HAYA Programme: Eliminating Violence against Women in the West Bank and Gaza Strip Promoting Safe and Inclusive Public Spaces in the Palestinian Cities

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HAYA JOINT PROGRAMME

GOAL

To contribute to just and secure communities for women and girls in the West Bank and Gaza Strip

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

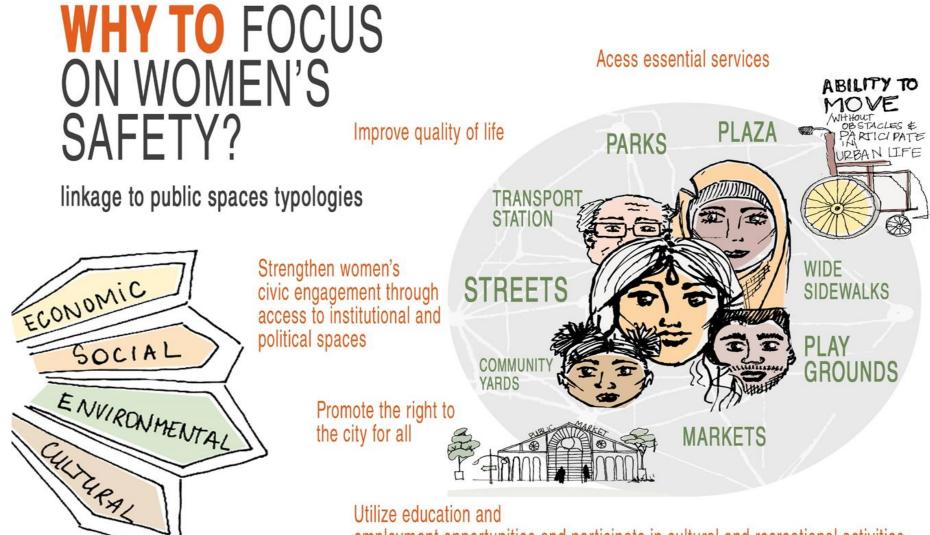
- Decreased harmful practices and attitudes that perpetuate and validate violence against women and girls within targeted households and communities
- Increased access by women and girls to gender-responsive services that seek to eliminate violence against women (economic, medical, psychosocial, security, and shelter)
- Strengthened institutional capacity to develop and implement legal and policy frameworks that promote and protect
 women's and girls' rights with regards to violence against women

UN-HABITAT'S FOCUS AREA

Increased **knowledge and capacity** to undertake comprehensive local interventions for prevention and response on EVAW by local authorities and municipalities

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WOMEN SAFETY IN PUBLIC SPACES



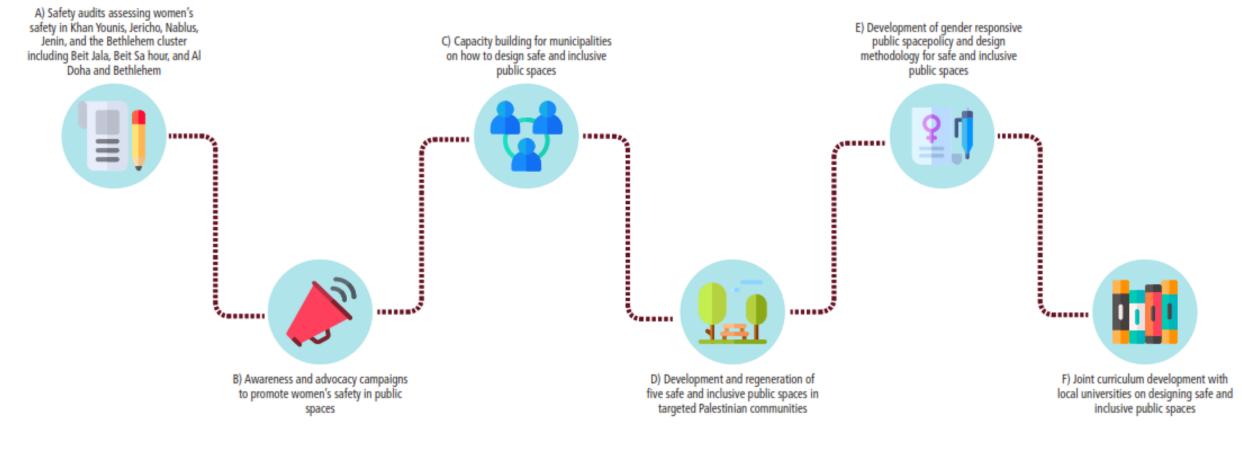
employment opportunities and participate in cultural and recreational activities

