDENTS, AND PRESENTED IT AT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN LONDON.**

At our 2018 **HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD DINNER** in London in November three organisations – Hotline, ASSAF, and Achoti – received an award for their vital roles in leading the fight against the deportations.



Asylum Seekers Demonstration: South Tel Aviv, 2018. Source: NIF Flickr

**"I FEEL ISRAELI LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. THE GOOD THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN MY LIFE HAVE HAPPENED HERE... I BELIEVE I BELONG HERE, AND THAT PEOPLE WANT ME TO BELONG HERE."**

17-year-old **Bana Emanuel**, asylum seeker from Eritrea



### Looking ahead

**THE SITUATION REMAINS CRITICAL.** The government is providing no alternatives, and asylum seekers continue to live in limbo with a chaotic legal bureaucracy and an uncertain future in Israel.

**NIF'S GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY ASYLUM APPLICATION IS ASSESSED EQUALLY AND FAIRLY,** and that all asylum seekers are able to access the support they need and deserve until that decision is made.

To achieve this, we are working on a number of approaches. From advocating for change, to public mobilization, to providing support and rehabilitation to those seeking asylum in Israel.



Alam and Bana, still taken from our 2018 Human Rights Awards Dinner film



# TOGETHER WE ARE SECURING PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED

Through Shatil, NIF's action arm, we have worked tirelessly for over 25 years to make sure that safe, accessible and affordable housing is available to all individuals and families in need, without exception.

After years of campaigning, the government announced an unprecedented plan to expand public housing by 7,200 units a year over the next decade.

## 1 Widening access to public housing: Our Public Housing Forum

After years of continuous and strategic advocacy by our Public Housing Forum, Housing Minister Yoav Gallant announced in June 2018 a public housing plan that will make **7,200 APARTMENTS AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR** for the next decade **TO HOUSE ISRAEL'S MOST ECONOMICALLY VULNERABLE CITIZENS.**

### What does this mean?

The so-called Gallant plan, announced in response to our ongoing campaigning, **WILL INCREASE FIVE-FOLD THE NUMBER OF IMPOVERISHED ISRAELIS ENTERING PUBLIC HOUSING EACH YEAR.**



Hila, a single mother, activist and member of the Shatil Public Housing Forum

### Providing access to housing for single mothers

Perhaps the greatest success of this latest plan is that it has eased the rigid criteria for single mothers to be accepted into public housing.

**OF THE 30,000 FAMILIES WAITING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING FROM THE HOUSING MINISTRY, ABOUT 22,000 ARE HEADED BY SINGLE MOTHERS.** For many of these women, public housing is a chance to

establish a real home; an opportunity, after moving dozens of times, to settle down and stop uprooting their children from schools and friends.

The plan will help single mothers like public housing activist Hila [pictured]: **"THIS GIVES ME HUGE HOPE... I'VE BEEN WAITING AND CAMPAIGNING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING FOR SEVEN YEARS,"** said Hila, a mother of two.

### How did we make it happen?

**SHATIL'S PUBLIC HOUSING FORUM BRINGS TOGETHER 12 ORGANISATIONS FROM ACROSS ISRAELI SOCIETY TO WORK TOGETHER FOR CHANGE.** This is done through presenting solutions at the national level and providing direct assistance to those in need through advice centres.

### Building the skills for change

Shatil organises hundreds of female public housing activists around the country, training them on how to raise awareness and advocate for their rights. Shatil helps these same women have their voice heard from halls of Knesset to prime-time news.



Activists debating in Knesset, Public Housing Day 2018. Source: Shatil Stock





Bedouin children from Umm Al-Hiran, one of the 46 unrecognised villages the Negev. Source: Shatil Stock

## 2 Closing the Housing Gap for Israeli-Arab Communities

We have made great strides this year in tackling the escalating housing crisis amongst Arab communities in Israel. This group often faces insurmountable obstacles in the building and planning process, greatly contributing to already entrenched social and economic inequalities in Israel.

**THANKS TO OUR GRANTEEES, BIMKOM AND THE ARAB CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE PLANNING (ACAP), WE ARE GIVING ARAB CITIZENS THE OPPORTUNITY, AND THE SPACE, TO BUILD THEIR OWN HOMES.**

This year, joint working between ACAP and Shatil has led to the **FAST-TRACK DESIGNATION FOR AREAS OF LAND FOR NEW HOUSING IN 20 ARAB TOWNS**; the State has indicated that it will eventually build **32,000 NEW HOUSING UNITS**. ACAP also recently learned that **FORMAL APPROVAL WAS GRANTED FOR 5,000 HOUSING UNITS IN THE ARAB CITY OF UM EL FAHM**, of which half are for existing homes built without permits.

