



## Yitzhak Rabin Pre-Army Leadership Academy (Mechina) Progress Report – 2014

Number of Participants in Cohort 17	90
Number of Participants in Cohort 16	76
Number of Cohort 16 graduates enlisted or about to enlist in the IDF	76
Number of Community Volunteers from Cohort 17	90
Number of Beneficiaries of Mechina volunteer service	While it is impossible to measure the exact number of people of all ages in every part of the country who have benefitted from the activities of Mechinat Rabin participants and graduates, we estimate that the number is well into the <b>tens of thousands</b> .
Number of Second year (Shana Bet) community activists from Cohort 15	20
Number of Second year (Shana Bet) community activists from Cohort 16	50
Number of Shana Bet Communities	3 Upper Nazareth - 17 residents Kfar Giladi – 16 residents Haifa - 17 residents
Number of Young Communities for post-IDF Mechina graduates	3 Haifa- 30 residents Jerusalem- 80 residents Yokneam - 35 residents
Number of Mechina graduates active in their communities	The Avi Chai Foundation reports that more than 80% of the last 10 years of mechina graduates, volunteer in their communities after finishing their the army service.