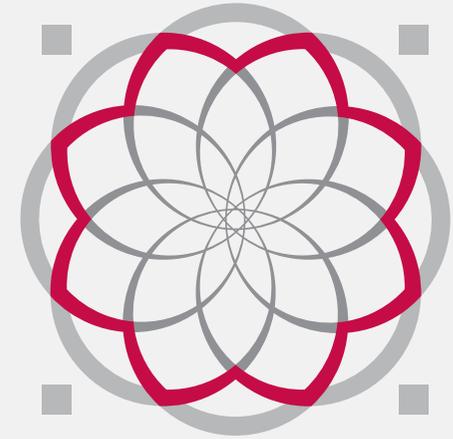


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# 01 OPENING MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Ziad Abdel Samad

## DEFENDING RIGHTS AMID TURMOIL: CIVIL SOCIETY'S FIGHT FOR JUSTICE IN 2024

The year 2024 was marked by major challenges and rapid developments at both regional and international levels. The Arab region continued to experience armed conflicts in multiple countries, including Sudan and Libya, as well as the Israeli war on Palestine and Lebanon.

These conflicts exposed the fragility of the global system and the weakness of mechanisms meant to protect civilians and enforce international laws, particularly international humanitarian law. As a result, human rights violations escalated across the region, making it even more difficult for civil society to defend human rights and protect civilians under increasingly harsh conditions. These conflicts also affected civil society's relationship with donors, who imposed stricter conditions, further restricting freedom of expression and limiting civil society's ability to advocate for rights and protection. This reflects broader imbalances in international relations and the crisis facing the global system, threatening stability and making justice harder to achieve in conflict zones.

Beyond regional challenges, 2024 saw significant global events shaping civil society's work. The International Court of Justice issued a historic advisory opinion, recognizing the possibility of genocide in Gaza and calling for an immediate ceasefire by Israel.

Additionally, the International Criminal Court charged Israeli and Hamas leaders with war crimes, highlighting ongoing international efforts toward accountability and justice in conflict areas.

In the United States, President Trump's election introduced a policy agenda focused on ending conflicts and reassessing trade and investment relations, prioritizing U.S. interests. However, these shifts posed challenges for international organizations, including the UN Human Rights Council, the World Health Organization, UNRWA, and the International Criminal Court.

The Trump administration's stance on international justice institutions threatened global human rights efforts, particularly with its threats to sanction ICC members and prosecutors who condemned Israel's actions in Gaza, alongside cutting funding to several international development and human rights organizations.

In Europe, elections in multiple countries saw the rise of nationalist movements, with a shift toward right-wing politics and stronger influence from nationalist parties. This complicated international partnerships and global governance dynamics. Meanwhile, the UN Summit for the Future highlighted major challenges in peace, security, and global governance, particularly within the UN Security Council. The summit emphasized the need to advance the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, develop better financing mechanisms

for development, and take urgent action on climate change. Discussions also underscored the interconnectedness of global challenges, with climate change remaining a central issue requiring immediate and decisive action. The summit further stressed the necessity of a new international agreement on digital governance to protect personal data and ensure a democratic and inclusive digital space. However, its outcomes fell short of addressing the scale of these challenges.

Despite these crises and challenges, the Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) remained committed to its mission of promoting human rights, social justice, and sustainable development. This report highlights our collective efforts in defending marginalized communities and showcases the resilience of our network members and partners in the face of adversity. Through various initiatives, strategic partnerships, and continuous advocacy, we worked to meet the needs of affected communities in the region while striving to build a stronger, more effective network capable of driving lasting change.

As we reflect on the past year's achievements, we extend our deepest appreciation to our members, partners, and supporters for their unwavering commitment to our shared mission. Looking ahead, we remain dedicated to strengthening our network, actively defending human rights, and encouraging broader participation in our collective struggle for a just and equal society.

# 02 WHO WE ARE

## OUR MISSION

ANND's work is structured around three main areas:

- 1. Strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) in advocacy and lobbying for economic and social policy-making in the Arab region.*
- 2. Expanding the spaces for CSOs' participation in national, regional, and international policy-making.*
- 3. Promoting and developing knowledge resources related to the role of civil society in the region's development.*

## ENGAGEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Human rights are at the heart of ANND's advocacy. We work to ensure that every individual enjoys fundamental freedoms and rights, including economic and social rights, freedom of expression, gender equality, and the right to democratic participation. Through policy influence, networking, and engagement with diverse stakeholders, ANND strives to advance human rights in the Arab region despite persistent structural challenges.

