



# OUR IMPACT 2021

הקן החדשה לישראל  
New Israel Fund  
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The New Israel Fund UK is a **community** for a **just, equal,** and **secure** Israel. Together we fund, develop and connect impactful organisations and inspiring leaders to **defend democracy** and deliver a **fairer society** for **all living in Israel.**



### **Equality**

We embody Arab-Jewish partnership and enable those advocating and advancing a genuinely shared society.

### **Justice**

We work to realise Israel's founding vision of "liberty, justice, and peace". Our partners and grantees address the challenges which threaten democracy and human rights.

### **Community**

We connect people through shared values and passion. Inspired by Jewish culture to fight for the rights of all communities in Israel, we welcome everyone to join us.

2021 brought both challenges and opportunities. Violence in Jerusalem, Gaza and within Israel's mixed cities reminded us of civil society's crucial role in calming community tensions and creating longer-lasting Arab-Jewish partnership. A shift in government, which for the first time includes an Arab party, has been seen to embrace law makers who share our values. With your support, important work has started to address entrenched inequalities between Israel's Jewish and Palestinian citizens. We and our partners will continue working with and putting pressure on Israel's leaders to create a fairer society for all living in Israel.

# 2021: Our Impact in Numbers



**£832,000** to NIF's core work (up £57,000 on 2020)



**£2.35** million to Israeli organisations defending democracy and advancing equality



supported **115** inspiring organisations



Our training centre Shatil developed **1,800** leaders



**5,775** hours of advice and guidance to social change organisations



**3,338** donations from **985** supporters

## Current & Creative Programming

We engaged over 4,000 people in 2021, embracing a digital approach to programming while welcoming back in-person opportunities.



Our hybrid Human Rights Awards engaged 750 guests and raised over £500,000.



We developed 4 virtual on the ground tours with our global colleagues, bringing thousands of viewers together worldwide.



We are proud to have sponsored numerous high calibre cultural events that highlight NIFs work and the issues we address.

“I want my children to live in peace and for them to get what any person in the world deserves, basic rights.”

Salim al-Danfiri, resident of the unrecognised village of Bir Hadj



### The situation

100,000 Bedouin live in **35 unrecognised villages**. These villages have minimal access to health care, education or basic infrastructure such as water or electricity. Unemployment within Bedouin communities is **three times the national average**. **2,000 structures are demolished per year** in an attempt to force relocation.

### 2021 successes for families like Salim's in the Bedouin community:



Recognition for **3** villages



Commitment for **6** new employment centres



Assisting **12,000** families to access food subsidies

NIF and Shatil develop community leaders. Our grantees and partners work on changing policy and law, providing services to Bedouin communities, and building relationships between these communities and neighbouring Jewish towns.

# Our work

# 1

## **Advancing Arab-Jewish Partnership**

We model and create meaningful Arab-Jewish partnership. We fund organisations and develop leaders building a genuinely shared society.

# 2

## **Defending Democracy and Human Rights**

We protect and advance rights and freedoms, including freedom of expression and protest. Our grantees make sure laws are upheld and safeguard democratic institutions. We challenge abuse of power within Israel and across the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

# 3

## **Improving Israel for All**

We protect and provide for Israel's minorities and marginalised communities in Israel. These include refugees, women, LGBTQ+ people, those who are economically disadvantaged, and groups affected by religious coercion.



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# Arab-Jewish Partnership

## Collaborating for Change

The Israeli government recently allocated an unprecedented £7 billion of funding to close the gaps between Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel. This was due in large part to the work of our core grantees, among them Sikkuy-Aufoq, who we seed funded 30 years ago and with whom we continue to partner.



## Seed funding new initiatives

NIF UK helped to raise more than 1 million Shekels for our global Bridge the Divide campaign following the outbreak of violence in Israel's mixed cities in May 2021.

**Your generosity funded 20 new initiatives from hundreds of applications.**

## The next generation of leaders

To celebrate NIF UK's 25th anniversary you invested in and nurtured the next generation of Arab and Jewish leaders. A third of the 25th Anniversary Fund went to Shatil's programme growing the capacity of 34 Palestinian civil society organisations and their leaders. These organisations and leaders will be better equipped to work together with other Israeli NGOs and seek government funding to address issues such as deprivation, crime and gender-based violence.



