

ANNUAL REPORT GENEVA INITIATIVE 2020



PEACE WORK IN A PANDEMIC

Entering 2021

Dear friends,

What a year we have been through together. Different issues assumed new proportions, as the question of life itself suddenly took center stage. Saving lives during the pandemic is an urgent goal. Saving lives by choosing peace over war is just as important.

In the past year we presented to our peoples, our leaders, and the international community the harm and absurdity of the Trump Plan. Our work took on many different shapes, from personal meetings to public campaigns, in order to prevent de jure annexation and propose concrete alternatives. We connected civil society that supports the two-state solution on both sides and proved that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. We introduced new ideas to new players. We continued the dialogue between Palestinians and Israelis every single day. The more we listen to each other, the more we realize that an end to the conflict is not only necessary, but also possible.

We did not give up in 2020 because we know that the two-state solution is the recipe for justice, freedom and peace for our peoples. We will not give up in 2021 either, because our path is the only one that will save lives. We have the vaccination that can save us from continuing to pay the price of the conflict, and this vaccination will also bring healing.

Thank you for your continued partnership.



Nidal Foqaha
Director- Palestinian
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Director- H.L. Education
for Peace

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OVER 3,000 DIRECT PARTICIPANTS
IN OUR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES,
INCLUDING:

Dozens of journalists in
policy enrichment seminars

Jan. 5: Senior Israeli journalists
meet with Palestinian officials in Ramallah

Jun. 13: Over 120 journalists participated
in the Northern Valley tour



Reaching out to more than 100
decision makers and opinion
shapers

Jun. 10: Palestinian decision makers
and opinion shapers in Ramallah



HUNDREDS OF YOUTH
ENGAGED IN OUR SEMINARS

“ALMOST 45% OF OUR
TARGET GROUP WERE
FEMALE ACTIVISTS
AND LEADERS”



Jun. 27: A group of youth participating
in our capacity building seminar in Gaza



Over 50 Civil-Society peace workers
in training workshops and briefings

Aug. 4: A panel of Palestinian
leaders gives a briefing about
Covid-19, annexation, the
economy and more in
Palestinian society



Sep. 12: Youth from different districts
engaging in an advanced leadership
course in Ramallah



Hundreds of participants
in each GI public event

Oct. 20: over 200 Israelis join a conference
on Zoom and Facebook live about the
Abraham Accords and the peace camp's
strategic response



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Nov. 19: Youth meet with professionals
in a brainstorming session



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CAMPAIGNING FOR PEACE



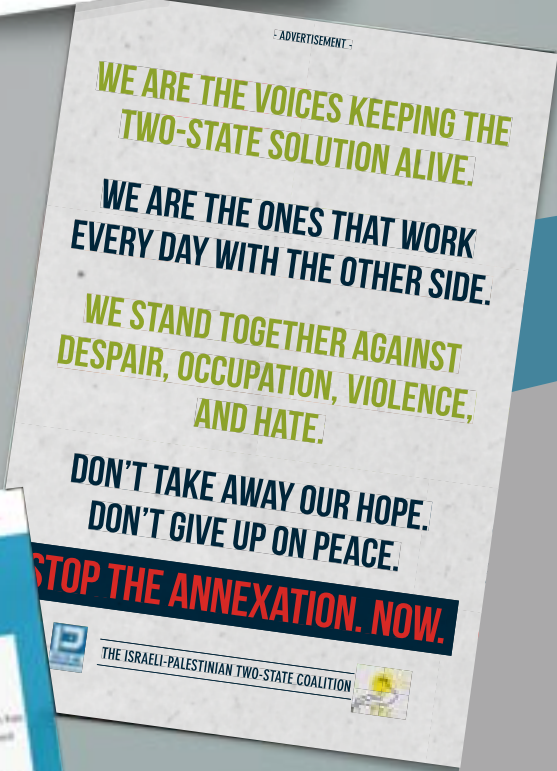
SALAM/SHALOM FROM THE OTHER SIDE WAS A GI SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS, TO BRING THE VOICES OF YOUNG PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS PURSUING PEACE TO EACH OTHER — AND THE WORLD.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH OUR VIRAL HEBREW VIDEO AGAINST ANNEXATION