### Looking ahead

**BUILDING ON OUR SUCCESSES, NIF WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND INCREASINGLY EMPOWERED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ENSURE THAT THE PROVISION OF HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR ISRAEL'S MOST DISADVANTAGED REMAINS HIGH ON THE AGENDA.**

Specifically, with Arab citizens of Israel our three-year strategic plan tackles the issue of unrecognised Bedouin villages in the Negev, as well as the housing needs of this community, particularly for young families in Israel's North.



**"I LOOKED FOR PEOPLE WHO COULD HELP ME, GUIDE ME. I FOUND THE PUBLIC HOUSING FORUM. TODAY, I KNOW THAT HOUSING IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT AND ISRAEL IS OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE IT TO ITS CITIZENS."**

Public housing activist **Meital Cohen**

# TOGETHER WE ARE DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

On July 19 2018, the controversial Nation State Law was passed. It presented an unparalleled challenge to both the nature of our work and the purpose behind it. Our response was to fight harder and smarter for inclusion, for democracy and for positive social change.

We diluted the most dangerous provisions of the bill before it passed into law. And we galvanized tens of thousands of people in Israel and abroad to make a stand for inclusion and equality.

As the most recent of Israel's Basic Laws, the **NATION STATE LAW STRONGLY FAVOURS JEWS AND JUDAISM OVER OTHERS LIVING IN ISRAEL**. It establishes mechanisms to deny equal rights to non-Jewish citizens in land and housing policies, demotes Arabic so it is no longer an official language of Israel, and undermines many Israeli court precedents that barred discrimination along religious, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic lines.

Our response was to fight harder and smarter for inclusion, for democracy and for positive social change.

**1 Advocating in the Knesset**  
OUR EFFORTS TO DILUTE THE MOST DANGEROUS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON WHAT WAS ULTIMATELY ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE KNESSET. Thanks to the work of the Shatil Centre for Policy Change and our partners, the final version of the law was markedly better than the original proposed Bill. Together, we ensured that provisions allowing exclusive communities based on religion and ethnicity, and instructing judges to consider Jewish law when making rulings, were completely omitted.

**2 Building Coalitions; Mobilising Voices**  
The passage of the law provoked a strong response from all sectors of Israeli society, including women and members of the LGBTQ community, Arabs, Mizrahi and Ethiopian Jews, communities from across the religious spectrum, and Russian-speaking citizens.

We helped mobilise a powerful set of voices from across Israel, who in the words of **PRESIDENT REUVEN RIVLIN**, warned that parts of the bill would **"HARM THE JEWISH PEOPLE, JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL."**

**3 Leveraging the Power of Digital**  
We were able to generate huge levels of support through online campaigning. **THE BEREAVED FAMILIES FORUM** started an online petition, signed by **OVER 15,000 ISRAELIS, OPPOSING THE BILL** whilst online activism organisation **Zazim** wrote a communal letter of protest to President Reuven Rivlin. NIF also began a Facebook campaign (originated by a grassroots activist) to encourage users to add Arabic to their names on social media.



After the passing of the Law, NIF grantees **GIVAT HAVIVA, STANDING TOGETHER, ABRAHAM FUND, SIKKUY** and **HAND IN HAND** responded to the demotion of the status of Arabic as an official language by organising **"THE WORLD'S LARGEST ARABIC LESSON"**. The event, held in Habima Square in Tel Aviv, was attended by thousands.

**ABOVE:** Maria Miguel De Pina, an Arabic teacher from Haifa, giving a basic Arabic Lesson to thousands of Israelis at Habima Square, July 30th 2018. Source: nif.org

**"OUR LONG-TERM EFFORTS TO BUILD ECONOMIC SECURITY AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IS SO IMPORTANT TO UPHOLDING FREEDOM, JUSTICE, PEACE, AND EQUALITY."**

**Prof David Myers**, New Israel Fund International President







Achinoam Nini, Mira Awad, and Gil Dor performing at the 'World's Largest Arabic Lesson' in Tel Aviv, July 30th 2018. Source: nif.org

### Looking ahead

The context of our work has changed over the past decade. Democratic space is shrinking, not just in Israel but around the world.

