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Employment Generation Programme through Poverty Oriented Infrastructure – Phase III

THEMATIC AREA
Poverty Reduction

SECTOR / SUB SECTOR
Employment, Employment Promotion

PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)
To construct small to medium scale infrastructure through employment generation.

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
- To provide immediate job opportunities through a set of labor-intensive interventions.
- 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.
- To empower youth and women through training, cultural, educational and vocational activities.

IMPACT STATEMENT
- To create the maximum number or short term and permanent employment opportunities.
- To construct priority infrastructure in needy Palestinian Communities.

PROGRESS UP TO DATE
- The projects comprise approximately 18 sectors ranging from community service buildings, woman & youth centers, water networks, parks, social infrastructure, sports

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number 00041156
Award Number 00037586
Duration Decl 04 – Jun 08
Donor Government of Germany through KfW
Partner Ministry of Local Government
Village Councils, Municipalities, Palestinian Water Authority, Ministry of Labor

BUDGET
Total Budget US$16,800,000
Disbursement up to date US$14,982,272

Geographic Location
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infrastructure, etc. Road and Community Service Center projects make up the largest share of the budget.

- Over 150 project activities have been completed thus far.
- Over 157,166 workdays have been generated.
- One water project is pending.

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OUTPUTS

- Anticipated that over 200,000 workdays will have been generated through these project activities.
- Better access to social services will be provided as a result of the construction works.
- Improvement in the quality and access to water resources.

CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- One water project remains pending due to Israeli licensing

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