



**Updated Report**  
**on the Achievements of Bayt Mal Al-Quds Asharif Agency in Al-Quds City**  
**2021 - 2020**

Bayt Mal Al-Quds Asharif Agency was established in 1998, on the initiative of His Majesty the late King Hassan II, might his soul rest in peace, and with the blessing of the leaders of was entrusted with fundraising and resource mobilization in Arab and Islamic Countries. It order to achieve the objectives for which it was created, and were defined in its statute as follow :

- Saving the Holy City of Al-Quds;
- Assisting the Palestinian population and institutions in the Holy City;
- Preserving and restoring the Holy mosque of Al-Aqsa and the other holy sites in the city and its religious, civilizational, cultural and urban heritage .

Accordingly, the Bayt Mal Al-Quds Asharif Agency, the executive arm of Al-Quds Committee, emanating from the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, works on fulfilling its mission in protecting Al-Quds and supporting the steadfastness of its persistent people, following the high instructions of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, the King of the Kingdom of Morocco, Chairman of Al-Quds Committee, and under the direct supervision of his Majesty .

The Agency's regulations and statute provide for taking the necessary measures, to mobilize resources, in order to finance the projects and programs set within the framework of a five-year plan, approved by its deciding bodies, namely the Trusteeship Committee and the Administrative Council, and establishes appropriate governance mechanisms to manage and disburse the resources according to an approach based on integrity, transparency, tracking, accountability and evaluation of achievements, in consultation with the people of Al-Quds and their institutions .

Despite the limited funding, and its restriction in recent years; the regular and annual pace of achievement places the agency at the forefront of the institutions working in Al-Quds. As it has funded several vital projects since its establishment in the social and cultural fields, education, health and housing that have had a direct and tangible impact on the people's live .

Among the founding projects implemented by the Agency in the framework of the ongoing social assistance programs :

### **-Housing and Restoration :**

Since 2007, the Agency has continued the revolving loan program, which it allocates to the poor Jerusalemites without interest with the aim of restoring and rehabilitating their houses, with an amount of 5.3 million \$ by the Palestinian Housing Council.

### **-Health :**

During the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic since March 2020, the Agency has supported major hospitals in Al-Quds with important quantities of tools, medical supplies, necessary medicines, masks and protective clothing to help them cope with the outbreak of the pandemic. This operation involved Al-Maqasid, Al-Mutlaa and St. Joseph hospitals



### **-Education :**

▪The agency distributes scholarships to Jerusalemite students within the framework of the scholarships program it has adopted to enables Palestinian students to pursue their studies either in Palestinian universities, or in Moroccan schools, institutes and universities .



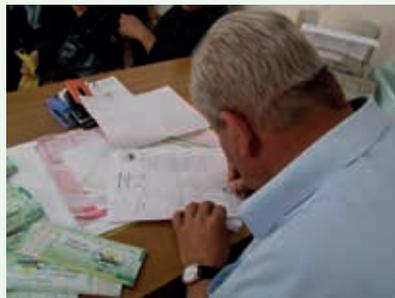
Furthermore, during the year 2020, the agency launched the Excellence Scholarships for Outstanding students in the fields of science, medicine and pharmacy, and other scholarships for research and studies that are interested in the history and present of Al-Quds city, and the aspects of Moroccans' connection with it, within the framework of a partnership signed with Al-Quds University in 2021.

- During the Corona pandemic 2020, the agency distributed tablets to Al-Quds University students and Al-Quds school students from needy families to enable them to pursue their studies remotely during the quarantine period.

- The agency launched the "Environmental Clubs" project to raise awareness of young people about the importance of preserving the environment and the elements of natural balance in Al -Quds. It was launched with a pilot project from Hassan II School in Wadi Al-Joz, and then to be spread to 10 schools in Al-Quds in the next phase.

### **-Social Aid Projects :**

- Al Aych Al Kareem (Decent Living) Program:** Is an ongoing project since 2008, where by the Agency distributes 20 thousand loaves of bread daily for 2600 beneficiary families, and creates an important economic cycle not less than 100.000 dollars monthly, for the beneficiary of 21 bakeries benefit;



- Kafalt Al-Yateem (Orphan Sponsorship) Program:** Is based on providing a monthly sponsorship of 80 \$ for the benefit of Al-Quds orphans. The program began with a list of 500 orphans from Al-Quds, updated regularly according to the standards set by the Agency for this purpose;

- Food Aid:** During the holy month of Ramadan 1442 AH, the Agency distributed 3000 food rations to about 12 thousand members of the Jerusalemite families benefiting from the sponsorship program, with a supply of 30 rations for each orphan family, which involved 30 types of basic foodstuffs delivered to the beneficiaries in their homes.



## -Childhood, youth and sports projects :

▪**Equipping stadiums and cultural centers:** The agency is interested in play spaces, training and sports centers, and rehabilitating playgrounds in Jerusalem. In addition, it equipped a number of sports and cultural clubs to help it fulfill its role in building society;



▪**Summer Camps Program:** Since 2008, the Agency has been organizing annually a summer camp for the benefit of 50 children from Jerusalem in different Moroccan cities, under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Chairman of the Al-Quds Committee, and in the generous hospitality of His Majesty;

▪**Human development projects in Jerusalem:** Within the upfront of 2020, the Agency set up an electronic platform for development projects in Jerusalem, with the aim of financing projects submitted by associations working in the field of women's empowerment, youth and training projects, as well as income-generating projects.

The agency has programmed more than 20 projects within its plan for the year 2021; and will implement some of it as a first stage.



## **-Culture, arts and heritage protection projects in Jerusalem :**

▪**Protection of heritage and authentic Palestinian arts:** The Agency continues its support for projects that aim to protect heritage and preserve collective memory by encouraging projects of Jerusalemite women in the field of knitting traditional costumes and jewels, and contributing to marketing their products, and organizing exhibitions for that purpose.

Furthermore, the Agency encourages the protection of authentic Palestinian arts to preserve the local folklore with its distinctive costumes, colors and dances, by holding a permanent exhibition at its headquarters in Rabat for the heritage and arts of Al-Quds, to encourage this type of activities;

▪**The Moroccan Cultural Center Project:** The Agency rehabilitated, restored and equipped the building of the cultural center that was bought by the Kingdom of Morocco, with an area of 2100 m<sup>2</sup>, and occupies a strategic location in the center of the old city of Al-Quds, at the intersection of Via Dolorosa and Bab Al-Gawanmah Street, as well as the agency runs this center that aims at helping Al-Quds associations to carry out their cultural activities, also it presents a space for dialogue and exchanging cultures;



▪**Investing scientific efforts to highlight the civilizational identity of Al-Quds:** In this framework, the Agency organizes, in cooperation with Moroccan and foreigner institutions and with the participation of Moroccan and Palestinian researchers, specialized seminars on Al-Quds in order to preserve its various cultural heritage;

▪**Attending publishing activities and political and legal advocacy** by mobilizing experts to defend Al-Quds, as the agency finances specialized studies in several social issues included within the framework of its interests.

To conclude, Bayt Mal Al-Quds Asharif Agency has succeeded in achieving significant accumulation in the service of Al-Quds Asharif and its people. As it has been able to establish the mechanisms and entrench working by administrative systems, that ensure the delivery of the support to those who deserve it in safe and transparent ways, in accordance with the standards accredited in various international organizations depending on donations for funding.