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HEALTH SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This program aims to improve health services in Palestine, which has been insufficient due to the increase of disease burden and the multiple constraints. The projects under this sector include Maternal and Child health, Non-Communicable diseases, and Grant Aid projects.

- Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Projects
- Technical Cooperation Project for Capacity Development for NCD Medical Professionals
- Last One Mile Grant Aid project
- Medical Equipment Grant Aid project



Project Duration: 2021-2023

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Maternal and Child Health Projects

Family Health strategies are one of the five main pillars of the Palestinian National Health Strategies for 2021-2023 that focuses on Women and Children's health who are the most vulnerable group of the Palestinian society. More than 38% percent of the Palestinian population is children under the age of 15 therefore; the Palestinian community is considered a youth society.

Objectives:

- Support MOH in efforts to revise and expand on the new information in the MCH Handbook.
- Introduce the MCH handbook in the private sector and train local and private health staff in the standards of filling the book and teaching it to mothers.
- Support the MOH in the printing of the MCH handbook and distribute for both Gaza and West Bank.

Activities:

- Supported the MOH in revising the new information in the MCH Handbook.
- Introduced the MCH handbook in the private sector and train local and private health staff in the standards of filling the book and teaching it to mothers.
- Supported the MOH in the printing of the updated MCH handbook and distributed it Gaza and West Bank health facilities.

Project for Capacity Development for NCD Medical Professionals

Disease burden has been shifting to Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Palestine. Cardiovascular diseases, cancers, strokes and diabetes were responsible for 69% of total reported deaths in 2019. The MoH has put NCD control programs as one of its prioritized agendas in National Health Strategy (2021-2023) to reduce the burden of NCDs related complications such as hypertension and diabetes.

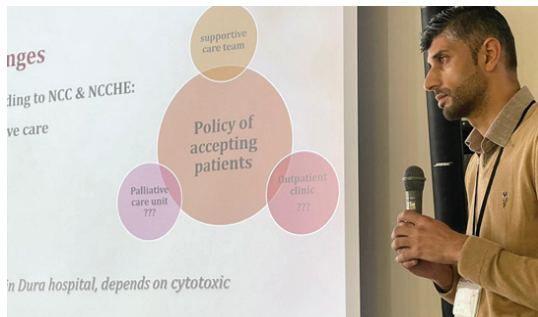


Objectives:

- Develop effective and sustainable training and follow-up plans for NCDs.
- The trainees acquire knowledge and skills about improving medical services through KCCP and online training.
- Capacity of standard diagnosis and treatment is strengthened through the training and follow up activities."

Activities:

- Helped conduct effective and sustainable training and follow-up activities in response to the actual needs in Palestine.
- The trainees acquired knowledge and skills about improving medical services through the training, and plans to disseminate are designed.
- Strengthened capacity of standard diagnosis and treatment through the training and follow up activities.
- Assisted in improving medical services through the provision of medical equipment in emergency response to COVID-19.



GRANT AID

Last One Mile Grant Aid project

The project provides grant aid of up to Eight Million USD, under the Project for the 'Last One Mile'. It supports the program for COVID-19 Crisis Response operated by the Palestinian Authority (PA). This grant provides equipment to facilitate the vaccination process and improve the access to vaccines and help PA in establishing of a vaccination system.

Objectives:

To strengthen COVID-19 response in the Palestinian territories through procurement of medical equipment related to vaccination and cold chain contributing to the effective and safe vaccination system against COVID-19.

Activities:

Procurement of Medical Equipment to the MoH facilities that are related to vaccines handling and cold-chain management.



Medical Equipment Grant Aid project

This project aims to ensuring the quality of health care services for NCDs to the Palestinian population by enhancing the capacity of key hospitals in WB and Gaza in terms of proper medical equipment and medical care services. This will also help in reducing the referral cases to private, Jerusalem and Israeli hospitals and the huge financial burden associated with that.