## HARNESSING THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF CIVIL SOCIETY

We believe in the transformative power of civil society. CSOs are essential agents of change, advancing democratic governance, social justice, and accountability. ANND empowers local organizations by helping them build capacity and providing them with platforms for engagement. By fostering solidarity and strengthening advocacy, we aim to create a participatory society where voices are heard, rights are upheld, and systemic change paves the way for a more just and equitable future.

# 03 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



## STRATEGIC GOAL 1:

*ANND aims to build a critical mass of civil society actors across the Arab region to influence national development policies, with a focus on economic and social rights, trade union demands, civic engagement, women's empowerment, inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), and minority rights.*



## STRATEGIC GOAL 2:

*Community organizations are successfully influencing alternative national, regional, and international development policies by collaborating to put pressure on institutions.*

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

ANND members and partners (198 men, and 190 women) benefited from 388 instances of participation in capacity development initiatives, enhancing their advocacy efforts and policy engagement in 2024. These efforts have significantly strengthened civil society's ability to push for rights-based policies, ensuring a sustained impact across the Arab region.

Moreover, ANND's engagement has expanded its reach to new groups, including youth, women, and representatives of marginalized communities. This has also increased ANND's visibility and strengthened its networking efforts, reinforcing its role as a key regional actor.

A concrete example of networking efforts, which stands at the core of ANND's work and engagement is the creation of over 11 spaces for mutual learning, exchange, and alliance building on social protection have been created in 5 countries.

*The scale of participation reflects a growing and active civil society, capable of influencing policies and advocating for meaningful change.*

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

*ANND organized 15 national, regional, and international activities, engaging 600 participants in policy dialogues and the identification of development priorities. These activities have contributed to:*

ANND's initiatives have enhanced the visibility and impact of civil society organizations in regional and international policy discussions, allowing them to exert greater influence on development agendas. This has been achieved through consultations, the preparation of joint policy papers, and outcome documents, reinforcing the collective voice of civil society.

## ADVOCACY FOR POLICY CHANGE:

Through coordinated efforts, ANND has successfully advocated for policy reforms in key areas such as social protection, sovereign debt, and climate financing, contributing to a more equitable and just regional development framework. International institutions have recognized ANND's policy proposals, demonstrated by the ongoing engagement of ANND members and partners in consultation processes.

## ENHANCING REGIONAL COLLABORATION:

ANND's activities have strengthened networks among civil society organizations across the Arab world, ensuring more coordinated and effective advocacy at national and regional levels. One notable example is the Pre-AFSD (Arab Forum for Sustainable Development) meetings, which provide a platform to:

- Address sustainable development priorities from a regional perspective.
- Engage in discussions on progress and review national experiences.
- Amplify the region's voice in international forums.

*ANND representatives played a key role in ensuring that Arab civil society perspectives were well represented, highlighting the specific needs and priorities of their respective countries.*



### STRATEGIC GOAL 3:

*ANND produces knowledge that proposes policy alternatives and serves tasks related to advocacy, awareness-raising, and communication with parties concerned with economic, social, and cultural policies in the Arab region.*

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

In 2024, ANND produced six comprehensive reports and policy papers and initiated work on over ten additional publications set for release in 2025. These publications aim to propose policy alternatives that drive more inclusive and sustainable development, strengthen advocacy efforts by equipping civil society actors with evidence-based arguments, raise awareness on critical socio-economic issues, and enhance communication and collaboration with diverse stakeholders across the region.

ANND's policy dialogues and capacity-building efforts are deeply rooted in this knowledge production process, ensuring that advocacy initiatives are backed by the research and policy analysis. ANND members and partners, along with extended development actors report that they actively reference ANND's knowledge in their research, advocacy efforts, and policy dialogues.

*This underscores the relevance and impact of ANND's work in shaping discussions and influencing policy decisions at multiple levels.*



#### STRATEGIC GOAL 4:

*ANND produces knowledge that proposes policy alternatives and serves tasks related to advocacy, awareness-raising, and communication with parties concerned with economic, social, and cultural policies in the Arab region.*



#### STRATEGIC GOAL 5:

*Develop ANND's institutional capacity in coordination, communication, and sustainability.*

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

ANND continued its dedicated efforts to monitor the state of civic space across the Arab region through its network of members and focal points. Leveraging platforms such as CIVICUS and UN channels, ANND actively advocated for the protection and expansion of civic space, highlighting key challenges and promoting actionable solutions at regional and international levels.

