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Report of the activities of Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers

Commission for the year 2025

To solidify the role of the pioneers of the Palestinian Scout and Guide movement, and to highlight their exceptional and active role in supporting their communities, as well as the profound impact of their volunteer work across various sectors and diverse societal fields, the commission actively sought to showcase this role through the activities, events, and programs it implemented during 2025.

Palestine, with its pioneering spirit, like all Arab countries, believes in the importance and necessity of the pioneering role, and despite all the challenges it faces, it has devoted most of its attention to highlighting this role, that should be presented in all the political and economic circumstances that the country is going through.

The most difficult challenge this year is the complete closure of the cities and villages of the West Bank, and the continuation of the war on Gaza despite the declaration of its cessation, which prevented many pioneer teams from reaching their activity sites, and prevented the implementation of a number of planned events and activities.

The following is a brief summary of the work of the Pioneers Commission during the year 2025, as presented in this report.

***Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers Commission held** The Second Palestine International Forum for Scout and Guide Pioneers Leaders (January 20, 2026)

Under the slogan **“Scouts and Pioneers: A Journey of Giving, and the Steadfastness Program, for a Promising Future”**

This is the enduring narrative documenting the Palestinian Scouting presence of the Pioneers as a group that has borne witness to history and recorded the details of the journey of steadfastness toward a future illuminated by Palestinian truth and justice.

The forum provided an opportunity to bring together senior leaders, experts, academics, scholars, and specialists from the Pioneers movement in Palestine and across the Arab world, serving as a platform to highlight the realities, dreams, and aspirations of Palestinian and Arab Pioneers. The forum serves as a platform to showcase a range of programs and events that ensure active participation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. This was facilitated through sessions addressing topics related to the role of volunteer pioneers in serving the environment and society—a role that complements the Scouting movement. The sessions also covered health, academic, and media content that took into account the diversity of linking Scouting work to various Sustainable Development Goals.

The forum was held in a hybrid format—both in-person in Ramallah and online via Zoom—in line with the current conditions in the region. Participation was characterized by Palestinian and Arab diversity and a large number of attendees.

Among its most prominent objectives:

- * Strengthening the resilience of Pioneers and Scouts: as they are part of the fabric of Palestinian society standing firm on its land, and embodying the meaning of resilience in the face of challenges—even if only through Arabs gathering virtually on a Palestinian platform.
- * Highlighting the sustainable, complementary relationship between the various Scout stages and the Pioneers stage, and the role of Scout associations in strengthening this relationship by presenting a Palestinian and an Arab model.
- * Strengthening national identity and belonging: through activities that commemorate Palestine's history and heritage and affirm the Palestinian people's right to claim precedence in the history of the Scouting movement—and thus the history of the Pioneers—through the images in the exhibition accompanying the forum.



**** Gaza Pioneers implemented a range of programs and activities amidst the rubble... in support of education, providing aid to the victims, contributing to rescue and ambulance operations, and providing water.**

*Above the rubble and beneath the tents, images speak volumes. They tell of the pioneers' role in education, in volunteer activities, and in celebratory events.

In Gaza, the pioneers continue





**** Expanded community participation in the national olive harvest season.**

- More than 600 young people participated in the national olive harvest season from October 15 to December 5, 2025, across various governorates. Their participation demonstrated their support for farmers in preserving this vital national agricultural activity, which is targeted by the occupation authorities and settler groups who deliberately destroy or steal crops, or prevent Palestinians from accessing their lands during the harvest season. The young people played a crucial role in supporting these farmers and citizens during this season, which symbolizes resilience and steadfastness on the land. Below are photos documenting these activities.



***** Pioneers participate in educational support activities and parent councils, and train scout teams.**

- Dozens of pioneers participated in educational support activities launched by the Palestinian Ministry of Education. This initiative comes amidst the current state of Palestinian education, which suffers from significant learning losses due to Israeli

violations that have impacted the safety and security of students and teachers. These violations have also exacerbated the economic hardship faced by the Palestinian political system, further disrupting the educational process. The pioneers contributed their efforts by offering free lessons and implementing supplementary educational activities to support student learning. The pictures speak for themselves.



*****The Commission carried it out the Scout Pioneers' Medical Carnival in ZababdehIn Jenin Governorate In support of humanitarian efforts.**

The pioneers' participation came within the framework of strengthening their humanitarian and social mission, as they contributed to organizing events and supporting medical teams, in addition to providing logistical support to participants and patients.



*** The Commission participated in a number of events at the Arab level and met with representatives of the World Friendship Organization and the World Leaders. The pictures speak for themselves.





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*******Palestinian pioneers participated at the Scout Movement**

conference in Kuwait During the period of October 18–23, 2025, under the title: "The Scout Movement: For Whom? Why? And Where to?", Amidst a wide Arab presence and high-quality research contributions from various Arab countries.

The Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers Commission had a distinguished and active participation that reflected Palestine's standing in Arab scouting forums, through an official delegation that included the head of the pioneering scouting association, Dr. Rima Daraghma, and members of the pioneering administrative board, Dr. Lubna Abu Sarhan and Dr. Muhammad Hawamdeh.

Dr. Rima Daraghma presented a specialized research paper entitled "Integrating Scouting into Educational Curricula," in which she addressed the importance of employing scouting values in building students' character and strengthening their national belonging. Meanwhile, Dr. Lubna Abu Sarhan presented a research paper entitled "The Role of the Scouting Movement in Sustainable Development," which focused on the contribution of scouting activities to establishing a culture of volunteerism and social responsibility and supporting the Sustainable Development Goals.

Dr. Mohammed Hawamdeh, along with Dr. Daraghma and Dr. Lubna, also participated in the official events accompanying the conference, including meetings of the Executive Committee members and heads of Arab associations. They also oversaw the organization and execution of the finals of the Fadel Ibrahim Al-Baghli Cultural Competition for Arab Pioneers, and participated in the Fifth International Commissioners' Meeting, which



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discussed mechanisms for developing Arab scouting work and strengthening regional cooperation among national associations.

These Participations Confirmation On Palestine's constant and active presence in the Arab Scout movement.



*******Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers Participate In the Arab Strategic Planning Program,**



-Scout and Guide leaders participate in local and Arab training events.







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***** The Commission held a series of meetings and evenings to commemorate a number of occasions such as Handkerchief Day and Arab Pioneer Day.



***** The Palestinian Pioneers participated in the Arab Scout Pioneers Forum in Algeria during the period from May 18–23.





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***** Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers Commission organized A training workshop on news writing with broad Arab participation

Via the “Zoom” application, under the title: “News Writing”, with the participation of scout and guide leaders from Palestine and various Arab countries,



***** The commission also organized a series of competitions that promote innovation and creativity to enhance Arab and Palestinian scouting creativity.





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In conclusion The pioneers of Palestine have taken it upon themselves to ensure that giving remains the symbol of the journey and the beacon of the path to the future, and that this giving is in harmony with the journey of the pioneers of the Arab and the world in every time and place.

In Palestine, work has a different meaning than anything else, giving paves the way to liberation and the realization of rights. In 2025, the Pioneers of Palestine commission once again recorded a story of creativity and diligent work.

With respect and appreciation

Dr. Rima Daraghma



**Head of the Palestinian Scouts and
Guides Pioneers commission**