



JERUSALEM INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

2022 IMPACT REPORT



ESTABLISHING. DEFENDING. **ADVANCING**



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The Jerusalem Institute of Justice (JIJ) is an Israeli legal, research and advocacy institute that is recognized at the United Nations for its work in protecting human rights.

JIJ's mission is to uphold justice, advocate for communities affected by bias, and promote freedom. The institute aims to improve the quality of life for individuals in Israel and throughout the Middle East.

Established in 2004, JIJ's Free Legal Aid Department has been actively combating discrimination and defending freedom of religion and conscience.

JIJ's Special Consultative Status at the United Nations ECOSOC enables the institute to have a global platform and make a direct impact on international humanitarian law.





“Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world...

Such are the places where every man, woman and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere.”

**Eleanor
Roosevelt**



THANK YOU PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS!

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead

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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PROGRAMS & GLOBAL IMPACT

ADVOCACY FOR ISRAEL

Safeguarding the
legitimate standing
of Israel among the
Nations

FREE LEGAL AID

Protecting the civil
rights and religious
freedoms of minorities
under Israeli Law

PROJECT NOA

Fighting to eradicate
the sex trade, human
trafficking and
prostitution, in Israel

See Our Global Impact

With your help, our research and public diplomacy have impacted over 10 million lives around the world. We're combating injustice, educating the next generation, supporting victims, and advocating for Israel.

14,000

Hope for rehabilitation – HISTORIC WIN – Bill passed in the Knesset forbidding the purchase of sex services

1,500

Legal Cases Handled To Date

25

Supreme Court Victories. Protecting the civil rights and religious freedoms of minorities under Israeli Law

24

In-Depth Reports On Human Right Abuses

19

Years Fighting For Justice

5

Complaints & Requests Submitted To The ICC

RISE IN WORLDWIDE ANTISEMITISM AND DELEGITIMIZATION OF ISRAEL



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.

"I'm Arab, Muslim, and Zionist- I believe in the right of the Jewish people to have their own country, which is the State of Israel, the holy land...I want to say to all of the Arabs of Israel: Wake up! We live in a paradise. Compare us to other [Arab] countries. We live in a paradise!"

- Sarah Zoabi



IMPACT

- ▶ Delivered **2** statements at the UN Human Rights Council standing for Israel and fought against the UNHRC's biased Commission of Inquiry against Israel
- ▶ Presented **16** educational webinars and lectures analyzing the biggest challenges facing Israel globally, reaching 1000's
- ▶ Delivered **5** legal submissions calling on states & non state actors to take proactive steps in the fight against antisemitism
- ▶ Hosted and trained **20** interns
- ▶ Successful pilot of GDC Israel, a 4 month educational program which incorporates practical, diplomatic skills-building workshops and an authentic Israel experience

JIJ SOLUTIONS

The Jerusalem Institute of Justice received 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, equipping students with the understanding of diplomatic theories and the history of international and human rights law, we focus on some of the major influencers on the global stage: the United Nations, the European Union, the International Criminal Court as well as modern international civil society movements such as BDS

GDC ISRAEL

JIJ's new prestigious educational course -

GDC Israel is a four month interdisciplinary program of both educational and practical experience. It provides a holistic approach for young millennials who are interested in deepening their connection to Israel, and developing their professional and personal skills.

Participants acquire the necessary knowledge and tools to achieve a meaningful career while being immersed in the complexities of daily life in Israel.

GDC Israel graduates:

"The GDC program surpassed all my expectations! The academic part has given me a really good foundation. It's solid, factual and it actually gives you both sides of issues so you can form your own opinions. The Public Speaking workshops have taught me tips and techniques that I will definitely use going forward. GDC has truly changed my life."

- Manisha from the UK

"I recommend this program. The Public Speaking classes were intense but good. I learned a lot, built community and was challenged. I developed a new understanding of Israel and the conflict even though I have been to Israel many times."

- Josh from CA in the USA



Grow Discover Connect in Israel

Rich Academic Content

Cultivate your public speaking, communication, and debate skills in interactive workshops given by world-class professionals.

Cultural Experience

Take a deep dive into Israeli life! Enjoy delicious local cuisine, learn Hebrew, and interact with Israeli professionals and activists.

Have Fun

Live like a local- play like a tourist! Visit local sites and attractions with our tour guides, and enjoy nights out on the town with friends!

Social Activism

Explore human rights in a global context, while gaining insight into Israel's social and political challenges.

Professional Internship

Network with social and political activists, and internship at a humanitarian NGO.

Personal Adventure

Connect with your history and have fun with like-minded people from around the globe.



PROBLEM 2

CHRISTIAN MINORITIES FACE DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH

“Freedom and justice cannot be parceled out in pieces to suit political convenience. I don’t believe you can stand for freedom for one group of people and deny it to others.”

