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Media Alert

USAID and UNDP/PAPP Inaugurate Al-Fundug kindergarten and Health clinic in Tulkarem

Jerusalem, September 26th 2005: Mr. Mustafa Al- Malki Governor of Qalqilia accompanied by the Special Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Jerusalem, Mr. Timothy Rothermel and the Director of UNDP/PAPP in New York Mr. Walid Badawi will inaugurate a new Kindergarten and Health clinic in Al-Fundug village, Tulkarem on Tuesday, September 27th, 2005 at 11:30 am.

The project, funded by USAID and implemented by UNDP with a budget of US\$ US\$99,900, aims at creating a better environment for children's education and improving the quality of health care in the oPt. The construction of the kindergarten and health clinic comes as part of a joint effort between USAID and UNDP's West Bank Municipal and Educational sector project.

The project includes the construction of 2 floors, a staircase and external works surrounding the building. The ground floor will accommodate the kindergarten's teaching rooms, play room, administration, kitchen, sanitary units and small store, while the first floor will host the health clinic's facilities including a Paediatrician, a women's dentist, a pharmacy, administration, waiting room, kitchen and sanitary units. The community's contribution to both clinic and kindergarten amounts to almost US\$13,000.

"We believe that this small contribution will go a long way to aid an isolated community" said Mr. Rothermel. "The UNDP is grateful for the opportunity to assist in answering the social and health needs of this community." The project is expected to benefit 60 kids and over 1000 people.

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