Objectives:

To improve the quality of health care services for NCDs at Rafidia Hospital in the WB, and European Hospital, Nasser Hospital and Indonesian Hospital in Gaza, through strengthening the capacity of diagnosis and treatment of NCDs by the supply of medical equipment as a countermeasure against NCDs.

Activities:

Procurement of core medical equipment to Rafidia Hospital in WB and to European, Nasser, Indonesian Hospital in Gaza.





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EDUCATION SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This program assists to improve the educational environment for Palestinian students by constructing schools and improving the quality of education services.



Project Duration: 2019-2024

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Project for Improving Quality of Mathematics and Science Education (PIQMAS)

Human resource development has been one of the priorities in the process of the state-building for Palestine. After the completion of curriculum revision which aims at equipping students with creativity and critical thinking skills, Ministry of Education (MoE) would like to strengthen the capacity of teachers and supervisors to implement the new curriculum effectively.

In order to tackle these challenges, MoE requested a technical cooperation for developing teacher's training course, institutional framework of training system, and framework for evaluation and diagnostic method.

Background:

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Project Duration: 2019-2024

Objectives:

To improve Creativity and critical thinking skills of students in the target schools through enhancing mathematics and science education.

Activities:

- Developing effective and feasible interventions by analyzing current Teacher Development activities, lesson videos, result of assessment tests, and try out in a small scale.
- Identifying the most effective intervention model and disseminating in 500 target schools through training for supervisors and teachers of the target schools, try out in the target schools, and workshop for principals.
- Improving the environment for further dissemination of the intervention model to all schools in Palestine by developing tools for nationwide scale-up of the intervention model and making recommendations for the nationwide scale-up

GRANT AID

Project for the Construction of Schools for the Improvement of Quality and Environment of Education

Background:

Palestine has marked a high net enrollment ratio of primary education at 94.8%, which has been achieved by schools operating under double or triple shifts, or renting rooms that were not constructed for educational purposes. For example, in the West Bank, lessons are taught in rented rooms inside a mosque or small rooms temporary added to the school facility, and in Gaza, two-thirds of schools operate under double or triple shift. This shortage of school buildings negatively affects the quality of education in Palestine

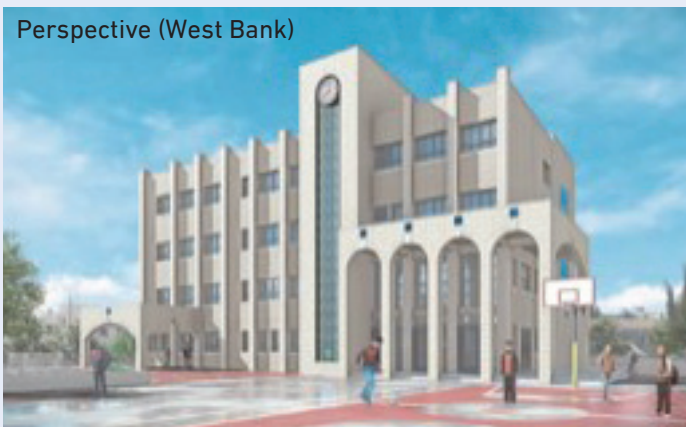
Objectives:

To improve the educational environment for basic and secondary schools in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, through the construction of kindergarten, basic and secondary schools,

Activities:

The Project plans to construct a total of 9 basic and secondary schools ; 5 schools in West Bank, and 4 schools in Gaza,

Perspective (West Bank)



Perspective (Gaza)



Project Duration: 2020-2026



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SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Improvement of living and socio-economic conditions of Palestinian refugee camps remains as one of the most serious challenges for both refugees and the Palestinian Authority. This objective can be achieved through capacity building and active participation of camp residents and camp-based institutions in elaborating camp improvement plans (CIPs), establishing camp improvement forums (CIFs), setting out strategic visions and objectives, and implementing priority actions in the target camps.



TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Refugee Camp Improvement Project-II (PALCIP)

Objectives:

Improvement of the living conditions for people at refugee camps in Palestine through capacity development of Department of Refugee Affairs (DoRA), Popular Committees and relevant groups through inclusive planning, project implementation with participatory approach.



Project Duration: September 2020 - September 2025

Activities:

Support DoRA to develop the Camp Improvement Plans (CIP) for the 12 targeted refugee camps in the West Bank.

The project also facilitates the target camps to engage with potential donors. Fundraising enables the target camps to secure necessary resources for the effective execution of envisioned projects. In doing so, the project creates sustainable financial channels, empowers the camps to access vital resources, and enhance their overall development prospects.

GRANT AID

The Program for the Improvement of Refugee Camps

Background:

Through capacity building of Department of Refugee Affairs (DoRA) in the "Refugee Camp Improvement Project" (PALCIP), the organization developed the Camp Improvement Plans (CIPs) in collaboration with the camp residents. This Grant Aid will provide funding for the implementation of CIPs devised through community-driven approaches in the camps. The aid amount is One Billion Japanese Yen.

Objectives:

The objective is to improve the environment of refugee camps by accelerating the planning and implementation of Camp Improvement Plan (CIP), through provision of the Grant, and to improve the livelihood conditions for the residents of the refugee camps in the West Bank through implementing infrastructure development projects.



Opening for the Internal Roads Network in Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho



Opening the Sensory Park for children with disability in Disability Center in Jalazone refugee camp in Ramallah

Activities:

Implement infrastructure projects in nine (9) refugee camps; which are Jalazone and Deir Ammar in Ramallah, Aqbat Jaber and Ein el-Sultan in Jericho, Old and New Askar in Nablus, Nur Shams in Tulkarem, Fawwar in Hebron, and Aida in Bethlehem. The activities are included such as;

Aqbat Jaber refugee camp:

- Rehabilitation of Internal Roads Network.
- Building the Community Center.

Jalazone refugee camp:

- Furnishing Sensory Park for children with disability.
- Rehabilitation of Internal Roads Network.
- Rehabilitation the Elderly, the Children, and the Youth centers.

Old Askar refugee camp:

- Rehabilitating the sewage network.
- Sensory room equipment for children with disabilities.
- Rehabilitation the Women and the Youth centers.



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ENHANCEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY AND PLANNING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

This program supports financial sustainability of Jenin Municipality by enhancing revenue collection through technical assistance for non-revenue water management/leakage control, improving accounting system, introduction of pre-paid meters, and rehabilitation of water facilities and networks. Those activities are to improve water supply services and to contribute to improving the living conditions.



Project Duration: 2023-2029

GRANT AID

The Project for The Improvement of Water Supply in Jenin Municipality

The project aims to improve water supply services in Jenin Municipality where the self-water sources are limited, water shortage due to leakage from aging water pipes and inadequate water pressure are also problems. The project will seek to improve the water supply service by reducing leakage, increasing water supply volume, and normalizing pressure.

Objectives: To improve water supply service and contribute to the improvement of the living environment in Jenin Municipality.

Activities:

- rehabilitation of water source facilities,
- rehabilitation of existing reservoirs,
- replacement of distribution mains and distribution network pipes,
- construction of DMAs (District Metered Areas),
- introduction of distribution monitoring system,
- technical assistance to improve capacities of operation & maintenance, distribution management.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Advisor for Water Service Management of Jenin Municipality

To continue to improve the water service in Jenin Municipality after the completion of the preceding technical cooperation project. It is to support the capacity development for business management planning, reduction of NRW, and improvement of bill collection for operation and maintenance of new facilities in line with PWA policies towards promoting the establishment of Regional Water Utility.

Objectives:

To support Jenin Municipality to improve capacity to implement water services and to develop an action plan for continuous improvement of its water services, based on the experiences and lessons learned from the cooperation that Japan has provided in the past years.

