



UNICEF video news package with narration and UNICEF video news package without narration

Experiencing first hand one of several projects funded by the European Commission, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Louis Michel at a refugee camp near Ramallah as part of a 3 day visit to the region.

This year alone, more than 40 thousand children here have benefitted from the European Commission's collaboration with UNICEF, which provides psycho-social support – drawing, story-telling and painting - to youngsters affected by the ongoing conflict.

UPSOT “boys and girls don’t want conflict.”

9 year old Shireen told the commissioner she would like to be free and fly like a bird.

SOUNDBITE, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Louis Michel: “I think this is typically a perfect project in order to give new life, to give new dynamic, to give new hope also, to give new humanity in people and in children who maybe had lost humanity.”

The European Commission has granted 191 Million Euros in humanitarian aid for the Palestinians since September 2000. And now, it is putting the final touches to a further grant of 8.3 million euros to fund projects like this which help children overcome the stress of conflict.

This is Rachel Bonham Carter reporting for UNICEF. For Every Child Advance Humanity.

SHOTLIST

1. Louis Michel facepaints a girl
2. LM stands holding boys hands
3. LM is introduced to girls and clasps one by the hands
4. LM bends down to children drawing/painting on the floor
5. Girl on floor painting with EC banner in background
6. LM bends down to look at girls’ artwork on floor
7. LM talks to children
8. LM soundbite: “I think this is typically a perfect project in order to give new life, to give new dynamic, to give new hope also, to give new humanity in people and in children who maybe had lost humanity.”
9. LM walks meeting children and project leaders
10. girl has face painted
11. boy has face painted

UNICEF video news footage 1 (copy and paste shotlist according to how video should be cut)

1. Louis Michel enters Qalandia Camp Youth Center
2. Louis Michel enters Youth Club grounds
3. Louis Michel shakes hands with partners
4. Louis Michel tours inside of Youth Center with YMCA head
5. Luis Michel holds hands with boys
6. Louis Michel face paints young girls
7. Louis Michel plays ball with boys
8. Louis Michel with young girl and instructor, playing with girl’s hands
9. LM leans down and speaks with young boys
10. Louis Michel gets explanation from facilitator on drawings with young girls
11. Louis Michel with young boy, arm around him sitting
12. Louis Michel listens to young girl as she speaks in Arabic
13. Louis Michel speaks to two young girls in English (“You are not alone...”)
14. Louis Michel speaks to two young girls in English (“I am sure that young...”)



15. Young girl thanks LM in Arabic
16. Medium shot of project participant Shireen indoors

17. Project participant, nine-year-old Shireen, speaks about talking to the commissioner (with English v/o)
18. Girl drawing with EU logo in background
19. Girl have face painted
20. Boy having face painted