#### Issam Sbihi from Espace Associatif, Morocco highlighted the program's impact:

*"Our engagement in the civic space program helped our organization gain an in-depth understanding of civic space in Morocco, and developing the national report strengthened our analytical skills. The report was shared regionally, consolidating our reputation as a key player in the field. The program also generated increased interest in civic participation in Morocco, leading to partnerships with other organizations and strengthening our impact."*

*This testimonial underscores the tangible benefits of ANND's efforts in empowering civil society actors, fostering collaboration, and reinforcing civic engagement across the region.*

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

Key accomplishments in 2024 included conducting an annual assessment to evaluate partner and member engagement, setting future priorities, publishing monthly newsletters with diverse content that attracted a growing readership, finalizing revised HR policies, and actively facilitating three working groups focused on climate change, gender justice, and youth.

These working groups reflect ANND's openness to engaging new actors and addressing emerging priorities identified through consultations with members and General Assembly meetings. Establishing these groups has fostered communities of practice, facilitating the exchange of knowledge and the development of new approaches that strengthen both ANND's membership and its executive office.

ANND also developed several mechanisms to enhance member participation, such as a project advisory board, allowing members to contribute to program implementation. Members were delegated as national partners for consultations, national training organizations, and regional training participation.

*These members played key roles in selecting researchers, attending preparatory meetings, and contributing to the development of work plans.*



### Capacity Development:

**388** participants engaged in capacity development initiatives in 2024.



### Policy Dialogues:

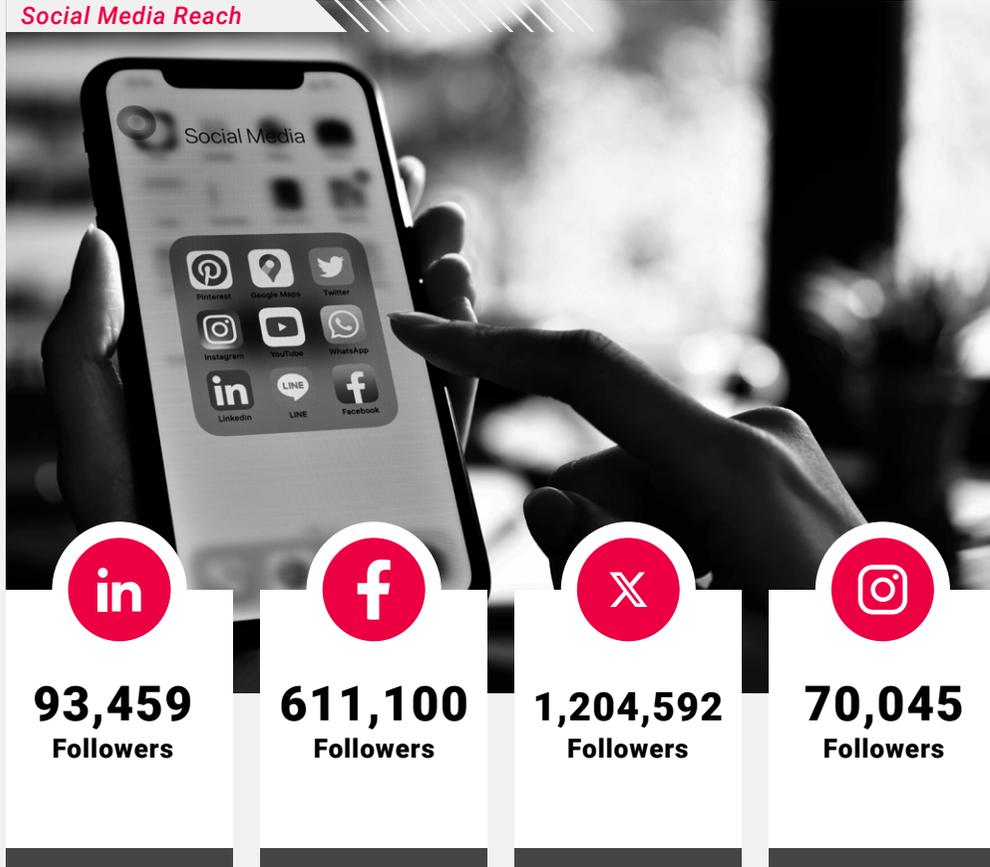
**15** national, regional, and international activities organized, bringing together 600 participants in policy dialogues.



