

Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

Project Fact Sheet

Job Creation in the Gaza Strip

PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

The overall objective of the project is to improve the cleanliness level and enhance the public health in the Gaza Strip in addition to improve and enhance the services that are provided through the public facilities and sites in the Gaza Strip. Meanwhile, generating emergency employment opportunities for unemployed workers in the Gaza Strip (nearly 159,000 workdays will be generated).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims at providing short term employment opportunities for unemployed poor workers from the Gaza Strip while improving the environmental conditions through the cleaning up campaign for the Gaza beach, towns and villages. Moreover the project focuses on greening the entrances of the Gaza Strip towns and villages. It is worth mentioning that the municipal services have been severely affected due to the prevailing fiscal compression and public liquidity crises, which lead to a more difficult operating condition for the municipalities in the Gaza Strip. The project is carrying out to the maximum extent possible by labor-intensive methods, responding to the urgent need for creating employment opportunities. It is estimated that the Project will allow for the creation of approximately 159,000, workdays for poor unemployed workers from the whole of Gaza Strip. The Project mainly focuses on, cleaning up roads and swimming beaches in the Gaza Strip, enhancing the safety measures that applied on these swimming areas. The project aims at greening the entrances of villages and towns of Gaza Strip

OBJECTIVES

- Provision of immediate job opportunities through a set of labor-intensive interventions that will generate around 159,000 workdays for skilled & non skilled unemployed poor workers.
- Improvement the cleanliness level and enhance the public health in the Gaza Strip.
- Enhancement the services that provided through the public facilities and sites in the Gaza Strip and improvement the aesthetic view of Gaza Strip villages and towns.

IMPACT STATEMENT

The project finds a great desirability from all parties who are participating in the implementation processes. It was established to help workers who lost their jobs, while the level of cleanliness and the awareness of the public health are improving.

THEMATIC AREA

Energy & Environment

SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number	00054020
Award Number	00044762
Duration	7 months (Started May 2007)
Donor	Government of Canada
Partner	Job Creation Programme

BUDGET

Total Budget	US\$4,192,000
Disbursement up to date	US\$2,107,600.45

Geographic Location

The Gaza Strip

OUTPUTS

- Solid waste management services including collection, transportation and land filling at the level of Gaza Strip are improved;
- Capacities of two major municipalities and two SWMC are enhanced
- The aesthetic view of Gaza Strip villages & towns entrances are improved
- The capacities of services departments in the municipalities are improved & enhanced.
- The cleanliness levels of swimming areas are improved.



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- The safety measures applied on the swimming areas are developed and enhanced

PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- Plantation of 31,000 seedlings in different open yards, entrances and main streets of Gaza Strip villages and towns.
- Completion of the fourth round of cleaning up beaches.
- Completion of the fourth round of the cleaning up campaign of Gaza Strip.
- Distribution of life guards logistic support materials among the municipalities

CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- Closing of entry points remains the main constraints for the implementation of project activities. Lots of the required materials are prevented to enter Gaza Strip.

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