



**Development of the National Palestinian
Onco-haematology Center at Beit Jala Government
Hospital**

Programme Area:

ACC/UNDP

Sector:1300 Health

Sub-sector:1310 Health
System Infrastructure

Project Number:

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Award Number:

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Duration:

3 Years

Partner:

* The Palestinian Ministry of
Health (MOH)

* Provincial Authority of

Venice, Italy

* Municipality of Bethlehem

* The Association of

Pathologists beyond Frontiers

(APOF) – Italian non-profit

organization

Budget:

\$ 1,474,271

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Project Description:

This project is an extension to the ongoing project PAL/89/R52. It aims at assisting the Palestinian Authority to carry out its National Health Plan through the establishment of a National Palestinian Onco-haematology Center at Beit Jala Government Hospital. The project objective is to improve the level of advanced medical services in the West Bank by expanding the Palestinian residents' access to highly specialized services in the fields of oncology and haematology.

Objectives:

1. Improvement of medical services in the field of cancer treatment in the West Bank
2. Improving the processing of surgical samples, the examinations and therapy services by realizing a Pathology Laboratory, improving the Diagnostic Unit and establishing a Blood Bank
3. Improving the capacity of the staff who will be working in the newly developed units.
4. Ensuring the proper functioning of the Oncology Division for the first year

Locations:

Products (as of end – May 2006):

New Laboratory, Diagnostic Endoscope Unit, Upgrading the Blood Bank services, training of personnel to be staffed in the newly developed units

Outputs:

New Laboratory with the necessary equipment was provided.

Diagnostic Endoscope Unit was established

Blood Bank services was upgraded