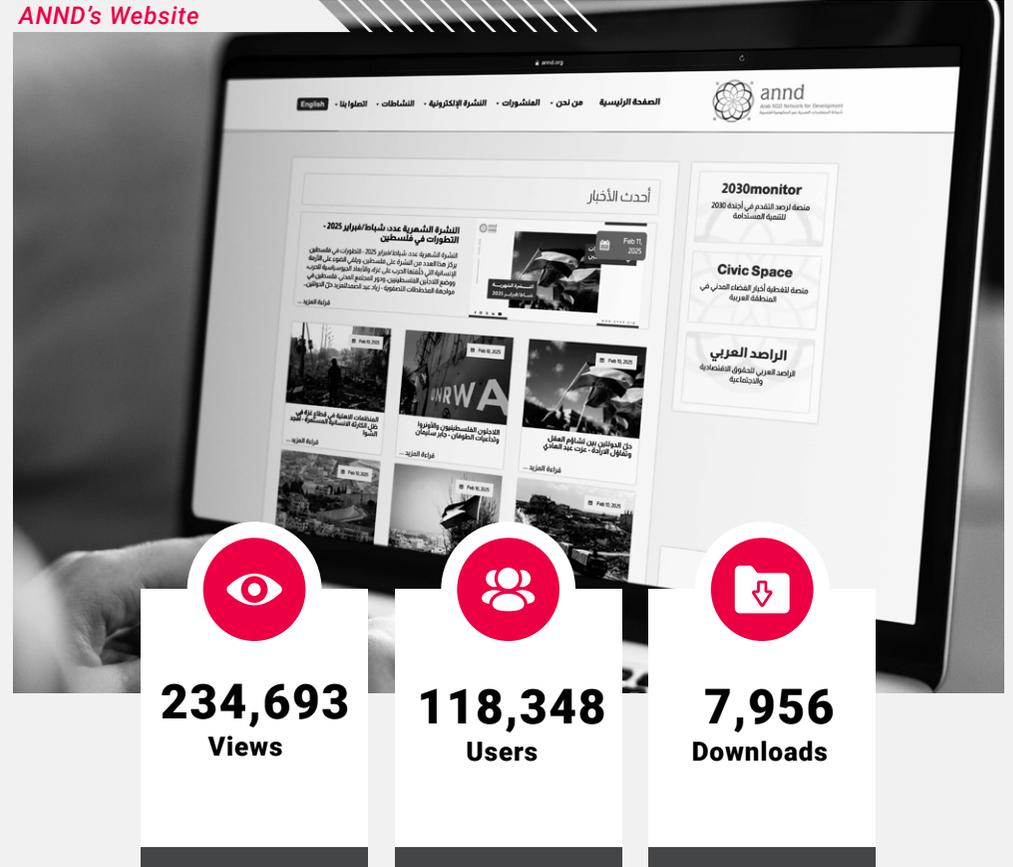
### Publications:

**6** comprehensive reports and policy papers produced throughout the year.

### Social Media Reach



### ANND's Website



## 2024 in Pictures



**Solid**



**Study Week**



**COP29**



**Advisory Meetings OSF**



**UPR Lebanon**



**Feminist Working Group Webinars**



**IMF WB Meetings**



**Pre-AFSD**

# 04 KEY ACTIVITIES IN 2024

## 4.1 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES IN 2024

### Study Week on Macroeconomics, Trade, and Development Policies

(May 2024, Beirut) Organized with the Third World Network, Social Watch, Global Policy Forum, and the Asfari Institute, this Global South event tackled governance, financing for development, corporate accountability, and gender justice.

Participants	Sessions	Outputs
<b>16</b> (7 men, 9 women)	<b>15</b> thematic sessions hybrid format due to visa challenges.	A dedicated newsletter, joint advocacy efforts, and a special video.

### Anabtawi 34 Regional Human Rights Training (April–May online, September in-person, Tunisia)

Held in partnership with the Arab Institute for Human Rights, this training brought together senior human rights professionals from across the region.

Participants	Focus
<b>149</b> (80 men, 69 women) from 16 Arab countries.	The future of human rights in the Arab region.

### Training on the UPR Process in Iraq & Egypt (February–March 2024)

Supporting civil society engagement in the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), ANND facilitated two national training sessions.

#### Participants

**28**  
(11 men, 17 women)

#### Impact

Development of national coalition reports on civic, political, economic, and social rights.

