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The people of Budrus face many challenges, not least among them losing their agricultural land because of the predatory Separation wall, economic stagnation and intolerance of all stripes. But Budrus is also blessed with a young generation that is committed to structural change.

Today, and after Ruwwad has been present for years, education has become more accessible in Budrus and the neighboring villages. Volunteering among the youth in kindergartens, schools and local councils has become more popular.

In the private sector, we are committed to working with the youth in these villages and helping them in solving their problems and confronting the myriad challenges they face.

Ruwwad Palestine will continue to work with these youths to help effect tangible, sustainable change for them and the communities of Budrus, Ni'lin, Qibya, Der Qiddis and Shiqba.



*Wael Qissees*  
Ruwwad Chairman





In 2016, we, at Ruwwad Palestine, worked on enhancing our organization's operations and work structure in a way that best utilizes the community service hours our Youth Scholars provide.

We also focused on enhancing our relations with local institutions, including municipalities, councils, schools and social organizations, where our youth provide their services and launch their community initiatives.

This year, we made sure that our youth were exposed to a number of cultural and intellectual activities and events, as well as tours that helped them launch successful initiatives.

*Samer Al Sharif*  
Ruwwad Palestine Project Manager



# THE HIGHLIGHT OF 2016

In 2016, Ruwwad Palestine restructured all its internal operations. It introduced new activities and added Ruwwad Tijwal to its enrichment program, with the aim of promoting learning through tours.







*Youth*  
**ORGANIZING**



# In 2016

we strengthened our Community Service Program by providing the youth with basic skills on how to work with children and manage relations with local organizations. We enabled them through solid systematic methods on how to plan, implement and evaluate their work.





**50**  
youth graduates since 2012

**20**  
youth graduates in 2016

**155** youth  
scholars since 2012

**1,700**  
community service hours

**12** cultural  
enrichment sessions

**55** total  
number of youth  
scholars in 2016

**10** new youth scholars in 2016

In Ni'lin and Qibya, our youth painted classrooms and cleaned and decorated school playgrounds. Ruwwad also supported a group of active youth in Budrus, who renovated various areas in the village, including the Imam Ali Building, the cemetery, the park and Budrus Primary School.







*Child*  
DEVELOPMENT



# Keys of Hope II

was the name given to the series of activities held with and for children in 2016. The activities were built on inquiry-based learning, with the aim of enhancing the children's sense of responsibility towards public places, as well as reinforcing their awareness of what are private and public spaces, as well as the definitions of privacy and public responsibility.





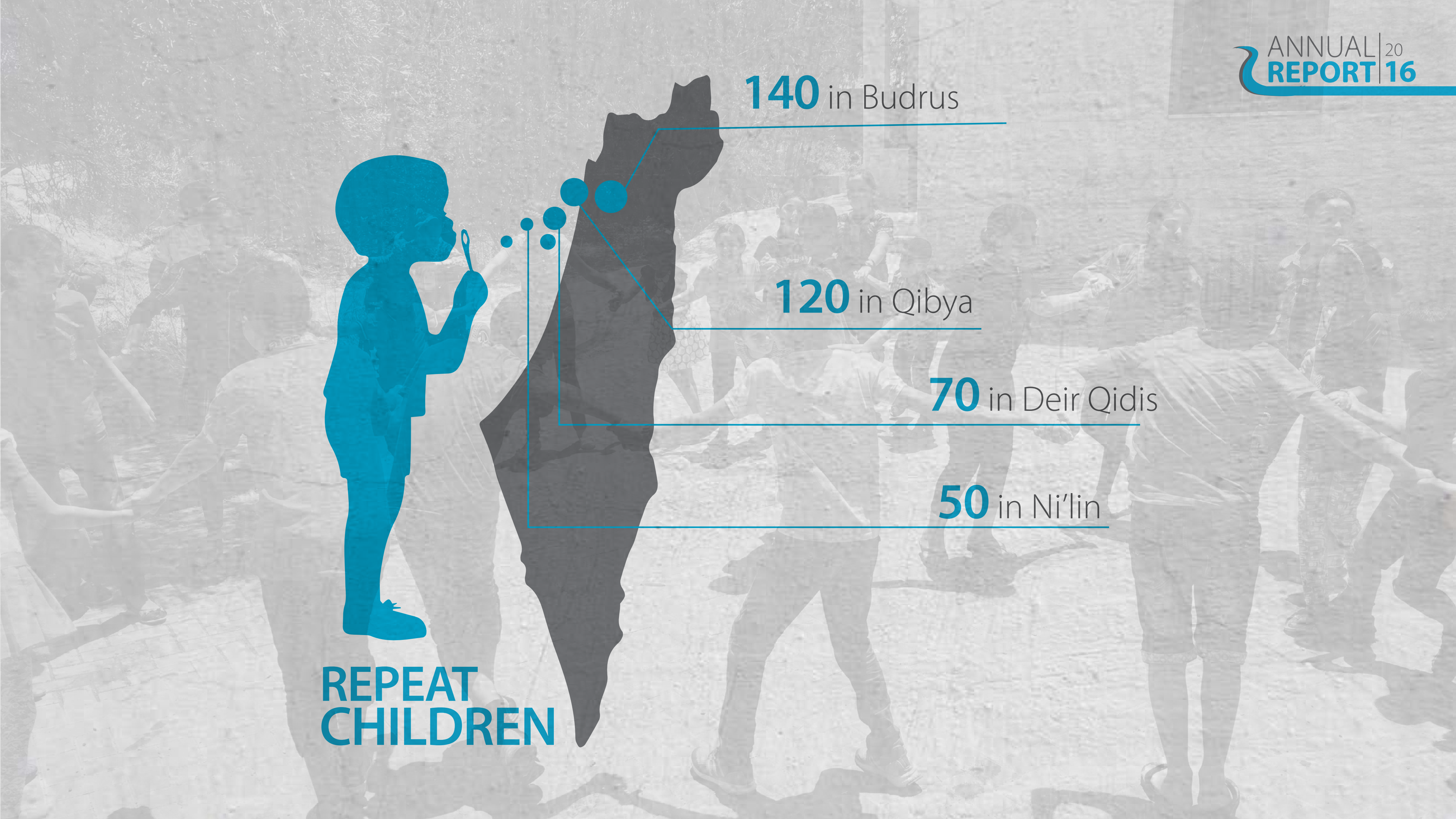
**140** in Budrus

**120** in Qibya

**70** in Deir Qidis

**50** in Ni'lin

**REPEAT  
CHILDREN**





## Winter and Summer Clubs:

Under the theme "JERUSALEM", the winter club included **50** children in each of Budrus and Qibya, while the summer club included **100** children in each of the two villages. Using art and expressive art, the children learned the importance of team work, respecting others and diversity.