At NIF we are planning for the long term. Our bottom-up grassroots approach coupled with strategic advocacy is working.

- Together with Sikkuy and the Abraham Fund Initiatives we are investing in projects, programmes and activities that are promoting the Hebrew media as a shared space by increasing the number of Arab-Israelis on the air as well as coverage of Arab society topics.
- With Givat Haviva, AJEEC and Standing Together, we are creating local and regional shared spaces that can serve as the foundation for long-term cooperation between neighbouring Jewish and Arab localities.



We have a strong community of change-makers behind us who are willing to use their creativity, ingenuity, and vision to work towards a democratic future for Israel.

The future we want is possible: one in which every person - Jewish and Arab - can live in equality and freedom.



A Jewish woman and a Bedouin woman greeting each other at a public housing council meeting. Source: Shatil Stock

**LEFT:** Zazim, together with other NIF partners, decided to put the Bedouin villages back on the map. On the first day of Sukkot, 105 Israelis came together to put up road signs in Hebrew and Arabic to mark the entrances of the unrecognized villages. Source: Zazim

# TOGETHER WE ARE PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS: NIF IN THE UK

In 2018, we reached over 4,800 people through 67 events, engaging more people than ever before in the UK in our work and our values.

Our educational events and activities connect our supporters to those making positive social change on the ground in Israel.

Our flagship event, **THE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS DINNER**, enjoyed **RECORD-BREAKING GROWTH, WITH ALMOST 550 PEOPLE ATTENDING AND A PHENOMENAL £575,000 RAISED ON THE NIGHT**. This represents a 20% growth in fundraising and over 10% growth in attendance from 2017.

Our two Award winners: the coalition of organisations supporting Asylum Seekers (ASSAF, Hotline for Refugees and Migrants, and Achoti) and Sikkuy, an organisation that works towards equality between Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel, reflect the breadth and depth of NIF's work in Israel.

## Engagement in the UK

Our events this year were organised around two 'mini-seasons'. The first was **A CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL 70**, culminating in a conference in partnership with Yachad focusing on the challenges and opportunities Israel faces in the next 30 years.



Flyer from our Israel 70 event attended by over 100 people

The second season over the summer explored **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DEMOCRACY**. This was built around NIF Israel Executive Director Mickey Gitzin's visit and a speaking tour by eminent human rights lawyer Michael Sfard.

NIF CEO Daniel Sokatch visited in September, providing valuable insight into the global nature of our work and the shared concerns and values of the Diaspora community.

## Partnerships

This year we have seen first-hand the importance of cultural forums in broadening our support base. We joined forces with UK Jewish Film Festival and Seret to screen some of this year's biggest films, such as the controversial 'Foxtrot'. We also debated the highly controversial Nation State Law with over 80 people at Limmud.

## Study Tours in Israel

We were also delighted by the impact of our first ever UK study tour to Israel in March, attended by twenty of our closest supporters. Those who took part in this intensive three-day trip spoke of how meeting with NIF leaders and grantees - such as Ir Amim (who work for an equitable and stable Jerusalem), ACRI (the Association for Civil Rights in Israel) and Mahapach Taghir (who work towards achieving equal socio-economic and educational opportunities for all) - increased their understanding of our work on the ground, galvanising their support for a more democratic Israel.



NIF UK Board members and supporters attend the 2018 NIF Israel Study Tour





145 members of our New Gen community attended the 2018 Human Rights Awards Dinner

### New Gen

New Gen is our community of young adults and social activists coming together to support democracy, equality and justice in Israel.

From gathering to learn about and fundraise for asylum seekers in Israel, to meeting NIF's global CEO Daniel Sokatch to discuss the Nation State Law; from understanding Mizrahi feminism with Israeli activist Shula Keshet, to film evenings exploring Israeli identity, NIF New Gen has provided a much-needed forum for British Jews in their 20s and 30s to join in open and honest discussions about Israel.

**IN 2018 WE HELD DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF NEW GEN EVENTS** compared to 2017, and reached more young people than ever before. We saw an incredible **145 NEW GEN AT OUR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS DINNER**, who between them **RAISED OVER £10,000**, showing an inspiring commitment to NIF and our values.

### Fellowship

The New Israel Fund Fellowship has gone from strength to strength, with the 2018/2019 cohort comprising four fantastic young leaders. Our fellows joined cohorts from Australia, the US and Canada for an intensive eight day study tour in Israel and the West Bank, meeting activists and leaders supported by NIF.

