Hamas and Civil Society in Gaza

Engaging the Islamist Social Sector

Sara Roy

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS
PRINCETON AND OXFORD

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments	хi
A Note on Language and Transliteration	xiii
Prologue	xv
CHAPTER 1 Introduction: Structure, Arguments, and Conceptual Framework	1
CHAPTER 2 A Brief History of Hamas and the Islamic Movement in Palestine	19
CHAPTER 3 Islamist Conceptions of Civil Society	51
CHAPTER 4 The Evolution of Islamist Social Institutions in the Gaza Strip: Before and during Oslo (a Sociopolitical History)	70
CHAPTER 5 Islamist Social Institutions: Creating a Descriptive Context	97
Снартек 6 Islamist Social Institutions: Key Analytical Findings	161
CHAPTER 7 A Changing Islamist Order? From Civic Empowerment to Civic Regression—the Second Intifada and Beyond	191
POSTSCRIPT The Devastation of Gaza—Some Additional Reflections on Where We Are Now	226
Appendix Islamist (and Non-Islamist) Social Institutions	237
Notes	239
Selected Bibliography	289
Index	309