Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

Project Fact Sheet

GAZA UXOs Clearance and Rubble Removal

PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)
Promoting livelihoods and reducing threats to public health for the population at the affected areas in Gaza Governorates.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The purpose of the project is to sort, remove and transport concrete rubble from affected and destroyed public and private buildings within Gaza Governorates. Cleaned and sorted concrete rubble will be transported to the UNDP crushing area in West Khanyounis (Gan-Or Ex-settlement) in order to be crushed at a later stage of the whole project. Within project implementation, UXOs and hazardous materials will be given special attention and will be also removed according to the safety measures and precautions stated by UN-MAS and UNEP. The Rubble of Demolished Houses / Buildings will be sorted, transported and temporary stored in the UNDP crushing site. The Quantities of Rubbles within packages are as follow:

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OBJECTIVES
The overall goal of this project is to bring immediate relief, recovery, and support to the Palestinian people of the Gaza Strip through the restoration of essential services and livelihoods. The objectives of the project are to safeguard the public health and environment as well as to create emergency employment opportunities.

OUTPUTS
- 160,000 tons of rubble are sorted and removed.
- 150,000 tons of concrete rubble are crushed and re-used for road construction projects.
IMPACT STATEMENT

The public health of the population in the Gaza Strip improved.

PROGRESS UP TO DATE

1. A total of 150,000 tons of concrete and non-concrete debris have been demolished, sorted out and removed from 527 housing and 9 public building sites from all areas. In addition to 527 housing units, other 37 housing units are cancelled from the list of Gaza area and the rubble removal activities for 22 housing units located inside buffer zone are postponed due to coordination with IDF.

2. A total of 150,000 tons of collected and transported concrete rubble is crushed in specified size. A sample of this crushed material was taken for testing against various standards in order to identify potential reuse of crushed material.

3. A total of 20 tons of this hazardous material such as asbestos was transported to the crushing site. This amount has been treated and stored in a special method to prevent any hazard that may occur during storage of the material.

4. As an important part of rubble removal activities, UXOs removal has been Carrying-out by UNMAT and MAG teams in all high-risk sites of all packages with tied coordination of UNDP technical teams on the ground. Up to date, more than 300 unexploded ordinance and explosive items different types were removed beside 2100 small arms ammunition (bullets) found in different places.

CONSTRAINTS (if any)

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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