



2022 Shireen Abu Akleh Training Programme for Palestinian Broadcasters and Journalists

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FACT SHEET

Introduction:

The annual Shireen Abu Akleh Training Programme for Palestinian Broadcasters and Journalists, formally known as annual training programme for Palestinian broadcasters and journalists, was set up in 1995, following the adoption of a resolution by the United Nations General Assembly requesting the United Nations Department of Global Communications to provide assistance to the Palestinian people in the field of media development.

Each year since then, Palestinian media practitioners representing print, audio-visual and online media have participated in this programme.

The main objective of the programme is two-fold: to expose the media practitioners to the work of the United Nations, especially its various activities and programmes affecting the lives of the people in the region; and to provide hands-on training to improve their professional skills.

The journalists attend briefings by senior officials of the United Nations, interact with representatives of UN programmes and specialized agencies, and participate in different meetings with media experts, policymakers and international organizations based in New York. Furthermore, during a week-long visit to Washington D.C., they meet with media industry leaders, think tanks, and governmental and non-governmental organizations and agencies.

In addition, in the course of the programme, the journalists attend specially designed skills workshops on the relevant training course of the year. The participants, working under the supervision of the trainers, are expected to produce final multimedia projects which will qualify them for the programme graduation.

Since 1995, 203 Palestinian journalists have benefitted from this programme.

Links & Hashtag

Former trainees blog: <http://dpimediatraining.wordpress.com/>

2017 final projects:

1. **THE LOVE DISH: Serving Up a Taste of Palestine:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mLwtqPdEbM>
2. **Three Women in Tanoreen:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INaar3sbs4E>

2018 final projects:

1. **First, there was Palestine:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=se2Vd3wD3io>
2. **Whose Right to Return?:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVKqo9f0JBI&t=3s>

2019 final projects:

1. **From New York to Palestine:** <http://bit.ly/FromNYtoPalestineVideo>
2. **HOME: again a refugee:** <http://bit.ly/AgainARefugee>

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