### National Advocacy Initiatives in Four Arab Countries (July 2023–May 2024)

ANND sub-granted partners in Morocco, Jordan, Egypt, and Lebanon to promote economic and trade policy engagement.

#### Stakeholders

**150**  
stakeholders engaged (CSOs, experts, policymakers, youth).

#### Outputs

**4** studies,  
**1** policy paper,  
**3** workshops,  
**3** roundtables, &  
**12** communication materials.

### Training for the Arabic Education Campaign

The Gender-Responsive Public Budgets Academy, co-led with the Arab Campaign for Education for All (ACEA), trained activists on integrating gender perspectives into financial policies.

#### Participants

**45**  
(20 men, 25 women)  
from Palestine, Sudan, Yemen, Tunisia, Egypt, and Somalia.

#### Sessions

**7**  
training sessions covering tax justice, human rights, economic policies, and feminist budgeting.

#### Next Steps

In-depth, in-person advocacy training on education policies.

## 4.2 ADVOCACY AND POLICY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN 2024

**- General Assembly Meetings & Online Coordinating Committee:** ANND hosted general assembly meetings to set priorities for the coming period. These online sessions brought together a diverse range of civil society actors to coordinate efforts in addressing urgent regional issues and aligning on ANND's strategic goals.

**- National Workshops on Social Insurance for Agricultural Workers:** In collaboration with the ILO, ANND facilitated national workshops focused on promoting social insurance for agricultural workers in Lebanon. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about workers' rights and advocate for policy changes that would ensure greater protection and benefits for marginalized agricultural communities.

**- Advisory Committee for Arab Voices for Progressive Financing for Development:** ANND, in partnership with civil society organizations, established an advisory committee to advocate for sovereign debt reforms and support climate action, particularly focusing on sustainable and equitable financing for development in the Arab region. A key outcome was the production of a detailed position paper calling for systemic changes in regional financial institutions.

**- Focus Groups on Power-Sharing Democracy in Lebanon:** In partnership with USEK University, ANND organized a series of focus groups that brought together civil society leaders, experts, and activists to examine governance in Lebanon. The focus was on power-sharing mechanisms in post-conflict societies, and the results of these discussions will contribute to ongoing national debates on reforming the political system.

**- UPR Midterm Report Coordination for Lebanon:** ANND coordinated a coalition of civil society organizations to review Lebanon's human rights record as part of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) process. This effort involved consultations with local stakeholders and the drafting of a midterm report that assessed the implementation of Lebanon's human rights commitments and outlined gaps for future advocacy.

**- Regional Meeting on Sustainable Development:** ANND organized a regional meeting that brought together 140 civil society organizations across the Arab world to discuss issues related to sustainable development. The focus was on the challenges of implementing the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) at the national level, with an emphasis on equitable development, human rights, and climate justice.

**- Human Rights Forum at the HRC:** ANND organized a side event at the Human Rights Council to assess global commitments to human rights, with a particular focus on Palestine. This event was an opportunity for regional civil society organizations to advocate for stronger accountability mechanisms for human rights violations in the Arab region.

**- AFSD Side Event:** ANND co-hosted a side event at the 2024 Arab Forum on Sustainable Development (AFSD) to advocate for reforms in multilateral systems. The discussions centered on how international institutions could better support the Arab region's development goals, particularly regarding climate financing and social equity.

**- Support for Jordan's UPR Review:** In preparation for Jordan's UPR review, ANND coordinated a series of side events and advocacy efforts to ensure that the voices of Jordanian civil society organizations were heard in the international human rights arena. This included organizing a meeting with stakeholders to discuss Jordan's human rights challenges and present alternative recommendations.

**- National Seminar on Solid 2 in Jordan:** ANND organized a national seminar in Jordan to discuss the draft charter of the SOLID 2 program, aimed at rethinking economic, social, environmental, and political foundations for development in the region. The seminar involved civil society organizations and syndicates, resulting in important suggestions for refining the charter to better reflect the needs of marginalized groups.

**- VNR Process Support:** ANND played a key role in supporting civil society participation in Voluntary National Review (VNR) processes in Yemen and Mauritania. This included organizing national consultations and providing guidance to ensure that the VNRs reflected the priorities of vulnerable communities and addressed key human rights concerns.

**- IMF-World Bank Civil Society Policy Forum Participation:** ANND actively participated in the Civil Society Policy Forum organized by the IMF and World Bank, where ANND co-hosted sessions on critical topics such as the impact of debt on development, climate crises, and the importance of social protection in achieving equitable growth.

