

My experience in

OPERATION 1325

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“Operation 1325” is one of the projects implemented by the Palestinian Center for Peace and Democracy. Through this project, I was mainly introduced to a very important resolution of the United Nations Security Council, which is Resolution 1325. That speaks of the advancement of women’s participation in all levels of decision-making, conflict resolution processes, peacebuilding and keeping process, and negotiations.

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The activities that PCPD has implemented within the “Operation 1325” project varied between conducting workshops about the resolution and the importance of Palestinian women’s participation at decision-making tables, and organizing media training sessions to prepare for TV episodes, that were successfully produced into a program entitled “Influential Women” on Watan TV Channel, as well as “Female Influencers” program on Ma’an news agency. These episodes focused on topics relating to Palestinian women and their socioeconomic and cultural roles.

Through this project, multiple meetings were carried out with women decision makers and Palestinian female influencers from the various governorates of the West Bank. The meetings dealt with the experiences of decision-makers and their role in society and the challenges they may face and face in their work.

Also, as Friends of the Palestinian Center for Peace and Democracy, we filmed short films -within this project- on topics related to Palestinian women, to educate them about their rights, freedoms and role in society. Then we displayed and discussed these films in cooperation with various grassroots institutions in different governorates.