



Statistical Summary Report

ELHAM Palestine Inspiration Program Overwhelming Response

Palestine, April 2008

The Universal Education Foundation (UEF) received almost 800 nomination applications for its Program “Elham Palestine” between December 11, 2007 and February 21, 2008. Despite the short time for accepting the nomination applications, due to school winter break, exams, political closures and administration challenges, the overwhelming response was an assurance that education professionals wanted to be heard. The belief that we all can contribute significantly toward making learning environments more conducive to our children’s well-being was uttered throughout many of the applications received. The focus of Elham for this year was on initiatives dealing with specific dimensions in education, health, media and information and communication technology (ICT) within schools.

Being launched for the first time, the Elham Palestine Inspirational program was piloted among selected groups for 2007-2008 from all schools in Palestine including government, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), and private schools. Nomination applications included 2 categories:

First Category:

A. **Individual Nomination:** Any individual could nominate themselves if they were:

- a Teacher,
- a Counselor, or
- a Principal

from any specialty or grade in schools in Palestine, except pre-school.

B. **Nomination of Individuals by Others:** Students, principals, school supervisors or parents’ councils could nominate any of the above if they believed that they had initiatives that fall within the Elham criteria and dimensions for 2007-2008.

Second Category:

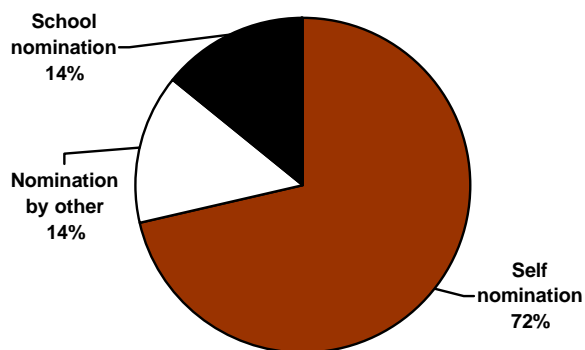
C. **Schools:** Any school in Palestine, whether from the public, private or UNRWA sector, was eligible for nomination providing that its administration and teachers were confident that it had successfully implemented a pioneering initiative that fell within the criteria and dimensions of Elham Palestine 2007-2008. These nominations were completed by the principal of the school and two of the teachers in that school.

The UEF and all its partners: the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the Ministry of Health, UNRWA, the Palestine Investment Fund, The Welfare Association, and Palestinian IT Association of Companies (PITA) are very enthusiastic about the response and proud of the initiatives that have been submitted. It is hoped that pioneering initiatives for the well-being of students within the school environment can be recognized

and serve as examples, assuring the need for the ability to replicate and learn mainstreaming within the system.

To assure transparency yet privacy, a statistical summary of the received nomination applications is presented below. All applications were entered into a database specifically designed for this analysis.

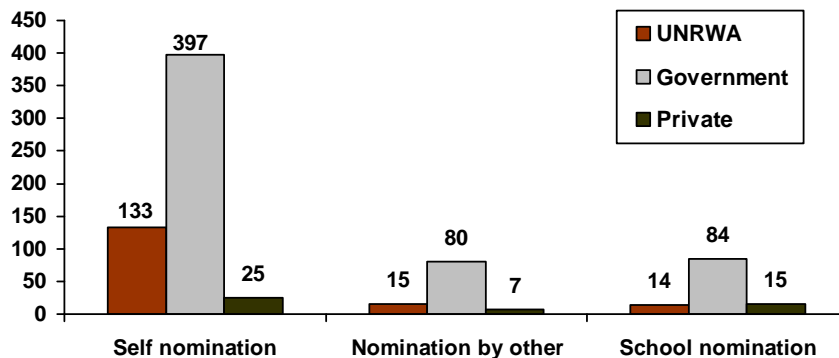
Type of Application by Nomination Category



Type of Application by Authority and Nomination Type

Sector	Self Nomination	Nomination By Other	School Nomination	Total	%
UNRWA	133	15	14	162	20.5
Government	397	80	84	561	70.9
Private	25	7	15	47	5.9
N.A.*	10	11	0	21	2.7
Total	565	113	113	791	100