**- COP29 Participation:** ANND contributed to the discussions at COP29 through position papers and webinars that highlighted the urgent need for climate justice and equitable climate financing for the MENA region. ANND's participation focused on ensuring that the voices of marginalized communities were included in global climate policy discussions.

**- Regional and Global Discussions on Social Dialogue:** ANND participated in regional and global forums on social dialogue, advocating for stronger mechanisms to engage civil society and trade unions in policy-making processes. These forums provided a platform to discuss sustainable development policies that are inclusive of workers' rights and the needs of marginalized communities.

**- Policy Forum for Development (PFD):** ANND supported the participation of Arab civil society organizations in the Africa Regional PFD Meeting, where discussions focused on creating more inclusive development policies and improving the role of civil society in policy-making processes in Africa and the Arab region.

**- Social Protection and Social Spending Initiative:** In partnership with Oxfam, ANND launched a regional initiative to advocate for more equitable financing for social protection systems in the MENA region. The initiative aimed at improving social spending to ensure that vulnerable populations, including women and migrant workers, receive the support they need for their development and well-being.

## 4.3 KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION & MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES IN 2024

**- The 7th Arab Watch Report 2025 on the Right to Water (AWR2025):** ANND is developing the AWR2025 with lead researcher Roland Riachi, coordinating national and case study reports, national consultations, and on water privatization, climate adaptation, and resource management. The report will be published in 2025.

**- UPR Shadow Reports:** ANND supported civil society in Egypt and Iraq, with a coalition in Egypt producing a shadow report on women's rights, while in Iraq, ANND joined an international coalition report on freedom of association due to limited civic space.

**- VNR Spotlight Reports:** ANND facilitated civil society engagement in Mauritania and Yemen, holding online dialogues that led to spotlight reports assessing SDG progress, identifying key challenges, and presenting recommendations.

- **Solid Project Publications:** ANND finalized three research papers addressing poverty and inequality, public fiscal policies, and Lebanese labor law, contributing to advocacy efforts and policy discussions.

- **People's Fiscal Monitor Project:** ANND and Christian Aid developed two reports on fiscal policies in Jordan and Lebanon, examining their impact on marginalized populations and promoting alternative economic policies.

- **Sovereign Debt Reports:** ANND is finalizing a regional report and six national reports on sovereign debt in the Arab region, organizing consultations, launching a dedicated micro-site, and preparing for advocacy at the 2025 FfD4 conference and IMF meetings.

- **Social Summit:** ANND produced a critical analysis of the UN's "Pact for the Future," comparing its commitments to Agenda 2030 and previous development frameworks.

- **Training Manuals on Debt & Tax:** ANND is developing a training manual on sovereign debt and updating the tax justice manual, with final drafts expected by early 2025 to support capacity-building initiatives.

## 4.4 DEFENDING CIVIC SPACE & HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES IN 2024

- **Civic Space Monitor:** Since 2018, ANND has maintained the Civic Space Monitor, providing monthly updates on national civic space conditions across 11 countries: Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain, Iraq, Yemen, Mauritania, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan, and Palestine. These updates, contributed by focal points—ANND members and partners—cover key aspects of civic freedoms, including opinion, expression, peaceful assembly, and association. The updates are published on the Civic Space Monitor website and disseminated through a monthly newsletter.

- **CIVICUS Monitor Contributions:** As a research partner to the CIVICUS Monitor, ANND continues to provide updates on freedom of association, expression, and peaceful assembly in the region. These contributions are featured on the CIVICUS Monitor website and included in the MENA section of the People Power Under Attack 2024 report. Additionally, ANND ensured Palestinian representation at the Global CIVICUS Monitor launch event to advocate against Israeli violations in Palestine and highlight the challenges faced by Palestinian civil society.

- **Submission to the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression:** In response to a report by the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression, ANND coordinated a regional consultative effort on civic space in the Arab region. This resulted in the development of an outcome document, The Repercussions of the War on Gaza on Freedom of Opinion and Expression in the Arab Region. ANND worked with its 11 focal points to compile the submission, ensuring collective representation while mitigating risks for contributors facing regional restrictions and donor-imposed constraints.

