



Support to Local Government Reforms – Legal Framework and Capacity Building Project

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West Bank & Gaza Area

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Project Description:

This project aims at supporting the reform of the Palestinian Local government system through building the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Local Government within a new legal framework.

Objectives:

1. To improve the technical, administrative and institutional capacity of the Ministry of Local Government.
2. To induce the legal changes necessary to ensure fiscal and administrative decentralization.

Locations:

West Bank & Gaza Area.

Outputs:

- Amending the main local government law of 1997.
- Developed an organizational structure for MoLG with job descriptions
- Developed by-laws for the MoLG
- Develop procedural manuals for the various key functions and departments.
- Design and deliver on the job training to develop the managerial skills of staff in areas such as planning and budgeting
- Design and implement an MIS system
- Developed a unified chart of accounts for municipal budgeting.