AND [HERE](#) FOR OUR RUS- SIAN-LANGUAGE SERIES ON THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION



A PUBLIC MESSAGE AGAINST ANNEXATION, PUBLISHED IN HAARETZ NEWSPAPER



“ULTIMATELY, PEACE IS MADE WITH THE ENEMY, BUT YOU HAVE TO TALK TO THE ENEMY... YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THE HUMANITY OF THE OTHER SIDE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE RIGHTS, GRIEVANCES AND DREAMS.”

- A JOINT ARTICLE IN JPOST BY GENEVA INITIATIVE STAFF



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[LISTEN](#) TO A PROGRAM FROM GAZA ON THE STATUS OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN



[WATCH](#) A VIDEO PRODUCED BY OUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE ANNEXATION THREAT, THE PEACE PROCESS AND THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION



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TWO-STATE COALITION

A COALITION OF OVER 20 PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI CIVIL-SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION.



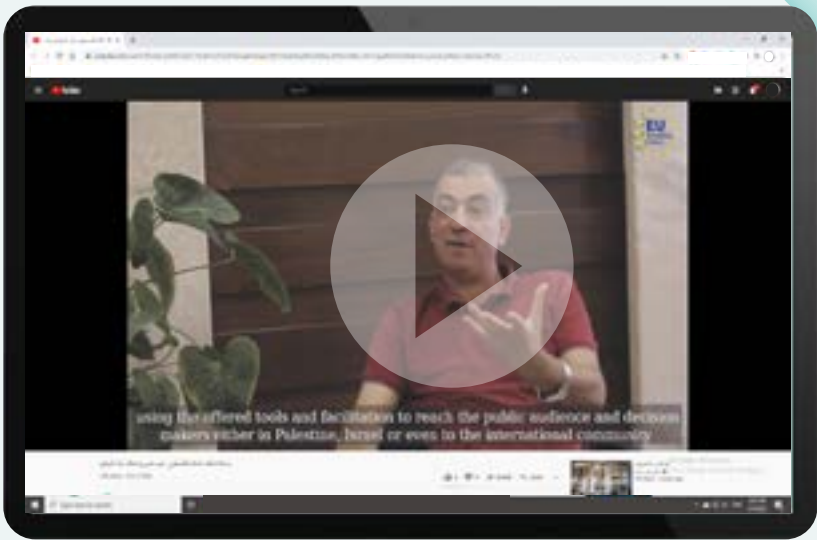
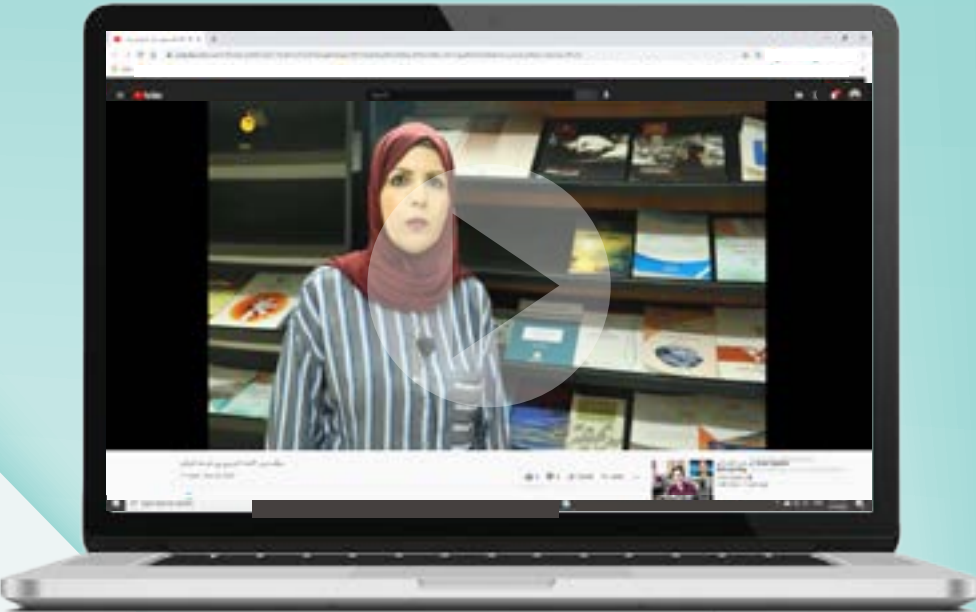
"Can you see us?" An ad in Haaretz on behalf of the Palestinian Coalition