GOAL 11: "MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT, AND SUSTAINABLE" SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

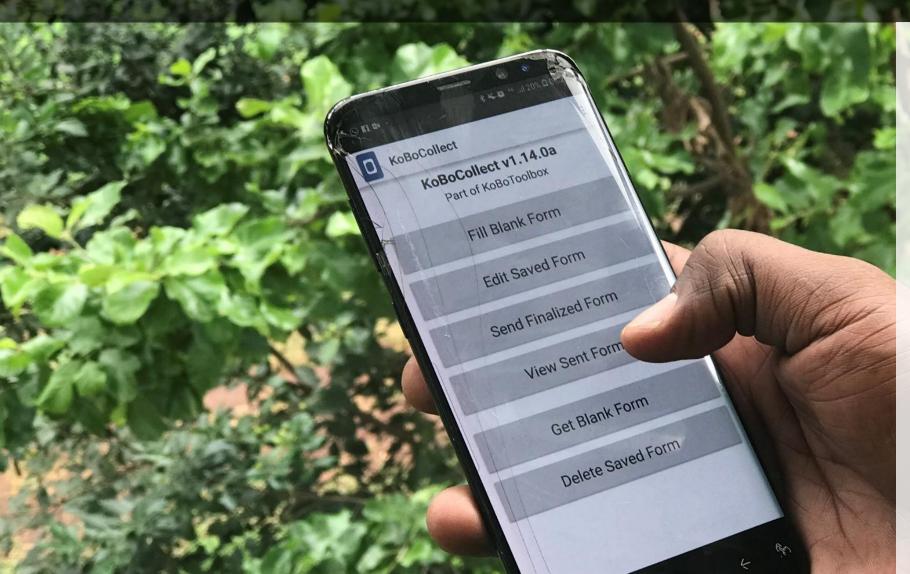
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OUR APPROACH

DEVELOPING SAFE AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC SPACES FOR ALL THROUGH



Starting Point: Understanding the Context CITY-WIDE PUBLIC SPACE ASSESSMENT



- To counter the absence of verifiable data on women's experiences and challenges in accessing public spaces in Palestine
- To support UN-Habitat in rolling out the Kobo Collect mobile application
- To support the selected municipalities and the Ministry of Local Government in identifying possible safety measures and developing policy recommendations to ensure that public spaces are safe, accessible and inclusive for women and girls

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS



CITY WIDE PUBLIC SPACE ASSESSMENT

USERS OF PUBLIC SPACES BY GENDER

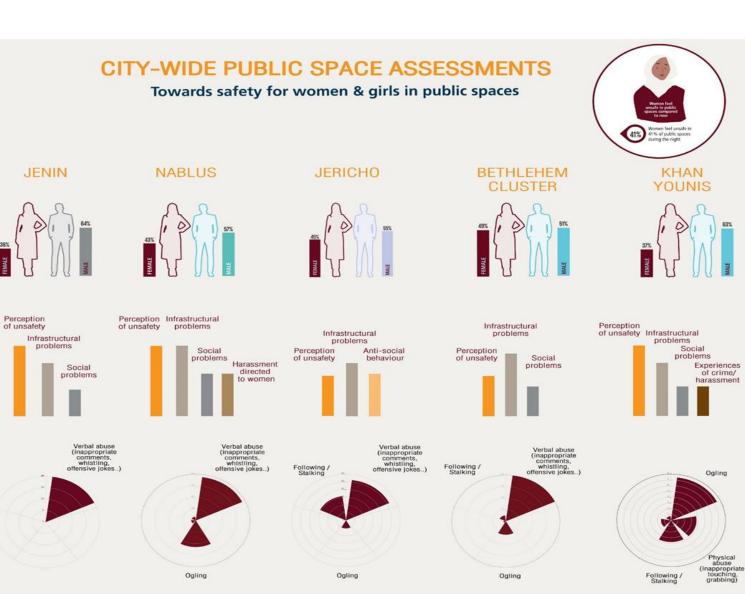
WHAT ARE THE SAFETY CONCERNS IN PUBLIC SPACES?

PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC SPACES WITH PRESENCE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF HARASSMENT

MAIN FINDINGS

The reports presented data and analysis on the following aspects:

- General state of public spaces
- The amenities in public spaces
- Users of public spaces
- The opportunity for 'stay' in public spaces
- Accessibility of the public spaces
- The safety concerns in the public spaces
- Strong dimension in the public space



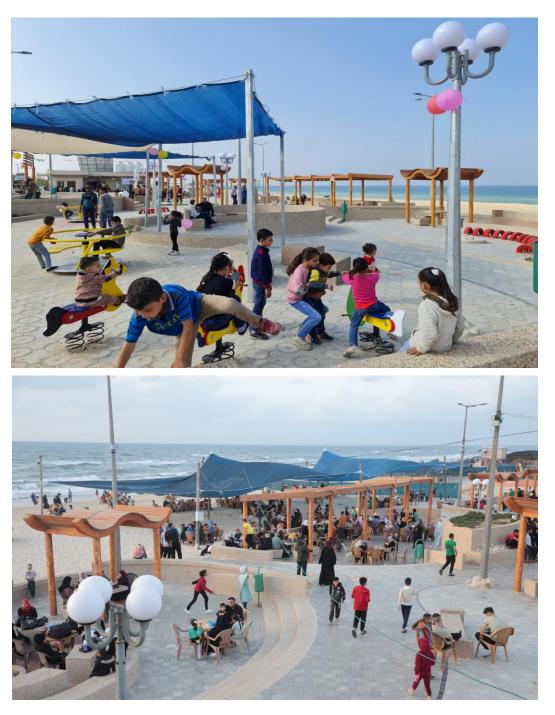
CITY WIDE PUBLIC SPACE ASSESSMENT



TANGIBLE IMPLEMENTATIONKhan Younis Haya Promenade

The location of the HAYA Promenade was identified based on the findings of the City-wide public space assessment, followed by a site-specific assessment and a participatory design utilizing MineCraft computer game