## 4.5 INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN 2024

- **Publishing E-Newsletters:** ANND publishes monthly newsletters featuring articles from members, partners, and experts, ensuring diverse regional content. Each edition has a growing readership, with up to 3,800 recipients and over 1,500 readers in November. Notably, a special edition focused on Tunisia was published, offering in-depth local analysis. A daily newsletter, "A Region on Fire," covered the war in Lebanon and Gaza, offering timely updates for 1,400 recipients over 62 issues.

**- Context Analysis & Needs Assessments:** In 2024, ANND conducted its annual assessment to evaluate impact and set future priorities. The survey gathered insights from 76 CSOs across 11 Arab countries, shaping future programs. Additionally, ANND facilitated discussions focusing on Gaza and Lebanon and implemented mechanisms like a project advisory board to enhance member participation.

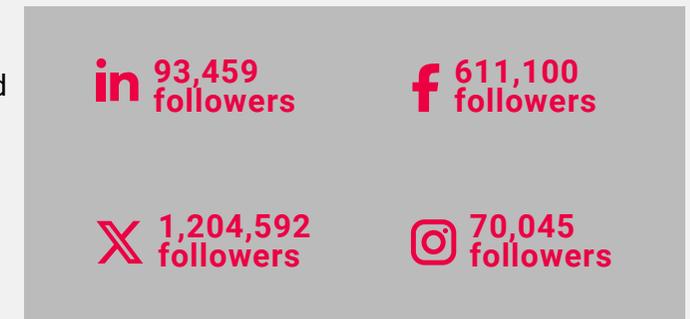
**- Human Resources Policies:** ANND finalized and updated its HR policies, which were published on its website in June 2024. These updates align with best practices and promote transparency within the organization.

**- Animation of the Arab Youth Network (AYN):** ANND engaged the AYN Bureau and 71 members through monthly meetings, a survey, and the formation of three committees focused on communication, project development, and the Summit of the Future (now renamed Action Plan). In collaboration with the Institut Francais, ANND launched SAFIR's second edition in October 2024 to empower youth through training and advocacy.

**- Feminist Working Group:** In 2024, ANND established a feminist working group to advance feminist discourse in the Arab region. The group engaged in webinars, articles, and a special edition newsletter on women in conflict, addressing issues like political participation and violence against women. A regional webinar in December attracted 77 participants, and the special newsletter edition on women in conflict was shared widely.

**- Climate Justice Working Group:** ANND established a Climate Justice working group in May 2024, with members from ANND and partner organizations. The group developed a work plan for capacity building, advocacy, and knowledge production in preparation for COP29. This included a position paper, policy briefs, and webinars aimed at civil society and Arab negotiators.

**- Communications Strategy Implementation:** ANND effectively disseminated its publications and activities through its website and social media, reaching a broad audience. The website saw 234,693 views, while social media platforms had significant reach:



# 05 LOOKING AHEAD: ANND'S VISION FOR 2025 AND BEYOND



The Arab region is undergoing a period of intense transformation, with political, economic, social and environmental challenges reshaping the landscape. This period of rapid change, while fraught with risks, presents unique opportunities for civil society to influence policy and advocate for human rights. The shrinking civic space and the increasing pressures on democratic practices and freedoms call for robust civil society engagement to ensure that human rights are upheld and that the region moves toward more inclusive, democratic governance. ANND is determined to play a pivotal role in this transformation, focusing on key advocacy moments and strengthening its capacity to support civil society in shaping the future.

As we move into 2025, ANND will leverage several critical advocacy opportunities. The Social Summit 2025, the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), the COP 30, and the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2025 will be essential platforms

for promoting policy change and advancing civil society's participation in global and regional decision-making. These events will provide a space to challenge existing power structures and push for more equitable and inclusive policies.

A significant milestone for ANND will be the finalization and publication of the 7th Arab Watch Report on the Right to Water (AWR 2025), which will offer a comprehensive analysis of water justice issues across the region. ANND will work diligently to ensure the findings of this report are widely disseminated and integrated into ongoing advocacy efforts. In addition, 2025 will be marked in developing national and regional reports on debt issues in the Arab region.

Capacity development will continue to be at the heart of ANND's work, with a strong focus on debt and tax justice. Through training, research, and collaboration, ANND aims to equip civil society organizations with the tools

and knowledge needed to engage effectively in shaping national and regional economic policies. The Social Protection Monitor will be a key resource for tracking social policies and advocating for greater social protection across the region. During 2025, a special capacity-building program will be targeting youth, which will enhance the AYN's capacities and presence.

