



## Generate Employment and Expand Agricultural Production In Tulkarem

**Programme Area:**

Agriculture

**Project Number:**

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**Award Number:**

50063

**Duration:**

Jan 2005 – Dec 2007

**Partner:**

Agricultural NGOs

**Budget:**

2.0 Million USD

**Donor:**

IDB – OPEC

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**Project Description:**

This project is focused on both the employment and agricultural sectors in Tulkarem Districts in the West Bank. Its purpose is two-fold; namely to generate employment and expand agricultural production simultaneously, through a very labor-intensive land improvement and development programme in selected villages of the Districts. By the end of the project about 900 dunums of land owned by small land owners will have been reclaimed, terraced, equipped with cisterns for rainwater catchments and storage, fenced, and planted with fruit trees, as well as 800 households will be provided with necessary agricultural production inputs to reactivate their agricultural establishments, 7,000 meters of irrigation networks and pipelines will be constructed,, four main artesian wells will be rehabilitated. In addition all targeted farmers will receive necessary extension support services. In doing so, the project will have generated 80,000 work/days. This project will be implemented through local implementing institutions experienced in agricultural development in close collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Palestinian Authority, and with an important element of community participation

**Objectives:**

To enhance agricultural productivity in the Tulkarem District through developing and strengthening the agricultural infrastructure and capacity of Palestinian farming communities, through land development and enhancement natural resource management

**Locations:**

District of Tulkarem – Villages

**Products (as of end – May 2006):**

New project – Initiation in Progress – no products

**Outputs:**

- Reclamation of 800 dunums
- Constructing of 28 km of Agricultural roads
- Constructing 70,000 m of irrigation pipeline
- Agricultural Production inputs for 800 farmers
- Construction of joint water harvesting schemes
- Rehabilitation of 4 Agricultural artesian wells