“WE, A COALITION OF HEADS OF ISRAELI ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS, URGE YOU TO STOP THE ANNEXATION PLANS AND TO ASSURE THAT IN THE NEXT GOVERNMENT'S BASIC AGREEMENTS THAT THERE WILL BE NO UNILATERAL ANNEXATION OF SETTLEMENTS AND TERRITORIES FROM THE WEST BANK TO ISRAEL.”

-A PUBLIC TSC LETTER TO ISRAELI POLITICAL LEADERSHIP


Watch *Voices from Gaza* highlight the importance of the European Union in the Two-State Solution



A message from PPC-GI through the Two-State Solution Coalition project. The video was filmed by the European Union.

Watch academics and analysts sending their support to the Two-State Solution



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TWO-STATE INDEX

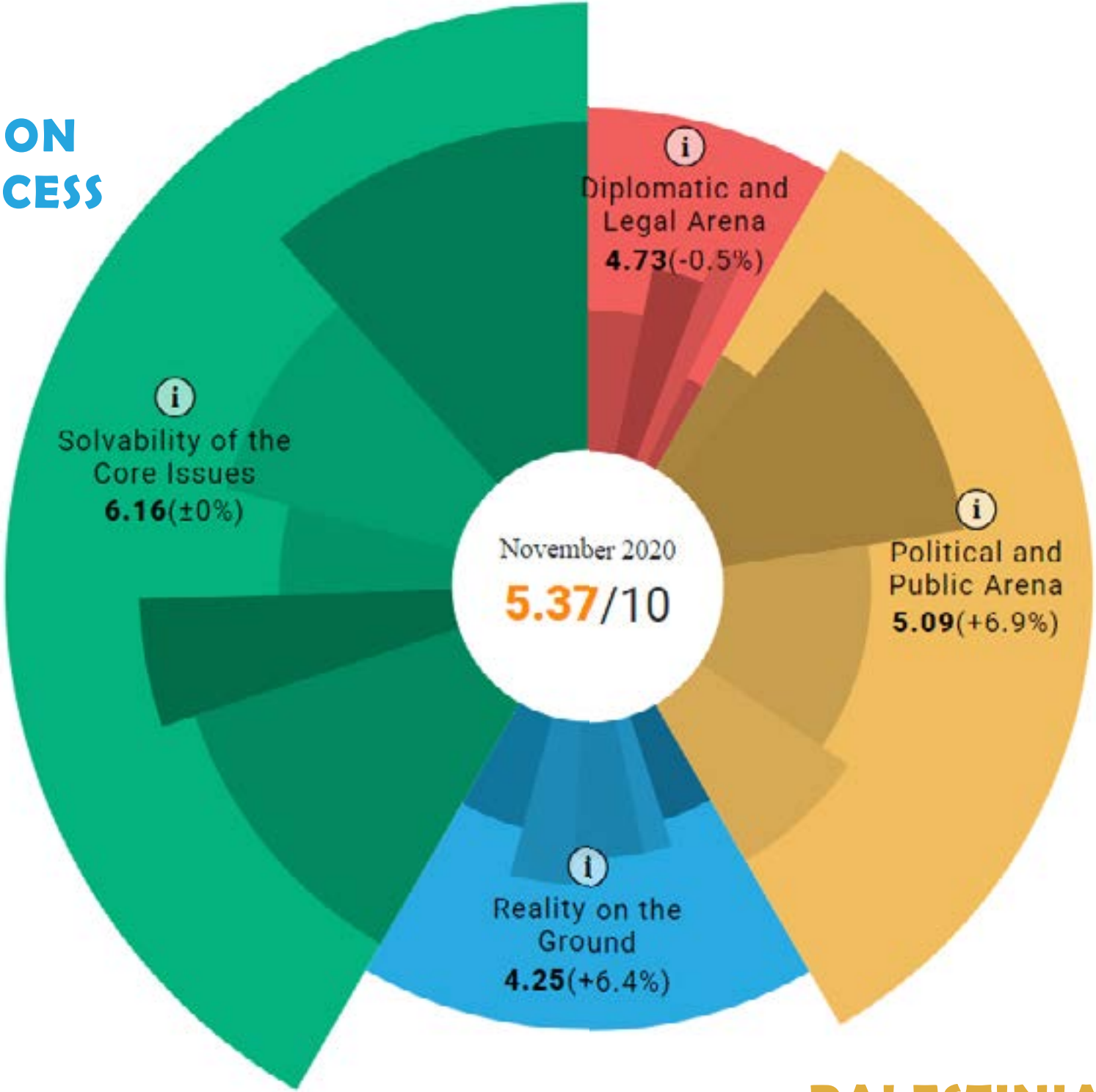
AN INNOVATIVE POLICY INSTRUMENT OFFERING MONTHLY ANALYSIS ON ALL ISSUES RELATED TO THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION.

