



Increase Access to Information

Programme Area:

Poverty Reduction & Capacity Building

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Project Description:

This project addresses the lack of information access in the communities by developing community portal. The project assess the information needs in the project locations, such as employment, health, education, agriculture, local information, law, rights and social services. Based on the assessment, the necessary information is collected and uploaded in the portal. At the same time, already existing information boutiques and the community/ women centers built by UNDP will be assessed and coordinators in the centers will be trained in order for them to facilitate and assist community people to access the information they are looking for.

Objectives:

Work with youth, women's groups and other communities that have been hardest hit by the conflict and military operations and improving access to information.

Locations:

- Needs assessment will take place in 6 governorates in the northern West Bank – Nablus, Tulkarm, Qulailiya, Salfit, Jenin, Tubas
- Portal can be access from everywhere.
- The portal can be set as default information boutiques, community and women centers UNDP established at 6 governorates (exact location will depend on the assessment in the project)

Products:

Not started yet. The following is expected product:

- Community portal

Project Office

UNDP Nablus

Email:

Website:

Outputs:

The following are expected outputs:

- People in 6 governorates can easily obtain information they need
 - measured by number of people who visited the information boutiques and community/ women centers, traffic of the portal
- Coordinator in about 50 community centers/ information boutiques established by the UNDP will be trained.
- # of people who find jobs/employment through the portal