

Lizro'a Or

(Aussaat von Licht)



"Lizro'a Or" (sowing light) is a voluntary project, encouraging individuals and organizations to grow plants, and donate them to evacuated citizens and communities, and to the brave men and women of the Israeli security and rescue forces.

From the destruction of Oct 7th, we found ourselves, nine women, gathered around a mutual goal.

We witnessed the citizens evacuated overnight, the burnt homes and gardens, the broken communities, and decided to take action and sow light in these dark times.

Until today, October 2024, over a thousand people joined us - growing plants, making planters, transferring, and organizing, and over 26,000 plants were handed to those who needs them the most.

We realized that the plants are a blessing not only to the recipients but also to the giving growers.

Keeping yourself busy in physical tasks like planting, propagating, nurturing, and even just spending time on a natural live environment can reduce anxiety that we all suffer from these days and has a powerful calming effect.

Gardening gives a sense of capability, structure, and generosity inspired by the power of nature to renew itself after a crisis and regrow, like nature we too can regrow and rebuild the wrecked, like a little seedling.

Our volunteers are like a human mosaic of the Israeli society (including individuals, educational institutions, and other civil organizations) from preschool children to the elderly in retirement homes, and we orchestrate all this by coordinating and connecting people with the assistance of our regional head volunteers.

Our volunteers grow plants from propagating and cuttings and nurture them for up to 3 months until they are ready to be delivered, while other volunteers decorate planters or prepare mini flags.

We established a wide chain of transportation, based on volunteers, to deliver the grown plants from the grower to the recipient.

The plants are given to a wide range of populations - evacuated communities in their temporary housings, evacuation centers, temporary schools, and care centers.

Nowadays we are escorting the communities of Kfar-Aza, Nahal-Oz, and Be'eri, that are a few of the most harmed Kibutzim on Oct 7th.

Given the time needed to rebuild their homes, and bring them there safely - they will soon move to temporary neighborhoods in hospitalizing Kibutzim.

Those neighborhoods are practically tiny houses ("Karavilot") on bare ground, with no gardening or environmental development yet.

Our goal is to give them that relaxing, calming surrounding that only nature can give.

All the plants in those neighborhoods are planted in planters, and detached boxes, so when the time will come - they could take them home.

Our purpose is to sow light throughout this whole complicated era and spread hope for our future.

To accomplish our goals, we will need the following equipment –

Pots, Flower boxes, Gardening soil 75L, Scoria Stones, Watering hose, Garden funnel. The budget request is detailed on the following page.

We intend to purchase all the equipment from small businesses, that were affected by the war.

The Lizro'a Or project is an ecological project, holding values of Sustainability and environmental impact.

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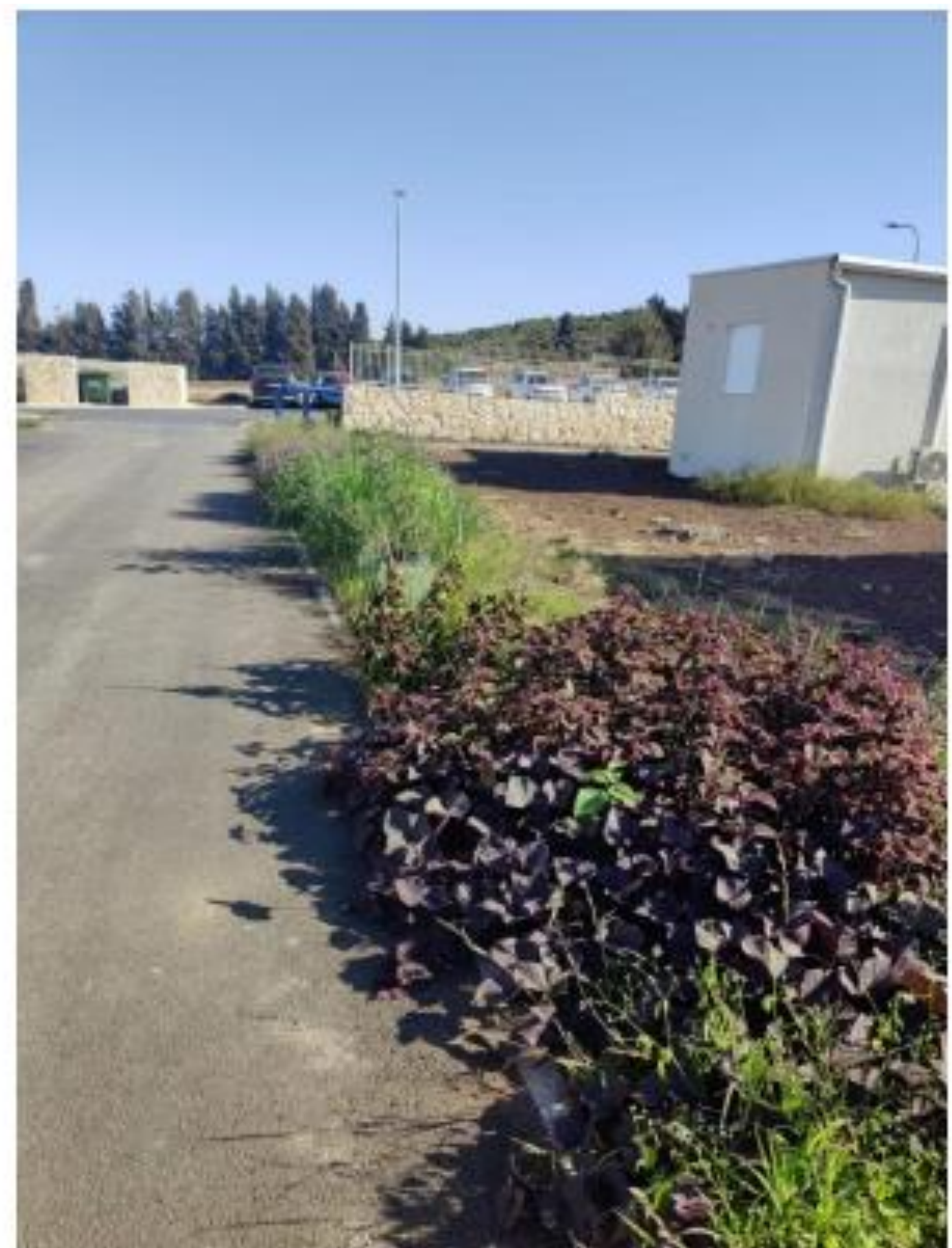
Budget

