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Palestinians launch first women's radio station

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Entrepreneurs in the West Bank on Sunday launched the first-ever Palestinian radio station devoted to women.

The new Arabic station, Nisaa [Women] 96 FM, will be run by men and women.

"The broadcasts will focus on women's issues, but they will also target men in order to influence them for the benefit of women," Maysoun Odeh Gangat, the station's founder, told reporters in Ramallah at the formal launch.

Palestinian women's affairs minister Rabiha Diab, who also attended the launch, said the station would shed light on important social issues, including violence against women.

-AFP/NOW Lebanon

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