



## Relevant Guidelines and Principles for Fundraising

The Aman Board of Directors has established a set of principles and guidelines to govern the fundraising process for the coming period, based on the Palestinian experience and the principles set out in Transparency International's policy on fundraising and resource mobilisation.

1. Securing and diversifying funding that enables AMAN to maintain its independence and protect its reputation and work effectively. AMAN shall seek to obtain financial grants from institutions, governments, the private sector and individuals, as well as from membership fees and income from publications, events and other activities.
2. Develop long-term funding partnerships and increase cooperation with states, institutions and organisations that are directly involved in Aman's work or in promoting the rule of law and good governance in specific development sectors.
3. Aman should clearly focus its work on achieving medium- and long-term developmental impact that reflects the Sustainable Development Goals and contributes to enhancing the livelihood, dignity and well-being of society within the framework of a Palestinian state committed to international conventions and treaties, foremost among them the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and within the framework of the National Policy Agenda 2017–2022.
4. To avoid funding that may jeopardise AMAN's reputation and threaten its impartiality, independence or integrity, or that is surrounded by political suspicions or conflicts of interest, particularly direct funding from institutions or individuals subject to allegations of corruption, seeking to improve their image or evade accountability, or lacking any connection to AMAN's mission and objectives.
5. To publicly announce and disclose all sources of local, national and international funding received by Aman to the Palestinian public and all relevant parties at the national or international level.
6. Acceptance of funding from companies and private sector donors provided that the companies adhere to ethical and integrity standards and that neither they nor their management are subject to any allegations of involvement in corruption. Funding may be mobilised from companies and donors provided that a funding and donation mechanism is agreed upon through representative bodies of the private sector or a special corporate social

responsibility fund established and managed for the purpose of promoting integrity in the private sector.

7. Efforts should be made to rationalise expenditure and achieve a lean organisation based on a core programme and core staff, supplemented by a range of supporting projects implemented by contract staff, without compromising the effectiveness and efficiency of Aman's management and organisation.
8. Focus on projects that support the core programme and serve the organisation's strategic objectives within partnership agreements with donor organisations.
9. Develop a programme to attract national and international volunteers, whether they are academics, students or retirees.
10. Developing partnerships with relevant national institutions in social, economic and political sectors such as health, education and infrastructure, particularly with coalitions and networks active in these sectors.