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## **CV and Organization: About Defence for Children International – Palestine (DCIP)**

Defence for Children International – Palestine (DCIP), founded in 1991, is an independent, local Palestinian child rights non-profit organization dedicated to defending and promoting the rights of children living in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

Since 1991, they have investigated, documented, and exposed grave human rights violations against children. The organization is also providing legal services to children in urgent need and are holding the Israeli and Palestinian authorities accountable to universal human rights principles.

DCIP advocates at the international and national levels to advance access to justice and protection for children. It is the only human rights organization specifically focused on child rights. Defence for Children International - Palestine is committed to promoting and protecting the rights of Palestinian children in the occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT).

### **Fields of intervention**

DCI-Palestine was created in Palestine in order to promote and defend children's rights. Therefore, several actions are undertaken in the following priority issues:

- Justice for children
- Violence against children
- Child protection

### **Specialities**

- Children's Rights
- International Human Rights Law



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- Children and Armed Conflict
- Legal Aid
- Child Protection
- Child Participation
- Advocacy

### **Mission**

Defence for Children International – Palestine (DCIP)'s mission is a world where all children attain rights in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international standards.

### **Vision**

Defence for Children International – Palestine (DCIP)'s vision is that children, as human beings, are able to pursue a life in which they can enjoy their human rights with dignity, in a just and responsible society. In all that we do, we aspire to work in a transparent, accountable, sustainable and socially transformative way.

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### **Sites and social media:**

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