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND THE PEACE PROCESS

HOW TO EVALUATE THE AMERICAN PLAN

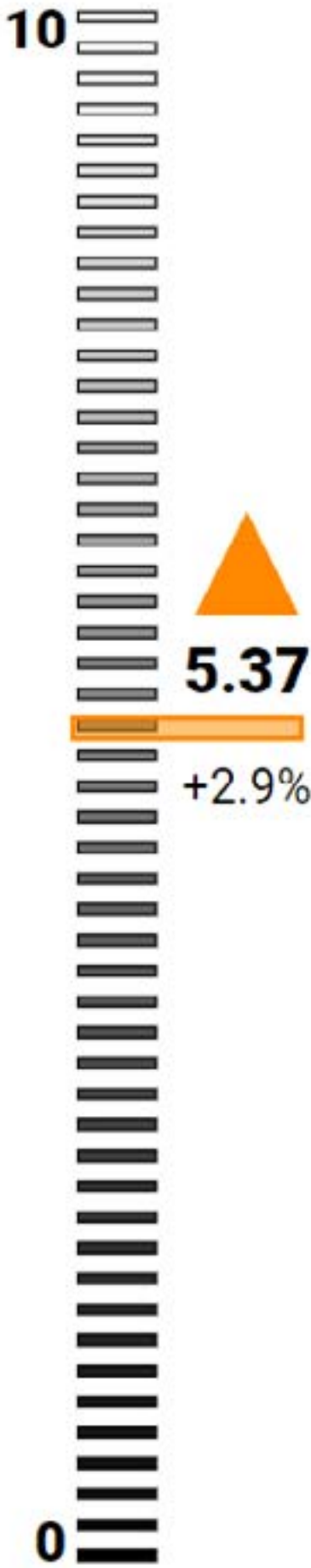


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ABRAHAM ACCORDS & TWO-STATE SOLUTION

PALESTINIAN PUBLIC OPINION POLL



REACHES 15,000 LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS AND POLICYMAKERS THROUGH MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.

DIPLOMACY

“I HAVE BEEN IN ISRAEL FOR THREE YEARS AND THIS IS NOT MY FIRST DIPLOMATIC POST DEALING WITH THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, BUT I LEARNED SO MUCH IN THE BRIEFING TODAY. THANK YOU.”

DIPLOMACY FROM A DISTANCE



2020 IN NUMBERS



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