

THE COLLABORATION

BACKGROUND

In 2013 Danner, The Women's Council in Denmark and LOKK united in a consortium and entered into collaboration under the Danish-Arab Partnership Programme (DAPP). Together with local partners, the three Danish organisations are responsible for several development projects focusing on combating violence against women (VAW) in the MENA-region.

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthening the preparedness for handling VAW.
- Raising awareness about women's rights.
- Strengthening VAW-related knowledge, mutual understanding, information and advocacy through dialogue, networking and exchange of experiences between Danish and MENA partners.

EXPERIENCE

Each of the three Danish organisations contributes with specialized knowledge and experience.

DANNER, THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN DENMARK AND THE NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN DENMARK

- Three Danish organisations united in a consortium to eliminate violence against women (VAW) in the MENA-region
- Collaborating with local NGOs and women's shelters in the MENA-region to realize development projects
- Strengthening the preparedness for handling VAW, raising awareness about women's rights and strengthening VAW-related knowledge, mutual understanding and advocacy

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THE DANISH-ARAB PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND

The Danish-Arab Partnership Programme (DAPP) is Denmark's collaboration programme with the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) under the Danish Foreign Ministry.

The programme was launched in 2003 by the Danish government and has since then funded various projects in MENA.

FOCAL AREAS

In July 2013, DAPP launched a new strategic framework identifying four thematic areas, one of which is women's empowerment and gender equality.

OBJECTIVES

The programme has two strategic objectives:

- To strengthen dialogue, partnerships and mutual understanding between Denmark and the MENA region.
- To promote reform and democratisation in MENA.



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DANNER

PROFILE

With more than 35 years of experience in the field of gender based violence, Danner works both nationally and internationally to eliminate violence against women and children. Danner's shelter and advocacy work was established in 1979 and was one of the first of its kind in Denmark.

VISION

To promote respect, equality and equal opportunities between the genders and a world free of violence against women and children.

ACTIVITIES

Danner runs a shelter for women and children who have been subjected to domestic violence. Each year Danner helps more than 2600 women and children through the shelter.

Furthermore, Danner runs a Resource Centre and Project Department that produces knowledge and research about gender based violence as well as advocacy work. Danner has several projects both nationally and internationally.



THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN DENMARK

PROFILE

The Women's Council in Denmark was established in 1899 as a NGO and umbrella organisation uniting women's organisations in their struggle for equal rights.

VISION

To strengthen women's rights and influence at all levels of society and create equality and equal opportunities for women and men.

ACTIVITIES

Today the Women's Council in Denmark has more than 40 member organisations representing different platforms in society such as women's shelter movement, migrant- and refugee women's organizations, women's studies researchers, trade unions and equal status committees of political parties.

In 1997, the Women's Council in Denmark set up a group of professional experts on the issue of violence against women. In 2002, this became the National Observatory on Violence against Women.

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NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN DENMARK

PROFILE

LOKK is an NGO and member organisation founded in 1987 as a common platform for women's shelters in Denmark. LOKK works both nationally and internationally to strengthen shelter-work and eliminate violence against women and children.

VISION

To create awareness, prevent and eliminate the physical and mental abuse of women and children.

ACTIVITIES

LOKK represents around 40 women's shelters in Denmark. The main office in Copenhagen is doing advocacy, awareness raising and project management on both national and international level. Furthermore LOKK provides counselling to professionals, a hotline to women subjected to violence and specialized counselling targeting youth with minority background struggling with honor-related conflicts.

