



Support to the Rule of Law Nablus Courthouse Committee and case management Automation

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UNDP/PAPP, Higher Judicial Council (HJC), Nablus Courthouse, Jafanet, Unemployment Program (UP), and Al Najah University /The Community Services Program(CSP).

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Project Description:

PAPP recognizes that the prompt strengthening of effective and equitable legal and judicial mechanisms are the cornerstones of good governance. While the recent construction of the first modern courthouse in the occupied Palestinian territory in Nablus funded by the government of Japan and implemented by UNDP/PAPP represents a worthy step in the direction of Palestinian judicial reform, the restructuring of the Courts system must be implemented not only through the creation of infrastructure and the purchase of equipment, but also through the capacity and institution building efforts and through the transfer of knowledge from expert organizations and consultants ready to dedicate their experience and expertise towards the establishment of prompt, transparent and equitable justice in the occupied Palestinian territory. Ultimately, the PAPP recognizes that just and effective mechanisms of law are necessary for peace and nation building, particularly in post-conflict situations. This project represents a continuation to PAPP's efforts in support of Enforcing Rule of Law, mainly through Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Judiciary and the Nablus Court house.

Outputs:

A- Case Management Automation Systems

- Court automation systems were installed and courts' staff was trained on the systems.
The system deals with the automation of cases, requests, notes, calendar, archiving, notifications, hearing and minutes, and automation of all the logic of the corresponding court or department;
- The Courts automation systems affected positively on services delivered to the public, judges and lawyer;

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B- Nablus Court Committee:

- Nablus Courthouse committee set up according to UNDP and SJC agreed structure on October, 2005;
- Diagnosed some critical problems in the court activities and set needed solution and what are the optical solutions;
- Provided administrative technical assistance to the court that included:
 - a) establishment of a new effective File Archiving system;
 - b) provision of Unemployed Staff as temporary solution to solve the shortage of the court staff;
 - c) setting up a mechanism to control the courts' daily load of traffic contravention;
 - d) setting up a mechanism to insure getting full detail address for registered case parties;
 - e) Provision of needed number of judges and staff for Nablus courthouse.