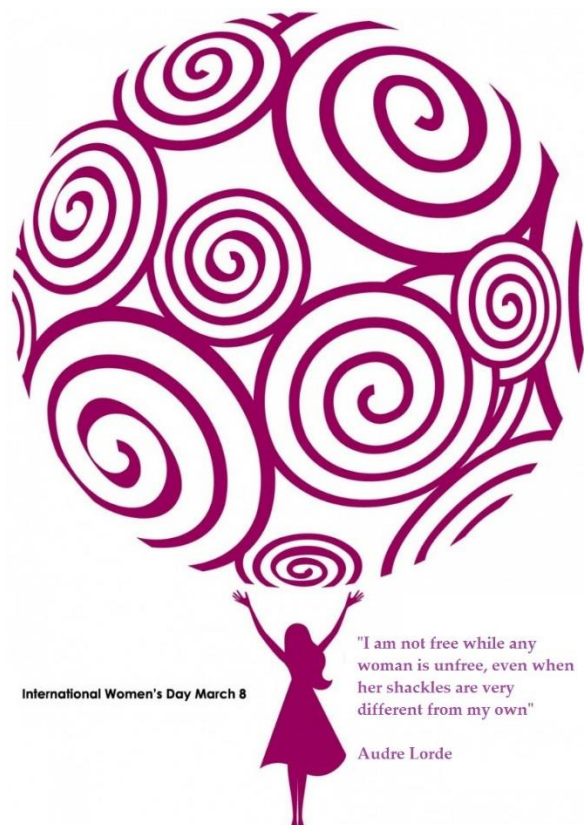




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## International Women's Day 2016 in Palestine

### Activities supported by WELOD Programme



Every year the International Women's Day is an opportunity to dedicate a special thought to all women all over the world. Women who through their living experience, passionate work, struggle and love bring change to the world, terribly suffering from violence, wars, social discriminations and inequities.

Women are calling for change, and for being agents of this change. Women voice for empowerment and political participation and engagement in the life of their countries.

**The Italian Development Cooperation Agency in Jerusalem and the gender programme "WELOD"** wish to all women, particularly to Palestinian women, to achieve their goals, to realize their dreams, to raise their voices, to be free from any kind of political, social, economic discrimination and violence based on gender biases and stereotypes.

On the occasion of 8<sup>th</sup> of March, **the programme Welod is supporting Tawasol Centres** advocacy activities particularly focused, this year, on women's

economic rights, political participation and eradication of gender based violence in the 11 Governorates of the West Bank. In addition, with the aim to promote women's participation to the development of the National Strategies 2017-2022 Welod Programme, in cooperation with the Ministry of Women's Affairs and the Tawasol Centres, will hold the preparatory workshop **"Mainstreaming Gender in the Palestine-European Joint Strategy in support of and alignment with the National Policy Agenda 2017-2022: The role of Tawasol Centres"**.

## Main activities promoted by Tawasol Centres on the occasion of the 8<sup>th</sup> of March



Tawasol Centre/ Governorate	Activity	Date	Place	Participating organizations
<b>Salfit</b>				
1	Workshop on heritage and its effects on women's economic situation	06-03 11 am	Governorate premises	Tawasol center+ YMCA + the members of + unions
2	Meeting between women's organization members of the Tawasol Centre and women in the public institutions and civil society organizations	13-3	Muntaza in Salfit	Women's organization members of the Tawasol Centre + women in the public institution + civil society organizations
3	Visit to the women at Wafa's elderly center	21-03	Wafa'a center	YMCA+ UNRWA
4	Opening of the campaign on the minimum wage	20 or 21-03	Nablus	Tawasol Centre + the unions of workers from all Governorates
<b>Tubas</b>				
1	Opening of women's production market	07/08-03 10 am	Masri hall	Tawasol center + chamber of commerce
2	Talk on women's rights in the school's radio	09-03		In cooperation with the directorate of the ministry of education
3	Entertaining day for women of Taouf village	16-03 10 am	Taouf village	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center
4	Awareness workshop on the Personal Status Law	28-03 10 am	Women's center in Al-Fara'a camp	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center
<b>Ramallah</b>				
1	Workshop on economic, social and political rights of Palestinian women focusing on minimum wage	25-02 1 pm	Beit Ello Municipality	Tawasol center and Beit Ello women's association
2	Workshop with women with disabilities	09-03	Ramallah, Jabal al-Nejmeh	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center
3	Meeting with "Muntada" the Forum of Palestinian NGO to combat violence against women	14-03 10 am	Ramallah	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center + Muntada
<b>Jenin</b>				
1	Planting trees	07-03	Jalboun	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center
2	Workshop on the Family Protection Unit	15-03 11 am	The Palestinian women's union	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center+ Family protection Unit and the Palestinian women union
3	Exhibition on women's products	21/23-03 10 am	Al Quds open university	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center
4	Workshop on the minimum wage	30-03	Tawasol Centre	

<b>Jericho and Aghawar</b>				
1	Celebration of the International Women's Day at the Governorate	15-03 11 am	Governorate premises	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center + Governorate
2	Workshop on gender and civil peace	20-03 11 am	Aqaba'a Jaber Women's center	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center + Governorate +Police
3	Workshop on youth marriage	27-03		Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center + Governorate + Ministry of Health
4	Workshop on gender and civil peace for YMCA	31-03	YMCA	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center + Governorate +Police
<b>Bethlehem</b>				
1	Information meeting on the Tawasol labor market orientation points	23-02 11 am	Tawasol center	Tawasol Centre+ Ministry of labor + women's organizations+ municipality
2	Celebration of the International Women's Day	10-03 5 pm	Ex al-Souse's hall	Beit- Sahour and Taqou municipalities
3	Training course on database use for young women	20-03	Tawasol center	Tawasol center + Al-Ahleyeh University
<b>Hebron</b>				
1	Conference on women's political participation	23-03 10.30	Governorate premises	Tawasol center + Organizations members of Tawasol center + Governorate + Civil society organizations