TANGIBLE IMPLEMENTATIONAl Doha Playground & Al Diwan Garden

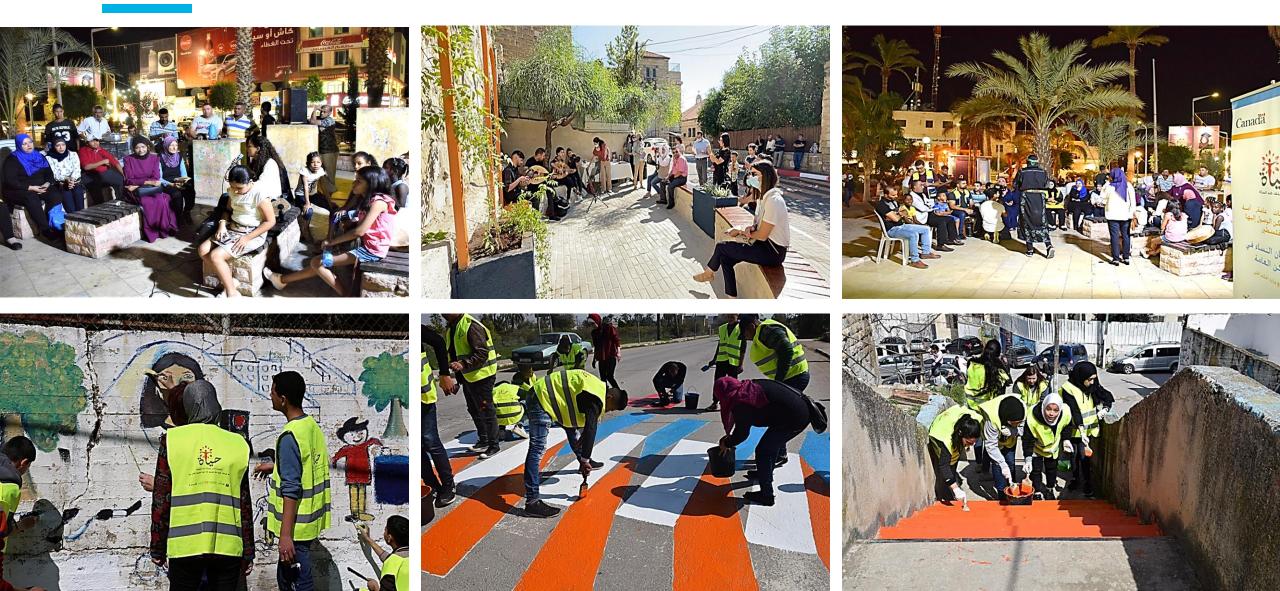




TANGIBLE IMPLEMENTATION Supporting Women initiative in Ramallah Old City



COMMUNITY AWARENESS - Activation of Public Spaces



COMMUNITY AWARENESS - Thematic Round Table Discussions



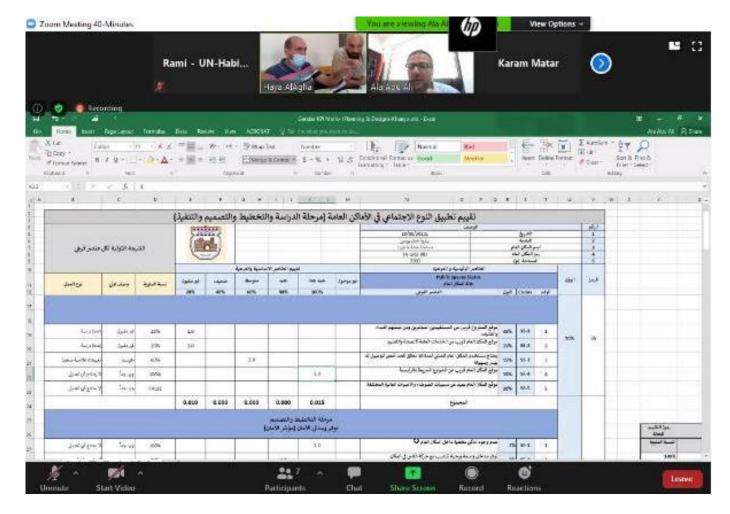
Roundtable discussion: Safety and Inclusivity of Cities and Public Spaces as Experienced by Women and Girls

WHAT DID WE DO TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE INTERVENTIONS?

