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2021 IMPACT REPORT



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Our purpose is to understand the burdens of humanity, **seek justice** in the matter and provide a favorable outcome by **advocating on behalf of people in need**. We share our common heart for justice, expose injustice, and speak out for those whose voices have been silenced.

With the legal tools at our disposal, JIJ advocates for human rights, defends democracy, and **improves the overall quality of life in Israel and the Middle East**.



ROBERT F. KENNEDY

“Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope.”

PSALM 3:55

“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.”



THANK YOU PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS

“None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

- Mother Teresa

Thank you for giving of yourselves to advance justice and truth in Israel and the Middle East. As part of the JIJ team, you encourage us and propel us forward.



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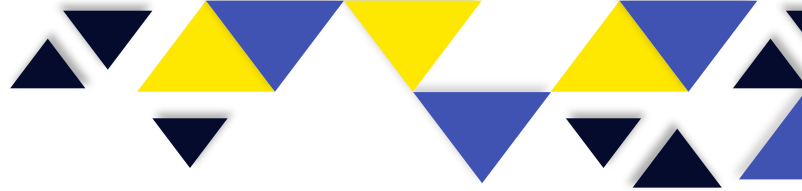
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INTERN TESTIMONIES

"I really enjoyed this internship and the interactions with the people at JIJ. I learnt new perspectives on Israel. JIJ gave me a lot of tools both professional and academic. I also learnt how to work with people with different nationalities and backgrounds. I invested a lot in this internship and it gave a lot back to me. Highly recommended!"

- Autumn



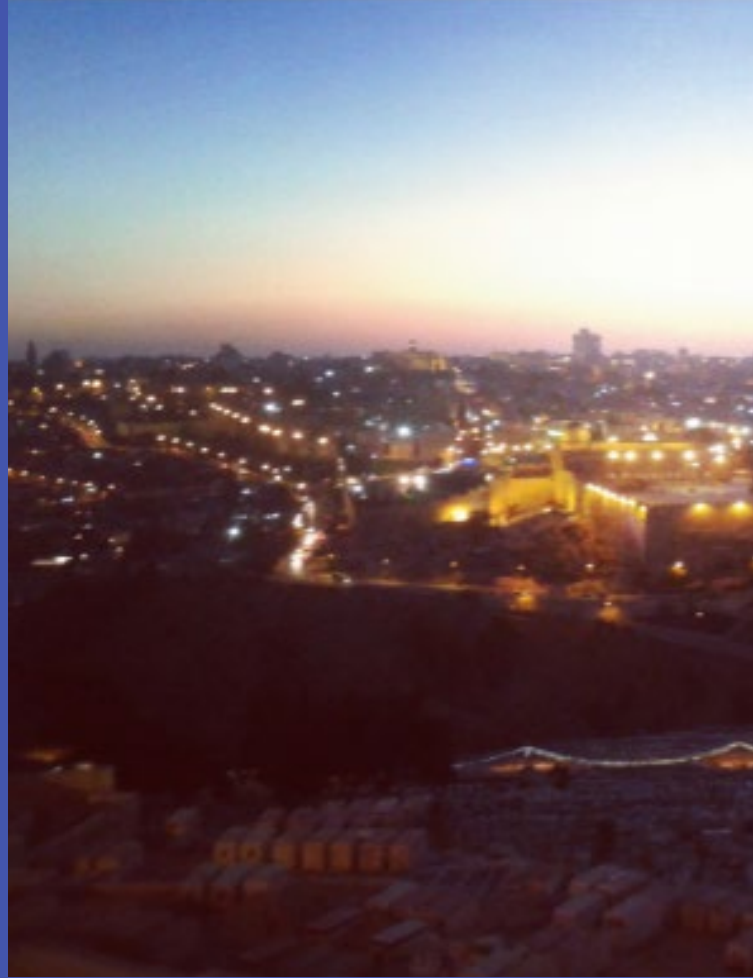
"It was an incredible hands-on internship in the field of international affairs and Israel advocacy. At JIJ I got to work on projects that I never would have imagined getting the opportunity to participate in."

- Rachel

"It was an amazing opportunity to research some really interesting topics, to be involved in writing initiatives to be presented at the UN. And even represent JIJ at conferences. JIJ opened huge opportunities for me also on a personal level."

