Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

Project Fact Sheet

**Employment Generation Programme through Poverty Oriented Infrastructure – Phase V**

**THEMATIC AREA**
Poverty Reduction

**SECTOR / SUB SECTOR**
Employment Generation

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

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
This Programme is the fifth phase of projects funded by the Government of Germany to provide relief to Palestinian Communities in the West Bank & Gaza Strip through small and medium scale social infrastructure works. This component of projects will tackle priority infrastructure needs of the community through employment generation and labor intensive techniques.

**OBJECTIVES**
- Alleviate poverty,
- Generate employment for the unemployed
- Improve access to basic social services in impoverished Palestinian communities by implementing labor-intensive infrastructure projects.

**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**
- 116 project activities have been selected
- 69 project activities have been completed (36 in the West Bank & 13 in the Gaza Strip)
- 32 Projects are ongoing in the West Bank.
- Three project activities under tender in the West Bank.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

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**BUDGET**

| Total Budget | US$24,000,000 |
| Disbursement up to date | US$9,485,865 |

**Geographic Location**
West Bank and Gaza - 92 different locations in total (71 West Bank & 21 Gaza Strip).

**OUTPUTS**
- Anticipated that 280,842 workdays will be created through these project activities.
- Better access to basic social services will be provided as a result of the construction works.
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- Three project activities pending in the West Bank.
- 27 project activities in the Gaza Strip suspended due to lack of materials for construction.
- To date 123,066 workdays have been generated.
- To date, 67 permanent jobs have been created, of which 26 are for females.

CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- Closure of the Gaza Strip and lack of construction materials have resulted in the indefinite suspension of all projects in Gaza.
- Number (3) of water projects continue to require Israeli permits.

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