



Steering Committee for the Development of Rule of Law and judiciary

Programme Area:

0200 General Development

0240 Public Administration

Project Number:

Pal 10 - 46433

Pal 50 - 46434

Award Number:

40879

Duration:

One Year

Partner:

UNDP/PAPP, Steering Committee for the Development of Rule of Law and judiciary, Ministry of Planning and Higher Judicial Council (HJC)

Budget:

\$416,000

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CIDA - Canada

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Information

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Project Description:

Palestinian Reform was launched with the publication of the Palestinian Authority (PA) 100 Days Reform Plan of June 23, 2002. Past success in PA reform had been limited to results in the financial management sphere. However due to the recent election of Mahmoud Abbas to the Palestinian Authority Presidency in January 2005, the international community has renewed its hopes for the creation of a viable Palestinian state and resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The international community made several commitments in support of the PA's Plan specifically in the areas of security, rule of law and public administration. This includes support for the PA's efforts in judicial reform. The community announced its support for providing expertise on and financial backing for the implementing the reform agenda, training staff and strengthening infrastructure. The project's goal is to contribute to the overall Palestinian reform agenda by ensuring that support to rule of law and judicial reform is managed in a transparent and accountable manner. The project purpose is to strengthen Palestinian rule of law and judicial policies and procedures so that a functional and equitable justice system is in place

Objectives:

To contribute to the overall Palestinian reform agenda by ensuring that support to rule of law and judicial reform is managed in an accountable and transparent manner.

Locations:

West Bank, Ministry of Planning

Outputs:

- Establishment of 'Steering Committee for the Development of the Rule of Law and Judiciary'
- Capacity building of the PA institutions and civil society institutions to enable them to contribute to the national reform plan:

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- Legal and regulatory frameworks have been reformed to improve access to justice;
- Terms of reference finalized for the Supreme Judicial Council according to the law and published in the Official Gazette;
- Capacity has been build for judges;
- Capacity has been build for the Supreme Judicial Council.