



## Construction and Equipping of the Magistrate & First Instance Courthouse in the City of Jenin

**Programme Area:**

1700 – Social Development  
1750 – Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice

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**Duration:**

12 Months

**Partner:**

P.A. High Judicial Council

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**Project Description:**

The goal of the project will be to construct and equip a new modern Magistrate and First Instance Courthouse in the city of Jenin that would effectively encompass the functionalities of a modern legal facility for the years to come.

**Objectives:**

1. A Functional design of the Facility ensures effective implementation of Rule of Law.
2. Construction of the Courthouse.
3. Equip and furnish the new Courthouse, including the installation of a case management system which has already been introduced in the Nablus Courthouse. (DPK - Software).
4. Create employment opportunities for the under and un-employed workforce in the Jenin Region.
5. Provide the legal profession as well a community at large with more effective and efficient legal services.

**Locations:**

Project will serve the Residents of the Jenin Governorate.

**Products (as of end – May 2006):**

- Functional plan of facility completed.
- Design Works in final stage

**Outputs:**

The Palestinian Judicial System will have been provided with additional physical infrastructure & equipment needed to expedite the administration of justice, reduce the backlog of cases currently pending, and speed up the disposal of new cases brought before the judiciary in full accordance with the law. In order for these outputs to be deliverable, the High Judicial Council will also provide the additional judges and staff required to run the new courthouse facility.

Provide short term unemployment relief through the Creation of over 18,000 workday opportunities.