



Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

Good Governance Fact Sheet



Support to the Governance Sector

THEMATIC AREA

Democratic Governance

SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

Aid Coordination, Access to Justice and human rights, electoral processes, public admin. And anti corruption, legislative support, civil society empowerment, E - governance

BACKGROUND

UNDP/PAPP works extensively in the field of democratic governance primarily to develop institutions and processes that are responsive to the needs of ordinary citizens, particularly the poor.

UNDP/PAPP's promotion of democratic governance includes a wide range of service lines. Through its portfolio, PAPP is trying to develop capacities of national institutions in the oPt for their effectiveness and efficiency, promote accountability and transparency, work at the policy level, provide policy advice to national partner institutions, improve citizens' access to public, social and legal services. PAPP seeks to establish the right balance between support to the three branches of government; executive, judicial; and legislative, while also supporting the private sector, and has worked to encourage the increased participation and inclusion of women in all branches of government.

Key Projects

[Support to the Government Strategy Group](#) – The aim is to strengthen coordination and foster partnerships between the international community and the Palestinian Authority hereby promoting aid effectiveness and the development of sound and democratic institutions in the oPt.

[Support the Rule of Law – Courts Automation and Capacity Building](#) - The aim of the project is to automate all courts and the corresponding departments with an automated computer software; the software automates all courts processes, court calendar management, hearings and minutes and courts' notes.

[National Campaign for Advocating the UNCAC Provisions in the oPt](#) – The aim is to promote compliance with the UN Convention Against Corruption by mobilizing stakeholders through collective action by fostering and enhancing accountability in the political system as well as all sectors in the Palestinian society.'

PROJECTS DETAILS

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| Donors | EC/ECTAA Japan UNDEF UNDP/TRAC |
| Partners | Ministry of Planning Supreme Judicial Council Coalition of Accountability & Integrity (AMAN) Palestinian NGO's |

Total ongoing projects to the governance sector

US\$ 13,453,617

[Support to Civil Society](#) – The aim is to enhance the role of civil society organizations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to deliver better services to their communities through supporting various social and development projects that can have an impact on the local communities.

Civil Society Leadership Programme – The project will provide training in leadership programmes to 1200 senior civil officials, General Directors and Directors in order to assume leadership roles in their functions.

Capacity and Institution Development of the President's Office - The project will support capacity and institution building efforts in the office of the president. It will include the construction and rehabilitation of the President Office building as well as improving staff competency and technical proficiency in a broad array of public administration issues.