CAPACITY BUILDING – Technical Municipal Staff







PUBLIC SPACE STRATEGIES – to be Integrated within the Municipal Plans



TOOLKIT & GUIDELINES

Public Spaces Assessment, Design and Management Methodology

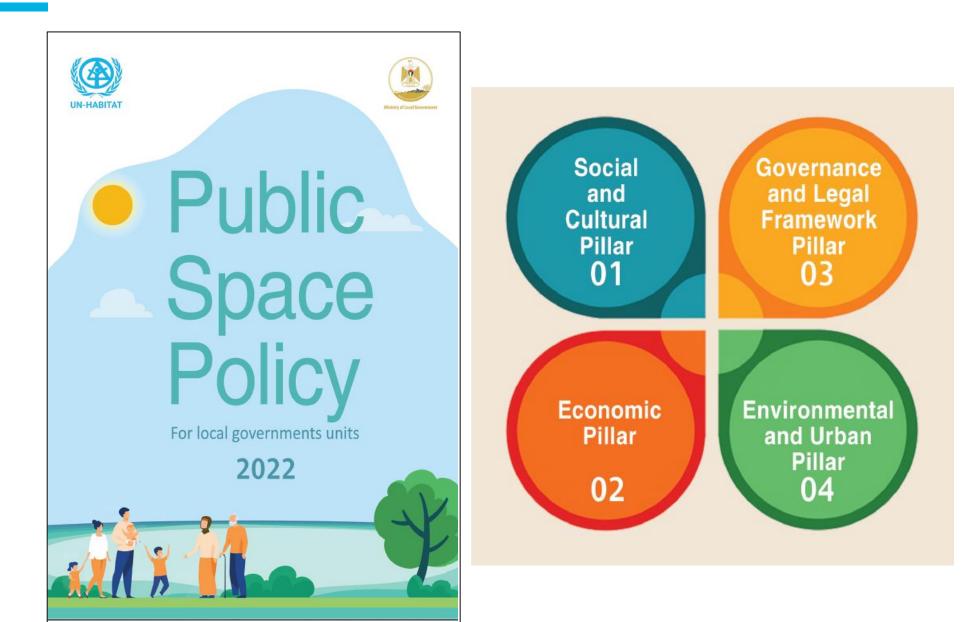


ما هي وسائل الراحة الموجودة في المكان العام؟

تُحسن وسائل الراحة و العناصر الموجودة في الكان المام من جودته و تجذب الناس لاستخدامه، وتُسلقم في غناء تجرية جودته و تجذب الناس لاستخدامه، وتسلقم في غناء تجرية جيد، يمكن لها أن تجمل الناس يشعرون بالأمان والاسترخاء والترحيب والاندماج في الكان العام، ومن جهة أخرى، هإن بعدم الأمان وقد تجعل الكان العام، ومن جهة أخرى، هإن بعدم الأمان وقد تجعل الكان العام يبدو مهجوراً، مما يجذب التساءو الفتيات لعدم استخدام هذا الماكان الذي قد يجعلهن الناساء والفتيات لعدم استخدام هذا الماكان الذي قد يجعلهن الشاء عمر وجود إضادة ملاجئت والجريمة. فلى سبيل الرؤية أو مناطق توفر مغباً للمعتدين قد تشبب في مثل هذه الراقف غير الرغوية. وبالتالي تعلي الأماكن العلمة المصمة الأمان وتقرو إلى عدم استخدامها وبالاتالي زيادة فرص حدوث الأمان وتقرو إلى عدم استخدامها وبالتالي زيادة فرص حدوث الجرائي.



PUBLIC SPACE POLICY – For Local Government Units



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT – Collaboration with Local Universities



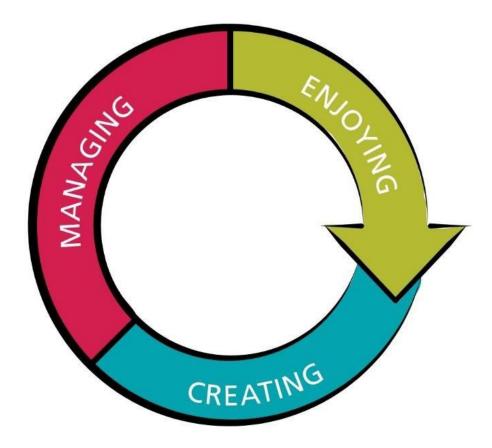
WHAT DID WE LEARN FROM HAYA PROGRAMME?

IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION

- Communities know their own priorities and needs
- Communities have a wealth of collective experience and knowledge
- When people understand the problem, they will more readily act to solve it
- People solve their own problems best in a participatory group process
- Can bring about lasting change and improvements



CREATING, MANAGING AND ENJOYING PUBLIC SPACES: Circular Process



- Creation, designing, managing and enjoying public spaces should not be conceived separately but jointly
- Strategies for management should be based on dialogue, participation, and comanagement
- Implementing small interventions have a multiplier effect on the social, environmental, and economic development of cities
- Innovative tools and approaches need to be paired with strong political will from local and national authorities, well designed strategies and management plans, and the allocation of financial resources



Thank you

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