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Defense for Children International - Palestine (DCIP), a national section of the international non-governmental child rights organization and movement, Defence for Children International (www.defenceforchildren.org), established in 1979, with consultative status with ECOSOC.

DCIP is a local Palestinian child rights organization dedicated to defending and promoting the rights of children living in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip. For over 25 years, we have investigated, documented, and exposed grave human rights violations against children; held Israeli and Palestinian authorities accountable to universal human rights principles; and advocated at the international and national levels to advance access to justice and protection for children. We also provide direct legal aid to children in distress.