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New Israel Fund

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# A BETTER ISRAEL IS POSSIBLE



# THE NEW ISRAEL FUND STANDS FOR A JUST, SAFE AND EQUAL ISRAEL

We partner with Israeli organisations that deliver a fairer society for all. Through our work, we:

- Empower **minorities**
- Defend **democracy** and **human rights** for Israelis and Palestinians
- Advance **partnership** between **Arab and Jewish** communities

We are more than a funder. NIF has created, developed and nurtured hundreds of impactful organisations. Our action arm Shatil provides **thousands of hours of training and support to hundreds of organisations** each year.

Tel Aviv municipality hung a giant Declaration of Independence on the side of its office building in December 2022, to remind Israeli society and national leaders of the country's founding vision and values





For those of us who believe passionately in **democracy, equality, and justice**, the situation in Israel is alarming.

Today, activists, leaders, and everyday Israelis worried about their country look to NIF for leadership. Whether working against racist policies or alongside parties who share our values **we empower marginalised groups and strengthen democracy.**

In 2022, for the first time in Israel's history an Arab party formed part of the government. This coalition proved that diverse groups can find common ground, and that Arab-Jewish partnership can be achieved at the highest levels.

Thanks to NIF and our grantees' efforts, unprecedented investment in health, education and transport was secured for Palestinian citizens of Israel. 'Conversation therapy' for LGBTQ+ individuals was effectively banned. And Facebook, TikTok and online messaging apps removed extremists from their platforms.

As outlined in this review, our work matters, whoever is in power. **Even in the most hostile environments, progress is possible.**

**It's happening locally. We're building movements nationally. And we're investing for the long term** in the leaders and organisations who are fighting for a better, freer and fairer future.

We can help Israelis fight back against extremism. They are not giving up. We must be by their side.

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# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

When Israel's new hardline government came to power in late 2022, we significantly increased our **emergency support** for organisations responding to the onslaught of attacks on democracy, equality and human rights.

Through our emergency grants, we are:

- **Defending state education**
  - supporting parent-led groups to ensure that extremism and racism stays out of Israeli schools
- **Uniting diverse civil society groups**
  - from women's groups to human rights organisations, to coordinate activities and campaigns and work together against anti-democratic initiatives and legislation
- **Combatting harmful legislation**
  - NIF and grantees are pushing back against legislation and so-called reforms that weaken democracy and the rule of law



# 2022: OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS



**£675,000** to NIF's core work



**£2.44 million** to Israeli organisations defending democracy and advancing equality



**123** grants provided to inspiring organisations



Our training centre, Shatil, developed **1,360** leaders



Shatil convened and supported **10** forums, with **400** members representing **175** organisations



**3,354** donations from **1,111** supporters

## Current & creative programming



We welcomed **400** people to our first in-person Human Rights Awards Dinner since 2019, raising over **£500,000**



We engaged over **1,250** people in our programming, and more than **5,500** online, connecting supporters in the UK with our work in Israel



We proudly sponsored insightful and interesting **cultural events** with Jewish Book Week, Seret and UK Jewish Film, highlighting the issues we address



# IT'S HAPPENING LOCALLY

Whether it's tackling health inequality in the North, providing new transport routes for Bedouin communities in the South, securing more housing for single mothers or addressing violence in Palestinian towns and villages – we understand that, through local investment, training and collaboration, we can create a more equal Israel for everyone.

## Tzedek Centres

Tzedek Centres are a national grassroots movement. Working out of local community centres, residents receive training in leadership development and community building to develop 'action groups' where local people are empowered to deliver change addressing their pressing concerns.

- **8 centres** across Israel
- Over **130,000** citizens have taken part in more than **150 training programmes**, and hundreds of community events
- **2022** saw the launch of the **second Arab-Jewish centre in Akko**



# A BETTER

# WE'RE BUILDING MOVEMENTS NATIONALLY

One of NIF's key strategies for change is mobilising people to act together. This allows us to deliver change at a huge scale: from securing one billion shekels for social housing, supporting disadvantaged families and Holocaust survivors to gaining an unprecedented £4 billion for closing economic gaps between Arabs and Jews.

## Omdim Beyachad – Neqaf Ma'an (Standing Together)

is a grassroots movement bringing together Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel for peace, equality and justice.

### 2022 saw:

- The University of Haifa's campus become entirely bilingual (Arabic and Hebrew)
- Over 50 MKs endorse the group's campaign to increase minimum wage
- Its membership assist Palestinian farmers during the annual olive harvest, a focal point for settler violence



# ISRAELIS



# WE'RE INVESTING FOR THE LONG TERM, DEVELOPING THE IDEAS, LEADERS AND STRATEGIES TO BOLSTER DEMOCRACY

Our long-term efforts cultivate new Jewish and Arab leaders, change attitudes nationally towards the Occupation, and develop policies to advance equality and justice. We are increasing female representation within Arab municipal government, growing Arab-Jewish coalitions in mixed cities, and working with members of the Knesset to develop pro-peace policy recommendations.

## Qadaya

The number of Arab-Israeli students in higher education doubled in the last decade. Yet Arab Israelis' political and social mobility has not seen a similar increase.

Qadaya are growing the next generation of leaders within Palestinian society in Israel by working with university students to develop leadership and community-organising skills, and engaging on key issues on campus and beyond.

Qadaya were instrumental in the get out the vote (GOTV) initiative. The group **trained 600 canvassers** and **50 coordinators** to knock on 150,000 doors in dozens of Arab municipalities.





# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Your commitment and generosity this year has allowed us to increase our grants to NIF's work in Israel. In light of the current context, we have increased our emergency response, allocating more funds to organisations in Israel, while at the same time continuing our investment in projects and programmes delivering longer-term change. Your support has also ensured that NIF in the UK remains strong. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us by giving their time, money and voice to our vital work.

	Total 2022*	Total 2021
Donations	£3,358,800	£2,725,340
Other Income	£15,167	£100,069
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£3,373,967</b>	<b>£2,825,409</b>
Grants to Projects in Israel	£2,444,524	£2,349,849
UK Education Programme	£239,750	£293,966
Costs of Generating Funds	£371,585	£203,558
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£3,055,859</b>	<b>£2,847,373</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>£318,109</b>	<b>(£21,963)</b>

\*We raised and released more funds to Israel than budgeted and maintained six months reserves despite significant increases in our expenditure.

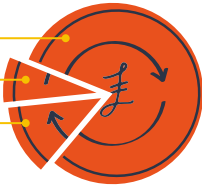
The increase in the cost of generating funds includes the event costs for the return of an in-person HRAD; expanding our team by one position; and introducing enhanced maternity pay to further uphold in the UK the values and practices we encourage through our work in Israel.

The surplus includes funds received at the end of 2022 to be released with grants being made at the beginning of 2023.

NB: Both 2022 and 2021 figures are based on year-end management accounts for consistent comparison. Our audited accounts for year-end 31 December 2021 are available online and for year-end 31 December 2022 will be available in the second half of 2023.

## Where your support went in 2022

- £2,444,524 Grants to projects in Israel
- £239,750 UK programming
- £371,585 Costs of generating funds



# HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways you can support the New Israel Fund to deliver the better Israel that is possible.

## Donate

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

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

## 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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