



Japanese Endowment Fund

Programme Area:

Capacity Building & Peace Building

Project Number:

00030887

Award Number:

00030887

Duration:

1998 –

Partner:

DEX (UNOPS execution)

Budget:

Annual interests of the capital of \$3 million (2006: 146,471.86)

Donor:

Government of Japan

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Project Description:

This project addresses capacity building of the Palestinian National Authority and Palestinian NGO, and reconciliation between Palestine and Israel. The Trust Fund is created with \$ 3 million and the projects are implemented with its interests.

Objectives:

1. To ensure sustainable social and economic development through capacity building of the Palestinian National Authority and Palestinian NGO
 - To assist planning, implementation and technical aspect of the PA and national NGOs
 - To assist human development contributing social and economic development for the PA and national NGOs
2. To create enabling environment for the sustainable peace process
 - To support Palestine NGOs for the projects of the increasing mutual understanding of Palestine and Israel and reconciliation process
 - To support Palestine NGOs which provide social services to communities, especially for children, women and seniors.

Locations:

Gaza and West Bank

Products (as of end – May 2006):

17 projects

(1) 1998

- Japan, Palestine and Middle East Seminar (PASSIA)
- Palestine Youth Committee Technical Assistance

(2) 1999

- Support to the establishment of Cultural Unit in Local Governance

Email:

Website:

(3) 2000

- Communication Capacity Increase Training
- Developing Palestine Assistance Website
- Support to Strategic Plan of Nursing Equipment Rental Center Network
- Research on Needs Assessment of Visually Disabled

(4) 2001

- Programme for Palestine Youth Capacity Building and Rehabilitation
- Emergency Assistance to University Students
- Future kids programme in Jenin

(5) 2002

- Summer Camp programme

(6) 2003

- Summer Camp programme
- Palestine Refugees Opinion Survey
- Palestinian Personalities – Biographic Dictionary (PASSIA)

(7) 2004

- Palestinian Industrial Conferences (Palestinian Federation Industries)
- (8) 2005
- Capacity Building of Local Observers in the Palestinian Election in the West Bank (Civic Forum Institute)
- Judicial Reform Project (Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group)

Outputs:

- Increased access to cultural and social activities for youth and children
- Increased the understanding the rule of law
- Increased the capacity of election observation teams