Product	Cost NIS	Quantity	Total cost NIS	Notes
Pots	50	500	25,000	
Flower boxes	60	500	30,000	
Gardening soil 75L	55	500	27,500	
Scoria stones	25	200	5,000	
Watering hose	9.5 per meter	300	28,500 10 M	
Garden funnel	25	500	12,500	
Total cost NIS	128,500		128,500 NIS	
Total cost Euro	31,832		31,832 EURO	

An example of evacuated Kibuts members of Nachal Oz who had to move to Kibuts Mishmar HaEmek:



“Karavilot” - A neighborhood of tiny houses on bare ground - February 2023.



After half a year later... The “Karavilot” neighborhood in Mishmar HaEmek looks completely different and the community is enjoying the green.

Wie erwähnt, behandelt ELAH seit der Hams Attacke v. 07. Oktober 2023 auch vermehrt Kinder. Das Levante Forum / ICC Deutschland und die Task Force Middle

East des DGR unterstützen das am 09.11.2024 auf der Deutschen ICC-Tagung in Düsseldorf vorgestellte Projekt. Das (zu „Levante-Forum“) analoge „Baltic-Sea-Forum“ unterstützt das „Polish rehabilitation camp in Zakopane for Ukrainian children traumatized by the wa Freundin“ (<https://ostsee-forum.com/> und Bericht der Leitung, Freundin Dr.Birgit Osterwald, RC Gütersloh-Verl; ICC Tagung Düsseldorf 09.11.2024).

5. Antragsvolumen

Zunächst ist für das Jahr 2025 (1-12/2025) ein Gesamtspendenvolumen von € 60.000,-- vorgesehen. Aufgrund des Aufrufs für Spenden durch den Deutschen Governerrat (DGR), die Task Force Middle East, den Vorsitzenden der Intercountry-Committees (ICC´s) Deutschland und den Länderausschuss Deutschland-Israel (LADI) an seine ca. 100 Mitglieder ist von einem z.Zt. nicht kalkulierbaren, aber durchaus höheren Spendenaufkommen zu rechnen. Mit Einschluß von Freund Gadi Cegla aus dem RC Grevenbroich könnte eine Ausgangssumme von ca. € 19.000,-- (€18.000,-- von Gadi Cegla lt. Mail zusage vom 08.11.2024) und € 1.000,-- vom RC Wiesbaden) bereitgestellt werden. Die Gesamtspenden aus dem Jahr 2025 sollen an die Empfänger via RC Ramat HaSharon/PRID Gideon Peiper ausgezahlt werden.

Für ELAH planen wir 2/3 des Spendenvolumens zuzuteilen, für Lizroa Or 1/3 der Spendensumme, die bis Dezember 2025 erzielt wurde. Falls bevorzugt, können sich die Spender auch für eines der beiden Projekte entscheiden. Die Spenden werden dementsprechend weitergeleitet.

6. Zahlungsweise an die Empfänger

Für die Spenden wird ein gesondertes Spendenkonto mit der Bezeichnung „TASK FORCE MIDDLE EAST“, Unterkonten „ELAH + Lizroa Or“, „ELAH“ und „Lizroa Or“ bei RDG in Düsseldorf eingerichtet. RDG kann Spendenquittungen erstellen.

RDG überweist die Spendenbeträge dann an den RC Ramat HaSharon, PRID Gideon Peiper. Gideon Peiper überweist die Beträge an ELAH und an Lizroa Or. Er kontrolliert die Mittelverwendung und teilt die Ergebnisse an Karl-Heinrich Link mit, der die Zusammenfassung mit Quittungen an Bernhard Maisch, Vorsitzender des Foundation- und Gemeindienst-Teams D1820 mit der Abrechnung zur Mittelverwendung weiterleitet.

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