



Removal of Settlements Debris Project in the Gaza Strip (RS)

Programme Area:

Infrastructure Development

Project Number:

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Award Number:

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Duration:

18 months

Partner:

Palestinian Ministry of National
Economy

Budget:

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Project Description:

RSD project came as a result of a mutual understanding among the Quartet, PA and the GoI that was reached through exchanged letters of understanding on 23 and 24 August 2005. With funds made available from the GoI, the project aims at the deconstruction, collecting and recycling of debris of residential areas of the evacuated settlements in the Gaza Strip as well as sorting, temporarily storing of recycled reusable materials and the disposal of unusable materials outside the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Objectives:

1. Collection and sorting of debris of 24 evacuated settlements sites.
2. Crushing of nearly 1,200,000 ton of debris.
3. Produce reusable recycled materials to be used in other infrastructure projects in the PA areas.
4. Prepare evacuated settlements sites for future developments and investments by PA.

Locations:

Gaza Strip (24 evacuated settlements sites)

Products (as of end – May 2006):

- Completed project mobilization phase including project staffing, contractors' prequalification, crushing site identification and site layout, packaging of sites and tender document preparation as well as environmental impact assessment.

Outputs:

- Environmental assessment report produced in cooperation with UNEP.
- 21 professional staff trained on handling of asbestos materials.