* Not applicable (applicants were not working in schools)

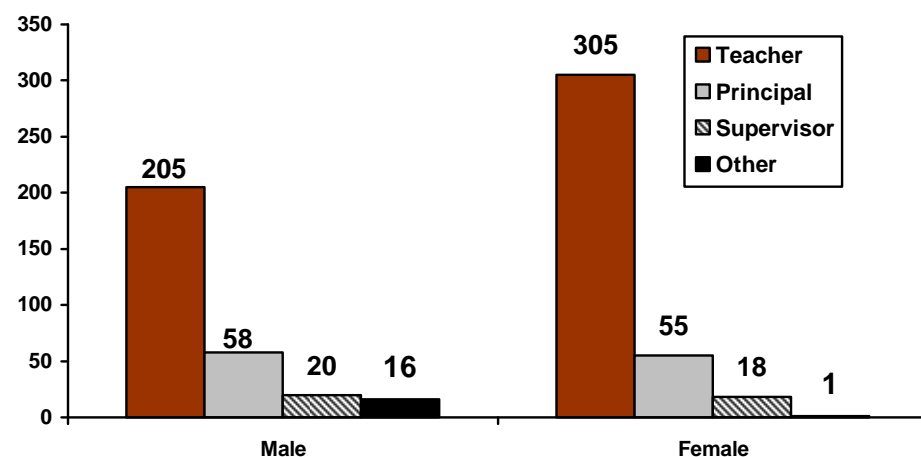


Type of Application By Nominee's Sex

Nominee's Sex	Self nomination	Nomination by other	Total	%
Male	242	57	299	44
Female	323	56	379	56
Total	565	113	678	44

Type of Application by Nominee's Job and Sex

Nominee's Job	Male	Female	Total
Teacher	205	305	510
Principal	58	55	113
Counselor	20	18	38
Other	16	1	17
Total	299	379	678



Type of Application by District and Authority

District	UNRWA	Government	Private	N.A.	Total
Jenin	129	42	1	0	52
Nablus		79	4	0	187
Salfeet		73	0	0	73
Tulkarem		63	4	0	78
Qalqilia		24	1	2	28
Qabatiah		31	1	0	35
Tubas		21	0	0	22
Ramallah		15	60	6	0
Jerusalem Suburbs	30		3	0	36
Jerusalem	15		1	0	25
Bethlehem	18	40	2	0	42
Jericho		4	1	0	7
Hebron		33	3	0	48
South Hebron		25	1	0	30
South Gaza	0	6	0	0	6
Khan Younis		4	0	0	4
Rafah		1	0	0	1
Deir Al Balah		2	1	0	3
West Gaza		8	0	0	8
N.A*			0	18	19
Total	162	561	47	21	791

* Not applicable

Type of Application by Methods of the Elham Initiative and Nomination Type

Methods of the Elham initiative	Self nomination	Nomination by other	School nomination	Total
Learning & Teaching Method	340	55	38	433
School Environ. Method	86	12	37	135
Student Psyc. Soc. Health Method	33	12	12	57
Media and ICT	25	9	6	40
Learning & Teaching Method and Sch. Environ.	16	1	7	24
Learning & Teaching Method and St. Psyc. Sco. Hlth	12	2	0	14
Learning & Teaching Method and Media & ICT	17	8	1	26
School Environ. and Psyc. Soc. Health	15	2	4	21
School Environ. and Media & ICT	2	0	2	4
Psyc. Soc. Health and Media & ICT	0	0	1	1
Learning & Teaching Method and St. Pscy. Sco. Health and Sch. Envi.	10	2	2	14
Learning & Teaching Method and School Environ. and Media & ICT	1	2	0	3
Psyc. Health and Learning & Teaching Method and Media & ICT	1	2	0	3
Four Methods (combined)	7	6	3	16
Total	565	113	113	791

These applications will undergo a specifically designed computerized screening and evaluation process, based on criteria and parameters established by an expert evaluation committee formed specifically for this task.