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**“Baseline Study on Neighborhood Corners: reducing vulnerability to poverty and conflict and increasing self-reliance among vulnerable women and youth in the northern West Bank.” For BISAN**

BISAN in a partnership with Austcare, and funded by AusAID, implemented a Neighborhood Corner (NC) community development project titled: ***Neighborhood Corners: reducing vulnerability to poverty and conflict and increasing self-reliance among vulnerable women and youth in the northern West Bank.*** The project was implemented in Balata and Askar refugee camps, Awarta, Baita, Beit Forek, Salem and Rujeib rural villages in the eastern section of the Nablus governorate.

The Neighborhood Corner Goal is to contribute to reducing vulnerability to poverty and conflict and increasing self-reliance of refugee and non-refugee women and youth in the Northern West Bank.

The project focused on women and youth as the main target groups among the other groups that the project worked with. The targeted area is north of West Bank, Nablus area and the 7 locations were selected based on a social and needs assessment carried in these areas.

The information collected directly or through questionnaires were analyzed in order to transform the data to information to be used for the measurement of change in the internal situation or in the community at large.

The information collected was used to identify the gaps within the CBOs as well as Bisan. The capacity building plans of the CBOs and Bisan were built based on gaps and priorities identified.

The study came out with several recommendations and conclusions.

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