



Social Contract in The State of Palestine “Conference”

“Conference Recommendations”

The conference team from UNDP and Sharek Youth Forum and the partner organization are preparing for a follow up workshop for the conference. A comprehensive report will be issued to tackle the social contract in the state of Palestine; stemming from the issues raised by young people attending the conference and from the guests who shed the light within the three suggested themes.

After the third and the last session of the conference, recommendations were obtained as follows:

Youth have to:

- Strengthen the spirit of patriotism, and work to consolidate the national constants and principles.
- Consensus on the ability of youth to change, and work towards a better society.
- Stay determined to be transfer the social contract from the conceptual framework to a practical framework within youth groups' structured and unstructured ones.
- To call for legislative elections represent the Palestinian people as a whole.
- Work on the consolidation of the idea rights and duties among the youth towards their community.
- Work to increase awareness regarding civil rights, and the partnership between the government and people.
- Take an active role against corruption in institutions and government sectors.
- Take an active role against the political division in the Palestinian society.

The most important recommendation of all was for youth to be given a reinforced role of participation in cross cutting national, governmental, and local issues. This being said a demand for youth to take part in all shapes of democratic representation of the Palestinian people in their communities, governments, ministries, clubs, CBOs and others.

It is hoped that the recommendations along with the full report will be taken to the next level of engagement of the partner NGOs and others influencing a genuine involvement from the Higher Council of Youth and Sports, which is able to assure youth participation is happening on the ground in a form of a solid, participatory efficient policies and plans.