

Ref. #	Project Title: Reference number:	Capacity development in higher legal education NICHE PAA 242						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall contract value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
<b>CILC</b>	Palestinian Territories	€ 2.349.732	100%	3 CILC staff 1 KE Pool of S/JNKE's	An-Najah National University, Birzeit University, Al Quds University, Hebron University, Palestinian Judicial Institute	Nuffic	1-6-2015 to 31-5-2019	Utrecht University, VU University of Amsterdam, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, University of Jordan, MDF Training & Consultancy
Detailed description of project							Type and scope of services provided	
<p>The overall objective of this project is to improve access to justice and rule of law in Palestine leading to a safe and secured community. The main purpose is to build the capacity of 5 legal institutions in terms of organizational and academic aspects. Specifically the project will address and solve a number of problems and challenges facing the legal institutions. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Weak curriculum, non-practiced based teaching methodologies and materials</li> <li>○ Insufficient capacity in legal research and publication</li> <li>○ In adequate PhD programs</li> <li>○ Weak linkage between the law facilities and the labour market</li> <li>○ Gender gap, imbalance between male and female participants and graduates</li> </ul> <p>At the end of the project, the following outcomes should be realized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Palestinian Institutions will have the organizational and academic capability to develop, deliver and maintain educational programmes in Law (Bachelors and on-the-job training for PJI) including legal informatics and applied research in Law, while promoting gender equality, access to justice and rule of law ;</li> <li>• All Palestinian Institutions will have the organisational and academic capability to actively promote cooperation among law schools, PJI and other public, private and international stakeholders</li> <li>• All beneficiary Institutions in this project will collaborate with Faculties of Law of universities in Gaza</li> </ul> <p>The target groups are professors and researchers in the four Palestinian universities and PJI, who will benefit from professional training institutes. The direct beneficiaries are students of the four universities, having better access to the labour market. In a broader scope the project will benefit the society with the gain of qualified lawyers and legal professionals in the public and private sector.</p>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline survey of legal education and organisational capacity in the 5 partner institutions</li> <li>• Development of project M&amp;E system based on pointers and priorities set in 5C institutional capacities</li> <li>• Development of professional profiles in collaboration with labour market</li> <li>• Revision/development of gender sensitive curriculum. Organising workshops to that effect</li> <li>• Training needs analysis</li> <li>• Staff tailor made and ToT trainings</li> <li>• Study visit to European and Arab countries</li> <li>• Legal research</li> <li>• Upgrade of postgraduate qualification of academic staff PhD</li> <li>• Annual regional meeting amongst the beneficiaries</li> <li>• Investment in infrastructure</li> <li>• Backstopping and quality assurance</li> </ul>	