Additionally, ANND will expand its focus on climate justice, building on the working groups formed in 2024 to deepen engagement on environmental issues and promoting alternative feminist narratives that challenge the status quo. ANND aims to foster solidarity among civil society actors and support efforts toward a more just and sustainable future. Despite the challenges, ANND remains committed to supporting the transformative power of civil society in shaping a future that prioritizes human rights, democracy, and social justice.

At the institutional level, the work plans of the groups on Climate Justice and Women will ensure a framework for the ANND's efforts, and facilitate an ongoing regional dialogue. Consequently, this will contribute to developing a different regional narrative.

# 06 ANNEXES



## List of Publications



A critical reading of the Syrian governments report: "Second Voluntary National Review on the Sustainable Development Goals 2023".



UPR Lebanon - Mid Term Report  
Civil Society Report.



The statement of Civil Society Organizations,  
Regional Civil Society Meeting on Sustainable  
Development.



Validation Workshop Report: Meeting to Develop an  
Initial Advocacy Plan on Social Protection in Lebanon



The statement of Civil Society Organizations - Regional  
Civil Society Meeting on Sustainable Development.



Outcome document - Regional Meeting for Civil  
Society on Sustainable Development



Rapport Alternatif de la Société Civile sur Les Objectifs de Développement Durable en Mauritanie 2024



تقرير تسليط الضوء على التقرير الوطني الطوعي حول التقدم في إحراز أهداف التنمية المستدامة في اليمن - 2024



Civil Society in the Arab Region's Position Paper on the COP29 Negotiations.



Jordanian Civil Society's Efficacy Is Met with More Restrictions



Human Rights at a Crossroads: Reassessing Global Commitments and Their Effectiveness - Ahmad M. Awad



Gender Equality in Yemen

## Videos



الاجتماع الإقليمي للمجتمع المدني حول التنمية المستدامة 2024



Global South Study Week 2024



آخر المستجدات من مؤتمر الأطراف التاسع والعشرين في باكوا!



التكامل التجاري والتنمية في الدول العربية



ANND's Social Protection Monitor  
ما هو مرصد الحماية الاجتماعية الذي عملت عليه الشبكة؟



أصوات عربية من أجل تمويل تقديمي للتنمية  
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## Financial Statement

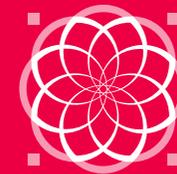
### Income

Description	Received US\$
<b>Previous cumulative results</b>	<b>\$216,169</b>
Bread for the world	\$81,588
Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)	\$57,072
Diakonia	\$100,576
National Endowment for Democracy (NED)	\$95,600
Ford Foundation	\$405,500
CIVICUS	\$35,000
A4SD	\$6,979
Christian Aid	\$23,968
International Labour Organization (ILO)	\$34,910
Open Society Foundations	\$150,000
ITUC / Confederation Syndicale Internationale	\$26,595
OXFAM	\$46,080
Instituto del Tercer Mundo (ITEM)	\$31,650
Bath University	\$5,745
Institut Francais	\$5,445
<b>TOTAL GRANTS Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,106,708</b>
Activity incomes	\$7,910
Local Donors	\$5,226
Membership	\$2,400
<b>TOTAL Unrestricted Revenues</b>	<b>\$15,536</b>
Financial revenues	\$13,673
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,352,086</b>

### Expenses

Description	Expenses US\$
<b>ANND Activities Expenses</b>	
<b>Strategic goal No. 1.</b> Build a critical mass of development actors and partners in the Arab region to become effective in development policies at national levels	<b>\$139,341</b>
<b>Strategic goal No. 2.</b> Community organizations are successfully influencing alternative regional and international development policies by working together and collaborating	<b>\$225,887</b>
<b>Strategic goal No. 3.</b> ANND produces knowledge that proposes policy alternatives and serve tasks related to advocacy, awareness-raising, and communication	<b>\$284,573</b>
<b>Strategic Goal No. 4.</b> ANND supports efforts to improve the civil society enabling environment in Arab countries through networking and providing channels	<b>\$123,643</b>
<b>Strategic Goal No. 5.</b> Develop ANND's institutional capacity in coordination, communication, and sustainability	<b>\$214,067</b>
<b>Total ANND Activities Expenses</b>	<b>\$987,511</b>
<b>ANND Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$135,039</b>
<b>Financial Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,366</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,130,916</b>
<b>Balance at 2024/12/31</b>	<b>\$221,170</b>

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