- David

RISE IN WORLDWIDE ANTI-SEMITISM AND DELEGITIMIZATION OF ISRAEL

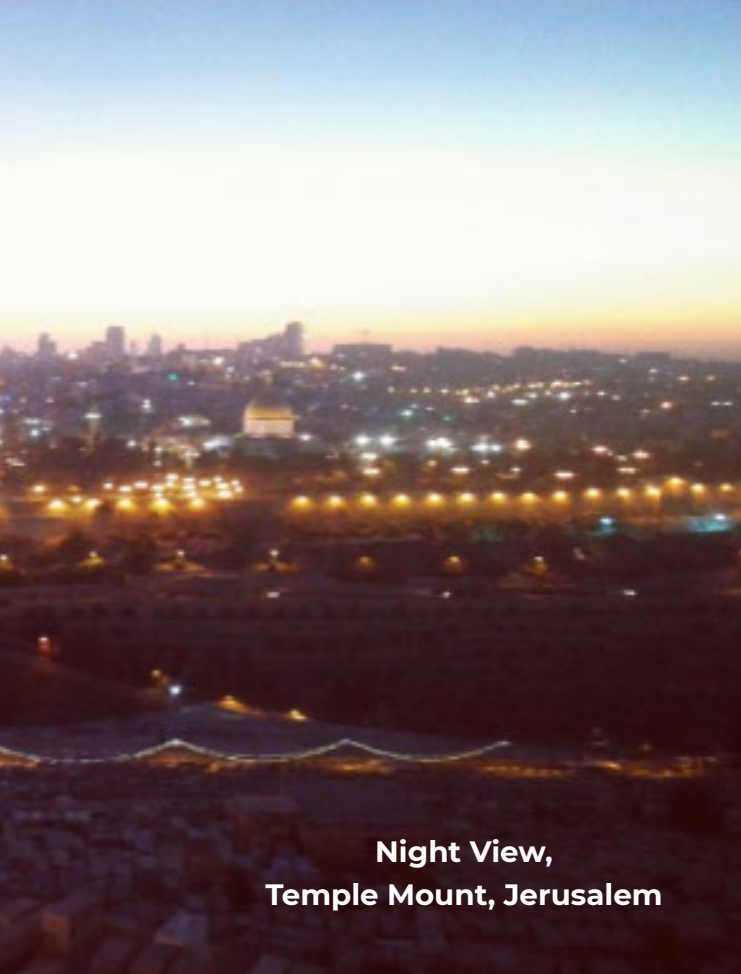


“We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must interfere. When human lives are endangered, when human dignity is in jeopardy, national borders and sensitivities become irrelevant.

Wherever men or women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views, that place must—at that moment—become the center of the universe.”

– Elie Wiesel

While much of the world condemns the only democracy in the Middle East, JIJ is safeguarding the legitimate standing of the State of Israel among the nations and upholding human rights in the region.



Night View,
Temple Mount, Jerusalem

IMPACT

- ▶ Subsequent to JIJ's uncompromising battle, Belgian judicial authorities decided to file a criminal indictment against a local police officer who released a blatantly antisemitic statement on social media
- ▶ **Let's Be Honest**
Published a comprehensive legal analysis named Let's Be Honest, covering Israel's new legal challenges on three platforms: ICC, UNHRC, and the EU Court of Justice
- ▶ **20+ interns** learning both remotely and locally
- ▶ **4000+ international activists** educated

JIJ SOLUTIONS

Jerusalem Institute of Justice obtained the prestigious **"Special Consultative Status"** to the United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC). This recognition allows us to:

- ▶ Advise and advance human rights policy in the Middle East
- ▶ Present an integral voice for truth on this important platform
- ▶ Defend Israel against discriminatory agendas and targeted defamation
- ▶ **Leading internship program** providing current and future human rights

advocates with a set of skills and knowledge from which they can advance human rights policies at local and international levels.

