

Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

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Construction and Capacity Building for the Ministry of Social Affairs Home Care for the Elderly in Jericho

THEMATIC AREA

Poverty Reduction

SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

Urban Development , Educational Facilities and technology, Employment Generation

PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

The project aims at providing technical and infrastructural support to the only governmental agency caring for the homeless and disabled elderly people, located in Jericho.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will include the leveling and reconstruction of the old site, originally built in 1995 in Jericho over a 23-dunum plot of land, to service the needs of at least 63 old people (females and males) and 18 staff members. The infrastructural work will cover approximately 340 square meters of construction and 8,500 square meters of landscaping (parking, sheds, pathways, and gardens.). The infrastructural component will be complemented with the capacity building exercise for the Ministry of Social Affairs whereby the internal rules and regulations, as well as the by-laws will be established, followed by fine-tuning the terms of reference for the staff, and conducting needed capacity building for their work to become more effective and efficient staff members.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide social and psychological security for at least 63 homeless old people, through the provision of adequate shelter, food and healthcare for these people.
- In addition to that a new aspect of social concepts will be added to the complex through the creation of Day Care Centre for old people from inside and outside the organization, to be accomplished through completing of finishing works related to the new existing building.
- A capacity building package provided to MOSA with the assistance of the Spanish authority responsible for care of the elderly.

IMPACT STATEMENT

Poverty alleviation in the target areas through the generation of employment, provision of social infrastructure and improving access to basic social services and contributing to social, health and psychological well being of elderly serviced by MOSA

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number 00046645

Award Number 00041003

Duration June 06 – Dec 09

Donor Spanish Cooperation

Partner Ministry of Social Affairs and the Municipality of Jericho

BUDGET

Total Budget €1,000,000

Disbursement up to date US\$333,644

Geographic Location

Governorate of Jericho – Jericho City

OUTPUTS

- Construction of new building totaling 2,029 Square Meters to cover the following functions: Reception Area, Administration, Services, Offices, Residence Rooms (male and female), private rooms, staff residence, and public area.
- Landscaping for a total area of 8,500 Square Meters to include



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PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- Physical works ongoing

sheds pathways, gardens and a parking area.

- Furnishing and equipping the bedrooms, dining rooms, laundry, nursing clinic, kitchen, sitting room, and administration.
- A technical assistance package will be developed with MOSA and will include among other things, management of care homes, setting policies and regulation to monitor the services provided to the target group, and the development of further services in the long run.

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CONSTRAINTS (if any)

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