

Project Tu.R.B.O.

Tubas Rural Business Opportunities and Social Innovation – Nexus External Evaluation



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Overview of Results

There can never be a purely Nexus-driven project. However, understanding the merits of the Tu.R.B.O. project, funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), through a Humanitarian, Development, and Peace Nexus lenses contributes to further consideration on how to apply the Nexus in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt). An external evaluation looked at WeWorld [Nexus oPt Toolkit](#) and [Nexus Principles](#) to assess the effects of the project under the HDP Nexus framework.

The Tu.R.B.O project emerged from a uniquely complex environment in Area C of the West Bank that demanded a renewed, operational approach by international actors.

The Tu.R.B.O has driven an area-based programmatic approach as well as different funding streams. Given the [CPA](#) at its core implemented in 169 communities of the Area C of the West Bank, the model has the potential for replicability in other areas.

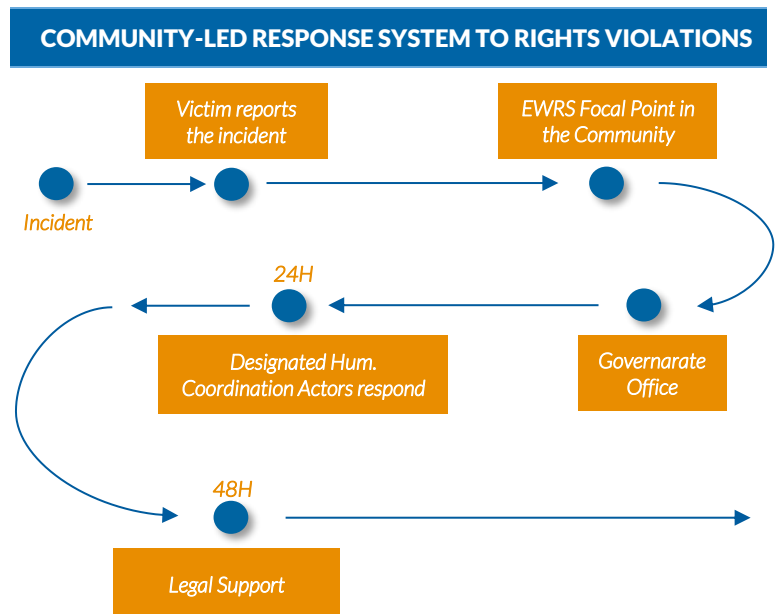
Joint Analysis: multi-sectoral data geared to prevent forcible transfers. The analysis informs 5 INGOs programming, humanitarian funding of 11 EU Member States, 19 communities, the Governorate of Tubas and supports OCHA North office. Data covers the period 2015-2021.

Strengthen national and local capacities / Place people at the center: a Territorial Development Action Plan of Tubas Governorate 2020-2025, builds upon the Protection Response Plans used by 19 communities.

Do not harm and conflict sensitivity / Evidence-based: protection risk analysis is at the core providing a backstopping that abides with human rights, International Humanitarian Law.

Joined-up Programming: beyond Tu.R.B.O. activities, the programming guided the actions of 12 CBOs, 1 Governorate Office, 4 Palestinian Ministries, 5 INGOs, 1 UN Agency program and at least 3 national NGOs. These numbers refer only to the project span.

Acknowledging that the project solely focused on elements of the Nexus is counterintuitive, nonetheless, Tu.R.B.O. has shown how a programmatic approach with objectives grounded in the Nexus core commitments, can contribute to **advance localization and cater existing funding and programmatic mechanisms of different actors under a single framework of action.**



The Early Warning and Response System (EWRS) enabled 30 communities to report violations of international law and ensure a response, shortening reporting times and ensuring the formulation of an efficient material and legal response.

Overview of Joint Analysis and Joined-up Programming 2017-2020

Joint Outcome Monitoring

WeWorld-GVC and Consortium Complementary Humanitarian Activities

- Water network construction
- Land rehabilitation
- Community center construction
- Solar energy systems installation
- Provision of mobile latrines
- Support to the community to advocate for their needs to the municipality, governorates and local directorates based on updated PRP budgeting
- Systematic legal aid and support
- Systematic demolition response
- Systematic settler violence monitoring and response
- Shelter block construction

Other WeWorld-GVC Complementary Humanitarian Activities

- Shelter rehabilitation HPF
- Schools rehabilitation - AICS Emergency Fund
- Water reservoir construction - AICS Emergency Fund
- Agriculture. Road rehabilitation - AICS Emergency Fund

Tu.R.B.O Development Activities

- Rehabilitation of agricultural roads
- Restoration/construction of rainwater cisterns
- Rehabilitation of agricultural plots
- Installation of solar energy systems (for electricity and for water provision)
- Construction and rehabilitation of community nurseries

Tu.R.B.O Support Activities

- Development of a gender-responsive budgeting
- Training for the management and maintenance of services and inputs for members of local cooperatives and communities
- Exchange of good practices with realities and cooperative in Italy
- Capacity building and micro-funding to women-led business and social enterprises
- Gender audit of the governorate

Joined-up Programming

12 CBOs

1 Governorate Office

4 Palestinian Ministries

≥3 national NGOs

5 INGOs

1 UN Agency Program

Shared and Adaptable Joint Context Analysis

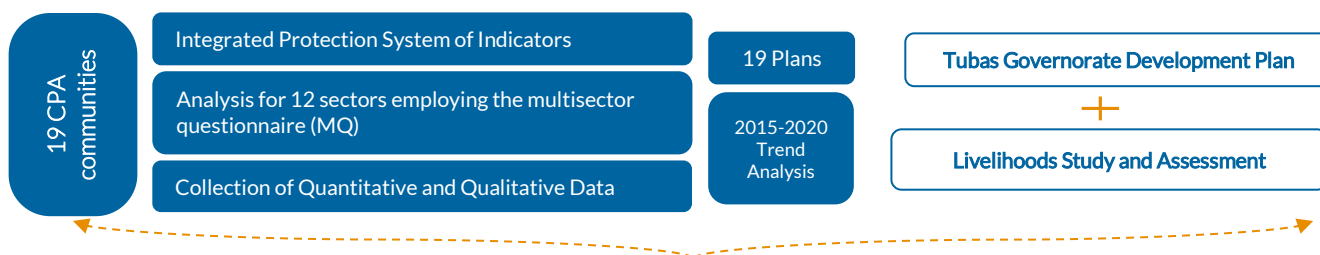
19 Communities

The Governorate of Tubas

EU DG ECHO + 11 EU MSs

5 INGOs

The North Office of OCHA



Humanitarian Core Programming and Response

WW-GVC through a Consortium

Consortium 5 members

Tu.R.B.O project was built upon the *Response and Transitional Development Plan for Area C, Tubas (RTDP)* developed by WeWorld-GVC and UNDP, under the framework of the *Community Resilience Development Program (CRDP)* - supported by Sweden, Norway, Austria, UK, Switzerland and the *Area C Coordination Office (ACCO)* - on the basis of the CPA analysis and communities' planning (2014-2015).