



## Support to Local Government Reform, Property Tax Reform Proposal

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West Bank and Gaza Strip

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### **Project Description:**

The project aims at establishing the enabling environment for reassigning the Property Tax administration and responsibilities from Ministry of Finance to local authorities. In addition, increasing the options for revenue generation for Local Authorities.

### **Objectives:**

1. To reform the existing Legal Framework that governs the Property Tax Administration.
2. To develop the institutional framework and detailed action plan for carrying out the reassignment of Property Tax authorities.

### **Locations:**

West Bank and Gaza Strip

### **Outputs:**

- Amended Property Tax Law.
- Action plan for the reassignment of Property Tax to local government units.
- A computerized system of property tax record-keeping, billing, and collection is established and put into work.
- An Ad-hoc Technical Unit (ATU) trained to serve as long-term recourse centre within the MoLG during and beyond the project life.
- Institutionalized system through piloting the reassignment in two municipalities.
- Public awareness and educated community.