- *Coretta Scott King*



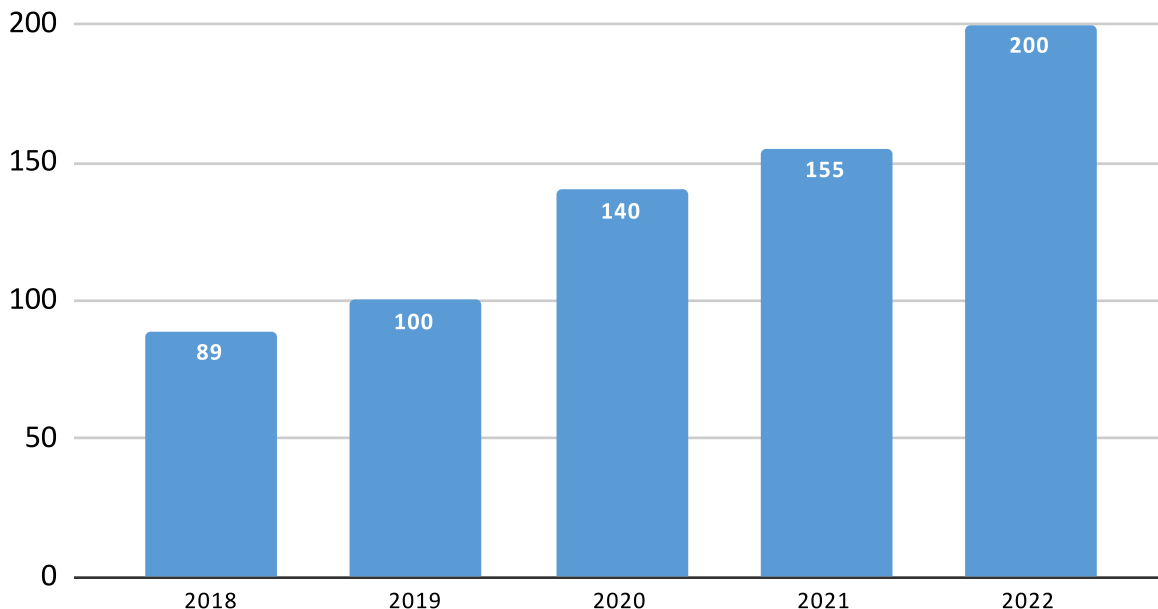
JIJ SOLUTIONS

- ▶ Providing completely free legal aid for communities, families and individuals suffering discrimination and bias for their faith:
 - 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
- ▶ Educational seminars to teach communities their rights and obligations under the law



Impact & Testimonials

124% increase in number of cases since 2018



- ▶ Addition of new lawyer to meet the growing needs
- ▶ **200** new cases in 2022
- ▶ **52** cases of free legal aid for Ukrainian Asylum seekers
- ▶ **64** families reunited
- ▶ **20** African churches in Tel Aviv - securing their locations, halting their evictions
- ▶ **37** Congregations & NGOs received free legal services

"I want to express in writing how grateful we are to you for all the help you gave us in getting our rights. We are so thankful for your wisdom, your time, patience, your skills and perhaps especially your warmth and kindness towards us and personal interest in our family. For someone whose job entails seeing so many people, you made us feel seen and known. This is unusual and something we will never forget."

- JG & LG

"My family came from Ukraine with nothing. We were fleeing for our lives and seeking refuge. Once we arrived in Israel, we were 9 people living in a two room apartment. We certainly could not afford legal fees. The legal team from the Jerusalem Institute of Justice helped us to establish our lives here at no financial cost to us."

- YK

PROBLEM 3

**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

- ▶ 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

- ▶ **100's** of women, men and children received rehabilitation opportunities
- ▶ **1** statement presented at the UN Commission on the Status of Women
- ▶ **2400+** fines issued to purchasers of sex services
- ▶ **70+** johns enrolled in educational workshops
- ▶ **20+** items in news outlets exposing the dangers of sex trafficking and prostitution
- ▶ Caucus for combating prostitution officially opened in the Knesset

“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 4



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.

"Thank you for the groceries, gift cards for the holidays and care. My mom is relieved to know someone is looking out for me."

- Sylvia, Lone Soldier from Argentina

IMPACT

- ▶ Lives of **200+** Holocaust Survivors and Lone Soldiers enriched through JIJ's programs
- ▶ **7** Holiday events held
- ▶ **600+** meals served

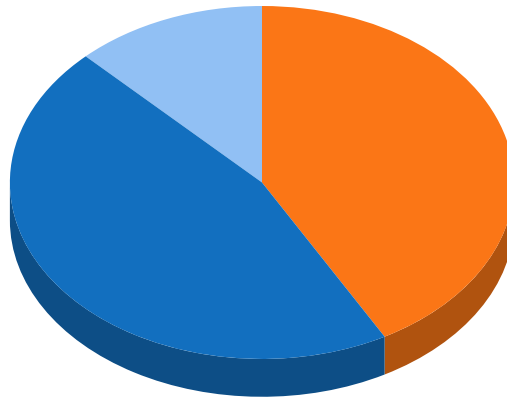
"I love to dance and be surrounded by young people. The events you host are happy and let me know I'm not alone."

- Israel, Holocaust Survivor from Belarus



FINANCIALS

● Civil Justice & Human Rights 42%
● Freedom of Religion & Conscience 46% ● Administration 12%



REVENUE	2019	2020	2021
Total Revenue	\$554,738	\$721,502	\$768,000

EXPENSES	2019	2020	2021
Program Services	\$455,257	\$422,739	\$607,758
Administrative & General	\$73,000	\$61,942	\$85,447
Total Expenses	\$528,257	\$484,681	\$693,205

"I support the Jerusalem Institute of Justice financially because they have a proven track record of providing quality service and have demonstrated fiscal responsibility."

- Daniel, Partner from the US

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.



A Heart for Justice, A Voice for People



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