Supporting Culture and Cultural Heritage in Palestine lies in the core mandate of UNESCO. Our programmes, projects and activities promote cultural heritage protection, management and promotion and emphasizes the role of culture in sustainable development.

The programme involves four major cultural heritage organizations in Palestine and aims at:

1. Renovating and rehabilitating historic buildings and sites in historic centres to provide public social services.
2. Creating temporary and permanent job opportunities contributing to the development of the local economy.
3. Capacity development in cultural heritage preservation through enhanced conservation skills and knowledge, with emphasis on young architects and workers.
4. Raising public awareness on the values of cultural heritage among youth, governmental decision makers and civil society actors.
5. Providing policy support to the Palestinian institutions to assist in moving culture to the center of the national agenda.

Rehabilitation of Al-Amad house in Nablus Old City to be used by An-Najah National University - Faculty of Engineering Rehabilitation Unit - Before and after intervention works.

Architect and professional trained on techniques of heritage conservation and on cultural and natural heritage management

The decree law concerning Tangible Cultural Heritage, which was prepared in the framework of this programme, entered into force on 3 June 2018. 4 By Laws needed to implement the decree law are currently under preparation.

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