



Bayt Mal AL-Qods Acharif Agency

The Bayt Mal Alquds Agency was created in 1998, as an Islamic non profit institution, at the initiative of the late King Hassan II, chairman of Alqods Committee. Emanating from the Organization of Islamic Conference, the latter had adopted this initiative, aiming at preserving the Holy City's Arabo-islamic rights, consolidating its inhabitants' resistance through financing programs in the fields of health, education, population and the safeguard of the holy city's religious and civilizational heritage as well as mobilizing the Agency's financial resources, so that it would achieve its tasks successfully.

Since his enthronement, His Majesty the King Mohammed VI, follows with solicitude and caring interest the Agency's actions, in his capacity of Alqods Committee Chairman, in order to achieve its objectives, in the best conditions possible.

The Agency intervention priorities have been determined in different fields, according to an evaluation of the holy city's inhabitants' needs, by renowned Palestinian academicians and researchers.

Housing represents 50 percent of the Agency's expenditure in Alqods city, followed by education, health and finally the social sector.

The Agency gives a particular importance to the housing sector due to the latter's contribution to the reinforcement of the Palestinian nationals' presence on their territory, against the Israeli immigration policy and the planting of settlements, through: Supporting and financing individual and collective loan programs for the construction of houses, the restoration and rehabilitation of old houses, granting micro credits for the improvement of the conditions of the poor and marginalized people's houses.

The education sector's main activities are: the construction of schools equipped with pedagogical and educative tools, the acquisition of buildings and their transformation into schools, the financing of school construction permits, the financing of different activities in favor of students including holiday camps as well the support for needy students to purchase school supplies.

Granting University scholarships to Alqods city students to study either in local or international universities.

Health is ranked in the third position of the Agency's priorities. Projects are implemented in the health sector through: putting in place medical equipments, expansion and improvement of health services, the support extended to the acquisition of medicines and health care.

Given their broad and complex aspect, the social sector's areas of intervention have been determined in this way: sports and youth, financing activities of cultural centers, assistance to institutions in charge of persons with special needs, support given to programs of humanitarian and charitable institutions.