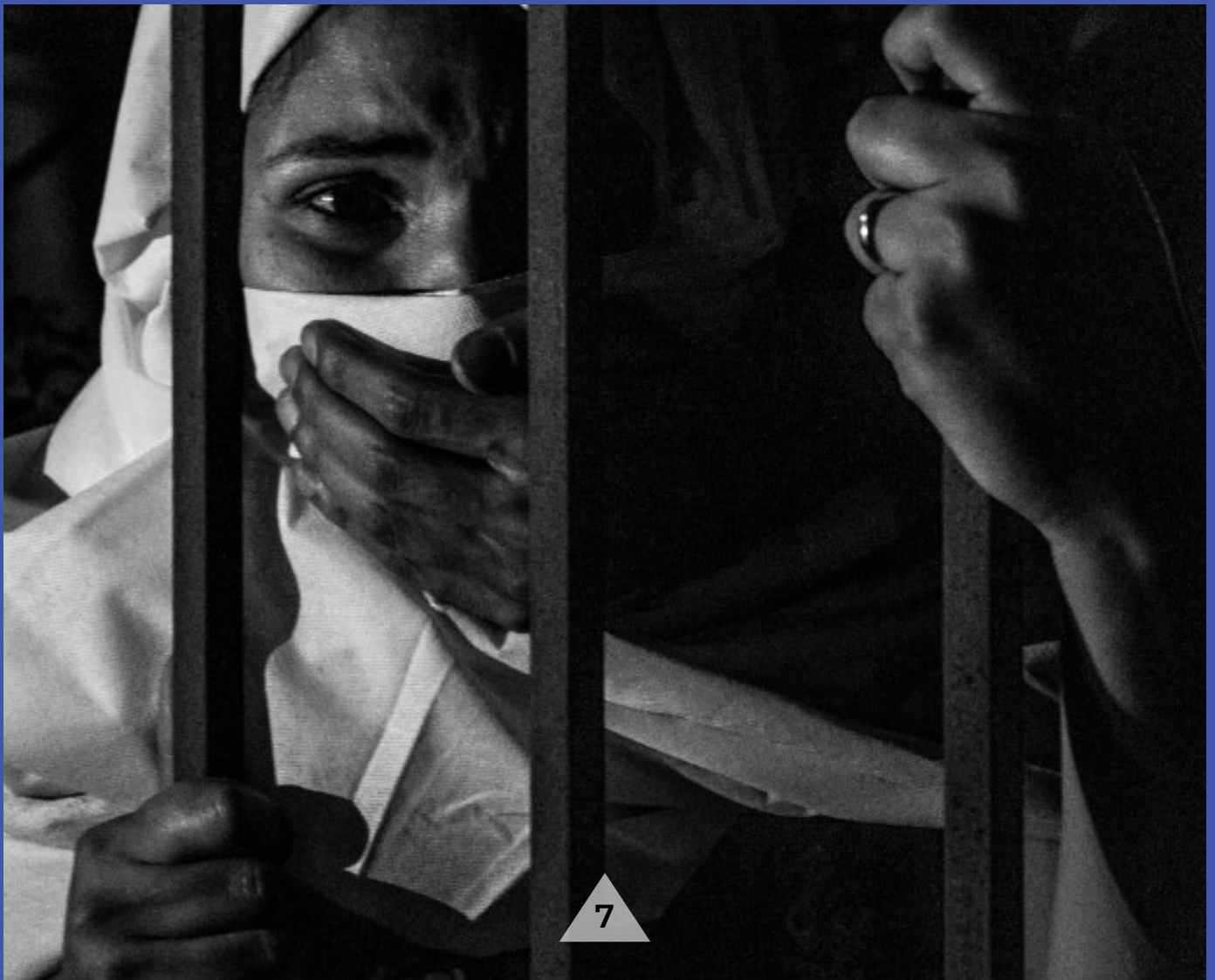
- ▶ **7 Webinars** educating thousands
- ▶ JIJ cosigned amicus brief to petition the US Supreme Court to rule in favor of the plaintiffs - victims of terrorist attacks in Israel.

PROBLEM 2

PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AND CIVILIANS SUFFER FROM ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY ARAB LEADERS

“Man’s capacity for justice makes democracy possible,
but man’s inclination to injustice makes democracy
necessary.”

- Reinhold Niebuhr



JIJ SOLUTIONS

- ▶ JIJ targets perpetrators of human rights violations that have to date enjoyed impunity. We draft and submit reports and legal complaints to the International Criminal Court and governmental bodies, along with supporting evidence and testimonies
- ▶ Our dedicated team of researchers has spent thousands of hours interviewing and fact-finding on the topic of human rights abuses related to Palestinian leaders, Hamas, Palestinian Refugees and Islamic terrorism. What we've learned has enabled us to bring a factual approach to the discussion about human rights in the region

IMPACT

- ▶ Participated in the **Palestinian Child Soldiers Week**. Published JIJ's factsheets, videos, pamphlets, articles & op-eds
- ▶ The **International Criminal Court** in The Hague launches a criminal investigation against Hamas's leaders in Gaza for war crimes after accepting JIJ's legal and evidentiary infrastructure we presented to it
- ▶ **Prepared shadow reports** regarding Hamas and their infringement of civil freedoms and basic human rights of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, to be presented to the UN Treaty bodies in 2022
- ▶ Visas issued for **42 babies** from surrounding Arab countries to receive life-saving surgeries in Israel





CHRISTIAN MINORITIES FACE DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH

“Thus said the Lord God: ...you, O mountains of Israel, shall yield your produce and bear your fruit for My people Israel, for their return is near. For I will care for you: I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. I will settle a large population on you, the whole House of Israel; the towns shall be resettled, and the ruined sites rebuilt.