Returning to the UK, the Fellows have received training on skills including community organising, communication, and events programming, and are working to broaden our support among young people.



**"FOR ME THE FELLOWSHIP IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH THE AMAZING WORK NIF DOES AND TO EMPOWER DIASPORA JEWS TO FIND THEIR NARRATIVE AND POWER."**

**Rachel Rose**, New Israel Fund Fellow 2018

# AN INCREDIBLE GROWTH IN FUNDRAISING

## OUR IMPACT:

**4,833**

people reached  
through our activities

A record-breaking

**£3.85 MILLION**

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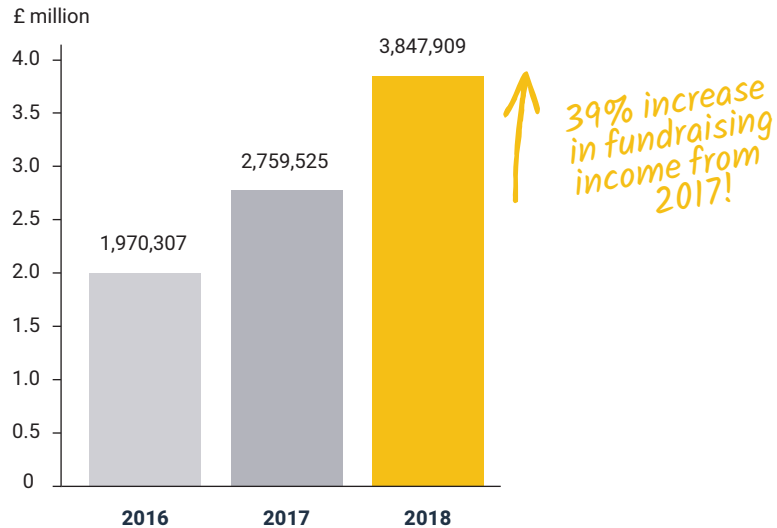
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## 2016-2018 FUNDRAISING



**84% OF DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR WORK IN ISRAEL, 10% TO OUR EDUCATION WORK IN THE UK, AND 6% IS USED TO COVER OUR COSTS**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT\*

	TOTAL 2018 (£)	TOTAL 2017 (£)	TOTAL 2016 (£)
Donations**	3,847,909	2,759,525	1,970,307
Other Income	29,562	222	35,756
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,877,471</b>	<b>2,759,747</b>	<b>2,006,063</b>
Grants to Projects in Israel	2,809,434	2,410,249	1,526,929
UK Education Programme	369,052	299,666	370,527
Costs of Generating Funds	167,428	170,221	140,614
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>3,345,915</b>	<b>2,880,136</b>	<b>2,038,070</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>531,557</b>	<b>-120,389</b>	<b>-32,007</b>

\* The New Israel Fund's audited accounts and financial statement will be published in the spring.

\*\* Additional contributions of £96,675 was received by NIF US from UK donors in 2018.

The income figure includes £318,000 of pledged income recognised in the 2018 accounts.



# “THE NEW ISRAEL FUND IS THE LEADING ORGANISATION **ADVANCING DEMOCRACY & EQUALITY IN ISRAEL**”

NIF is a partnership of Israelis and supporters of Israel worldwide, dedicated to its founders' vision of a society that ensures complete equality to all its inhabitants.

As the founder and funder of most of Israel's progressive civil society, we have provided over **£225 million** (incl **£30 million** from the UK) to more than **900** organisations since our inception.

And we are more than a funder. NIF is at philanthropy's cutting edge — thanks in large part to our action arm Shatil, the New Israel Fund's Initiative for Social Change. Today, NIF is a leading advocate for democratic values, building the coalitions and empowering the activists that can drive meaningful social change in Israel.

## **Our focus today is on six key issue areas:**

- **Shared Society & Combating Racism**
- **Human Rights & Democracy**
- **Palestinian Society**
- **Social & Economic Justice**
- **Religious Freedom**
- **New Initiatives for Democracy**



# HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways that you can support the New Israel Fund to achieve democracy and equality for all Israelis

## MAKE A DONATION

Help fund our change-making projects by donating via our website at: [newisraelfund.org.uk/donate](https://newisraelfund.org.uk/donate)

## GET INVOLVED

Visit our website to find out more about upcoming events and opportunities to visit our projects in Israel:  
[newisraelfund.org.uk/events](https://newisraelfund.org.uk/events)

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Create a lasting legacy that reflects your values. To speak to us further about shaping your legacy please contact:  
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