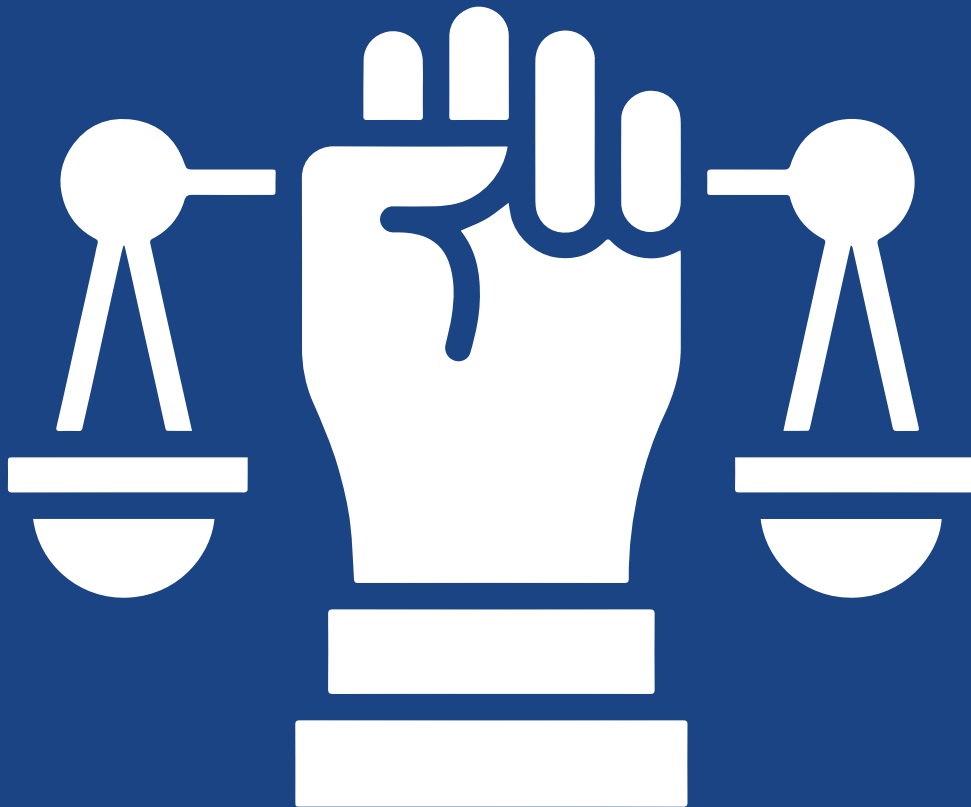


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Palestinian Social Movements Documentation Form



**Palestinian Popular Conference
Movement – 14 Million**

Section One: Identifying Information

1. Name of the Movement: Palestinian Popular Conference Movement – 14 Million
2. Year of Establishment: 2022
3. Geographical Location/Spread: All of Palestine (West Bank, Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem)
4. Nature of the Movement (multiple options possible):
 - Political
5. Does the movement have an official name or logo?
 - Yes, it has a logo, but it is not officially registered.

Section Two: Background and Founding

6. Motivation and Context behind the Movement (Event/Crisis/Issue/Demand):

The “Palestinian Popular Conference Movement – 14 Million” is a national grassroots political initiative that seeks to represent the entire Palestinian population in Palestine and the diaspora—approximately 14 million people—free from exclusion and marginalization.

The movement was launched in response to the lack of comprehensive and democratic representation of Palestinians within official institutions, particularly the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). It calls for the democratic reconstruction of the PLO, ensuring the inclusion of all segments of the Palestinian people, including refugees and those living abroad.

The movement emphasizes adherence to core Palestinian national principles and advocates for convening an inclusive popular conference that represents all Palestinians, with the aim of electing a new National Council through free and fair democratic elections, thereby restoring popular representation and renewing the political legitimacy of Palestinian institutions.

Key drivers for the formation of this movement included the cancellation of the 2021 general elections and the assassination of political activist Nizar Banat. These events spurred activists to officially launch the movement in 2022.

7. Initiating Entity or Founding Groups (Independents, Activists, Unions, Institutions...):

Activists, union members, civil society organizations, and members of other social movements

8. Organizational Structure (Leadership, Coordination, Committees...):

Initially, the movement established a National Guidance Committee, a Follow-up Committee, and a General Assembly. Various subcommittees were formed, including those providing individual assistance, protecting public rights and freedoms, and working on Palestinian curriculum reform.

9. Decision-Making Mechanism within the Movement:

Decisions are made collectively and through consensus. No unilateral decisions are taken; collaboration is conducted with human rights institutions and unions.

10. Is the Movement Officially Registered?

No

Section Three: Objectives and Mission

11. Short-term Goals:

Rebuild the PLO on an inclusive basis, reform the Palestinian curricula, and protect Palestinian rights.

12. Long-term Goals:

The movement aims to strengthen people's resilience, safeguard rights and freedoms, and ensure full representation of the Palestinian people and public.

13. Core Mission/Vision of the Movement:

The Palestinian Popular Conference Movement and its founders aim to establish a genuine representative body that reflects all components of the Palestinian people. It works to secure and defend fundamental freedoms and rights with strength and effectiveness. The movement continues its work despite the many violations and challenges faced by both Palestinian citizens and its members.

14. Target Group(s) (Youth, Women, Workers, Marginalized Areas...):

The general public

Section Four: Activities and Impact

15. Types of Core Activities:

- Demonstrations / Protests
- Political and human rights activities
- Donations and support mechanisms for marginalized groups
- Media campaigns
- Community meetings
- Advocacy and lobbying

16. Examples of Key Activities Conducted:

The movement has carried out a wide range of activities, including establishing the Popular Conference, focusing on the popular narrative, organizing relief efforts, strengthening resilience, protecting citizens' rights, fundraising to support displaced residents from Gaza and the West Bank due to ongoing raids, supporting camp residents, and organizing marches and events across the country.

17. Impact of the Movement (Local, National, Media, Legal...):

The movement has contributed to defending citizens' rights, bolstering their resilience, and asserting a legitimate and strong public voice for the Palestinian people, despite violations from both the occupation and Palestinian security forces.

18. Key Achievements/Changes Accomplished:

- Raising the ceiling of freedoms in Palestinian public life
- Protection of the rights of individuals, activists, and human rights defenders

Section Five: Challenges and Continuity

19. Key Obstacles Faced by the Movement:

Movement members have faced ongoing violations, including waves of arrests targeting activists and conference members. The conference coordinator was arrested, and repressive measures were regularly taken by Palestinian security forces. These included raids on the main office, travel bans imposed on some conference members, and continued surveillance and persecution.

20. Is the Movement Still Active?

- Yes

21. Are There Attempts to Reactivate It or Turn It into Ongoing Initiatives?

- It remains active and ongoing.

Section Six: Relationships and Support

22. Does the Movement Have Partnerships with Local or International Institutions?

There are no formal partnerships, but there is general cooperation with both local and international institutions.

23. Has the Movement Received Support (Financial/Moral/Technical) from Any Entity?

No

24. Has It Faced Rejection or Attack from Certain Entities?

Yes, the movement is frequently subjected to rejection, threats, and persecution by security forces

25. Name of the Person Filling This Form:

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26. His/Her Role in the Movement:

Member of the Guidance and Follow-up Committee

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