# Defending Democracy & Human Rights

In a year marked by increasing settler violence, NIF and our grantees are working hard to combat violence and extremism and towards ending the Occupation.

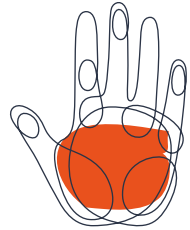


## Ending home invasions

We brought several grantees together for a joint campaign resulting in the Israeli Army ending night-time invasions into Palestinian homes in the West Bank for intelligence gathering purposes. This practice inflicted psychological damage and long-term trauma on families for over 50 years.

## Stopping racist policing

Thanks to the work of our grantees Tebeka and others, criteria for stop and search has been altered so police cannot request ID without cause. This will positively impact people and communities who disproportionately experience racist discrimination.



## Online protection from hate & incitement

Experts at Fake Reporter successfully uncovered 20 social media groups planning violent attacks against Palestinian citizens of Israel during the unrest in May 2021. The organisation works to stop disinformation and hate speech online.

## Vaccines in the Occupied Territories

We secured 120,000 Covid-19 vaccines for Palestinians in the Occupied Territories.



# Israel For All

Some of our breakthroughs in 2021, making Israel more inclusive.



## Housing

Following years of campaigning, the government has approved 4,700 new subsidised homes each year for the next decade. These units will house the most vulnerable Israeli citizens.

## Citizenship

Following a 15-year legal battle, non-Orthodox conversions to Judaism will finally be accepted in Israel. 150 people have already started their citizenship journey.



## Education for asylum seeker children

There are roughly 28,000 asylum seekers who have sought safety in Israel. Over the years their children have faced segregation and poor educational standards compared to their Israeli peers. This year several legal victories will mean children from the asylum seeker community can now attend mainstream Israeli schools.

## Health Care Equality

We secured funding for a second hospital in the Negev, closing the gap on health inequalities between the peripheries and centre, and Jewish and Arab citizens.

## Life Expectancy

Jewish citizens: 75.9 yrs

Palestinian citizens of Israel: 71.9 yrs

Bedouin community: 67.9 yrs





# Financial Statement

Your commitment and generosity throughout this challenging year has allowed us to increase our grants to NIF's work in Israel and be responsive to the needs on the ground, whilst keeping NIF in the UK on a secure footing. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us by giving their time, money, and voice to our vital work.

	<b>Total 2021*</b>	<b>Total 2020</b>
Donations	£2,725,340	£2,786,663
Other Income	£100,069**	£343
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£2,825,409</b>	<b>£2,787,006</b>
Grants to Projects in Israel	£2,349,849	£2,247,741
UK Education Programme	£264,891	£218,655
Costs of Generating Funds	£203,558	£157,810
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£2,847,373</b>	<b>£2,624,206</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(£21,963)</b>	<b>£162,800</b>

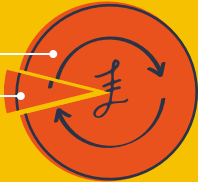
\*The figures presented above for 2021 are pre-audit. The New Israel Fund's audited accounts for year-end 31 December 2021 will be available from late spring. Donations of £60,000 received from UK donors by NIF Israel/USA are also reflected above. \*\*This includes £100,000 of 2020's surplus that was designated by the Board to be released as grants in 2021.

We raised and released more funds to Israel than budgeted and maintained six months reserves despite significant one-off expenditure. There was a welcome return to team members working full hours instead of reduced capacity and costs in 2020.

## For funds raised in 2021, from every £1

92p donated to our vital work on the ground

8p used to generate more funds



# Help us make a difference

There are many ways that you can support the New Israel Fund to achieve equality and justice for all living in Israel.

## Donate

Help fund our change-making projects by donating via our website at:

[newisraelfund.org.uk/pesach2022](https://newisraelfund.org.uk/pesach2022)

## Join our Programmes

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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