



**Poverty Oriented Infrastructure Through
Employment Generation
Phase III**

Programme Area:

1500 – Employment
1520 – Employment
Promotion

Project Number:

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Award Number:

00037588

Duration:

24 Months

Partner (s):

Ministry of Local Government
Village Councils,
Municipalities, Palestinian
Water Authority, Ministry of
Labor

Budget:

EURO 16,000,000

Donor:

Government of Germany
through KFW (German
Development Bank)

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Project Description:

The main goal of the Programme is to alleviate poverty, generate employment and improve access to basic social services in impoverished Palestinian communities through implementing labour-intensive infrastructure projects that have long-term impact on social and human development particularly for children, youth, women and other marginalized segments of the population.

Objectives:

1. To provide immediate job opportunities through a set of labor-intensive interventions.
2. To improve access to basic social services in the TIAs through the construction or improvement of multipurpose municipal/community centers, water supply systems, roads, clinics, and other social services facilities.
3. To empower youth and women through training, cultural, educational and vocational activities.

Locations:

164 projects are located throughout the 11 districts of the West Bank, including Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqiliya, Tubas, Nablus, Salfeet, Ramallah, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron.

Products (as of end – May 2006):

- In total UNDP/PAPP is supervising approximately 164 individual project activities located in over 160 communities.
- The projects comprise approximately 18 sectors ranging from community service buildings, woman & youth centers, water networks, parks, social infrastructure, sports infrastructure, etc. Road and Community Service Center projects make up the largest share of the budget.
- 37 Community Service Building will be constructed.
- 54 projects paved Internal and Connecting Roads
- Over 100 project activities have been completed thus far and over 100,000 workdays generated.

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Outputs:

The programme provided improvement in the quality and access to water resources provided the necessary infrastructure for essential services such as clinics, kindergartens, and woman and youth associations, and provided capacity building training to counterparts.