I will multiply men and beasts upon you, and they shall increase and be fertile, and I will resettle you as you were formerly, and will make you more prosperous than you were at first. And you shall know that I am the Lord. I will lead...My people Israel to you, and they shall possess you. You shall be their heritage, and you shall not again cause them to be bereaved.”

- Ezek. 36:8-12



“We thank you JIJ, Rotem, and everybody in the office, from everyone here at the Church. Being a black minority, it is unheard of for us to receive true help. Help that comes without ulterior motives. It is unheard of that the help is on legal issues and it is free of charge. Because of your heart giving service to us we bless you and are thankful forever.”

- Pastor J.

JIJ SOLUTIONS

- ▶ Providing completely free legal aid for communities, families and individuals suffering for their faith
- ▶ Educational seminars to teach communities their rights and obligations under the law
- ▶ Reuniting Families - Status of a Foreign Spouse in Israel
- ▶ Fulfilling Dreams - Aliyah
- ▶ Pursuing Justice - Obtaining Residency and Visas Status for Elderly Parents and Children
- ▶ Building Communities - Housing & Labor Discrimination
- ▶ Answering the Call - Legal Assistance for Congregations and Humanitarian Organizations

IMPACT

- ▶ **155+** Legal cases in 2021
- ▶ **1300+** Cases handled in past 17 years
- ▶ **25 Supreme Court victories** in past 17 years

“I feel that your legal help was as if God had sent an angel to care specifically about me. I felt lost and lonely and truly, I didn’t know what practically to do or how to get back my residency in Israel. But then this angel came from JIJ and not only knew how and what, but was assertive, took the time, fought and succeeded where I had lost all hope.”

- JG

PROBLEM 4

**14000 VICTIMS OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AND PROSTITUTION
LIVE IN HOPELESS
DESPAIR. 3000
CHILDREN UNDER
THE AGE OF 18 ARE
SOLD IN THE SEX
TRADE**

“You may choose to look the other way but you can never again say you did not know.”

- William Wilberforce





JIJ SOLUTIONS

- ▶ **Project NOA (Not Objects Anymore):**
Promoting multi-governmental activities, for the development of proper policies regarding aid and rehabilitation and the adequate enforcement of the law.
- ▶ Consolidating budgetary needs to expand localized social and rehabilitation services, both for governmental and nongovernmental service providers
- ▶ Working in coalition with the third sector to advance cultural, educational and media actions that create awareness and societal change.

IMPACT

- ▶ **20 + position papers** and letters to governmental and parliamentary offices in Israel
- ▶ **10+ Knesset and ministerial meetings** on the topic of prevention of human trafficking, budget and rehabilitation opportunities for survivors of the sex trade.
- ▶ **2 Supreme Court amicus briefs.** 1. Against the reopening of a strip club 2. Promoting the continuation of the bill that forbids the advertising of sex services.
- ▶ **4+ Legal procedures** on behalf of survivors of the sex trade.
- ▶ During the Covid 19 pandemic, we saw an **increase of 200%** on requests for rehabilitation.

“The Jerusalem Institute of Justice and organizations like them are working to present a clear stance that prostitution is not something the State of Israel will allow in the public sphere.”

– **Member of Knesset, Shuli Mualim**

PROBLEM 5



CARING FOR ISRAELI SOCIETY THROUGH BLESSING THOSE IN NEED OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The mere act of giving and blessing others is its own reward. But as this verse notes, being gracious to people who are less fortunate is also something that God will reward.

“Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them.”

– Proverbs 19:17



RESPONSE

- ▶ Promoting human dignity is at the core of each of JIJ's projects. We desire to strengthen and impact lives in a personal and meaningful way. In order to achieve this, we have ongoing humanitarian projects to assist Israel's Lone Soldiers and Holocaust Survivors
- ▶ Celebrating their lives and standing with these beautiful people as they overcome adversity and hardship
- ▶ Providing humanitarian aid, food, clothing and household items especially during the COVID pandemic

"We look forward to the events hosted by Jerusalem Institute of Justice, they are full of life and encourage us. "

- **Bina, Holocaust Survivor**

IMPACT

- ▶ Lives of **150 + Holocaust Survivors** and Lone Soldiers enriched through JIJ's programs
- ▶ **8 Holiday events held**
- ▶ **500+ meals served**

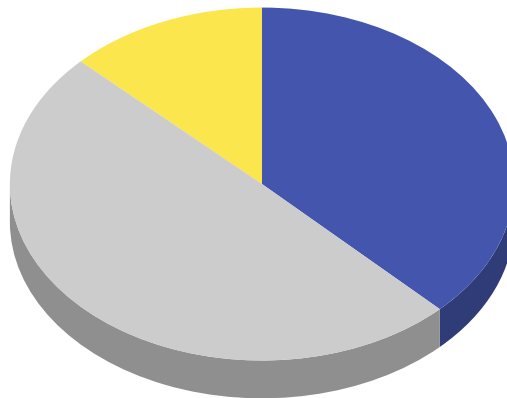
"We appreciate the food and appliances you have provided for us. We don't take your care of us for granted."

- **Yohanan, Lone Soldier from New York**



FINANCIALS

● Civil Justice & Human Rights 38%
● Freedom of Religion & Conscience 50% ● Administration 12%



REVENUE	2018	2019	2020
Total Revenue	\$ 672,100	\$ 554,738	\$ 721,502

EXPENSES	2018	2019	2020
Program Services	\$ 607,000	\$ 455,257	\$ 422,739
Administrative & General	\$ 110,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 61,942
Total Expenses	\$ 717,000	\$ 528,257	\$ 484,681



At the Jerusalem Institute of Justice, our pledge is to maintain an effective organization by being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. We have a responsibility to maintain integrity and openness in our financial practices. Therefore, we are committed to fulfilling the following standards:

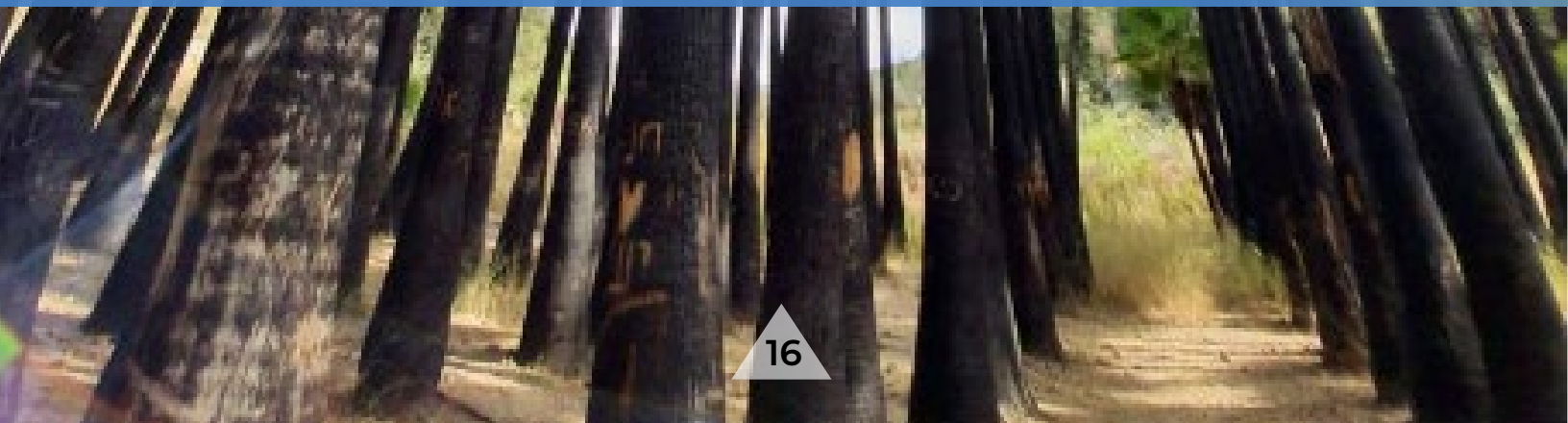
- ▶ We are governed by a responsible Board Of Directors. Our board establishes policies, sets budgets, oversees operations and reviews organizational accomplishments
- ▶ Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

Contributions to both our JIJ USA Office and our JIJ Israel office are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by the law.

Jerusalem Institute of Justice is a recipient of the highly esteemed Intelligent Philanthropy seal, from Excellence in Giving.



At the Jerusalem Institute of Justice, accountability and transparency are an integral part of everything we do. From every purpose restricted donation, JIJ's Board Of Directors may allocate between 12% and 20% of that donation to cover its administrative and fundraising costs.





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