Activities:

To provide technical guidance and support to improve water service of Jenin Municipality, some target areas are as follows:

- Water service management plan
- Non revenue water (NRW) management system
- Accounting system
- Prepaid water meters (PPWM)
- Regional water utility.





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GOVERNING SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Project Duration: 2020 - 2024

This program aims to support the institutional development for the central government administration, enhance financial sustainability, and strengthen government services. A key public service that poses a significant impact on the environment and public health is solid waste management. Through technical support and provision of equipment, efficient government services for solid waste and infectious waste management are supported.

- The Project for Capacity Development in Solid Waste Management Phase-III (CD-SWMP-III)
- The Project for the Improvement of Collection and Transfer for Solid Waste Management
- The Project for the Improvement of Infectious Waste Management

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Project for Capacity Development in Solid Waste Management Phase-III (CDSWMP-III)

Supporting waste generation minimization, developing the technical capacity of the solid waste management institutions in the concept of 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), and capacity enhancement for infectious waste management.

Objectives:

- Joint Service Councils (JSC) for SWM develop and implement waste minimization plan.
- Waste generation reduction and diversion verified through pilot projects.
- Support preparation of relevant law, bylaws, guideline to promote 3R.
- National waste reduction program proposed for next waste SWM sector strategy.
- Capacity of MoLG and JSCs at prompting 3R activities is enhanced.
- Capacities of JSCs for handling infectious waste is enhanced

Activities:

- Each JSC has strengthened the capacity of SWM including 3R principles.
- The effectiveness of methodologies of reduction has been verified through pilot projects.
- Law on 3R had been drafted, and promotion of 3R practices have been proposed.
- National waste reduction program including awareness raising and appropriate SWM system design is proposed.
- Capacity for 3R promotion activities enhanced in MoLG and JSCs.
- JSCs have strengthened capacity to provide infectious waste management services in the COVID-19 pandemic.

GRANT AID

The Project for the Improvement of Collection and Transport System for Solid Waste Management

Strengthen the ability of the Joint Service Councils (JSCs) for Solid Waste Management to provide solid waste collection services, more efficiently and effectively. Promote cleaner environment and improve public health.



Objectives:

- To enhance SWM capacities of the JSCs.
- To strengthen capacity for solid waste collection, transportation, and disposal.
- To reduce cost and improve public health and cleaner environment.

Activities:

- Provide compactors.
- Provide landfill heavy equipment.
- Provide heavy-duty waste containers.
- Provide training on proper operation and maintenance.

GRANT AID

The Project for the Improvement of Infectious Waste Management

Strengthen the capacity of the government to collect, transport, treat, and dispose of infectious waste. Promote cleaner environment and improve public health.



Objectives:

- To enhance JCSs ability to manage infectious waste.
- To promote cleaner environment and improve public health.

Activities:

- Establish infectious waste treatment facilities and systems.
- Provide specialized infectious waste collection systems.
- Provide landfill heavy equipment.
- Provide training on O&M and improve operational safety of infectious waste management.



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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Government of Japan (GOJ) announced the initiative of “Corridor for Peace and Prosperity” in 2006. Under which, GOJ and Palestinian Authority developed Jericho Agro-Industrial Park (JAIP) as a flagship project for this initiative. JAIP shall contribute to promoting export, increasing the employment opportunities, attracting investments and supporting the economic growth in Palestine.



TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Investment and Industrial Promotion

JICA is supporting the Investment Promotion and Industrial Estate Agency (IPIEA), to achieve the vision of the Palestinian Government outlined in the National Policy Agenda and the development plan on clusters for the year 2021-2023 which is to provide investors with an attractive investment environment with integrated services and facilities that supports industrialists for excellence and creativity.

Objectives:

To improve capacity of the newly born IPIEA and related organizations for the development of Industrial zones and the trade logistic system.

Activities:

- PA's legal and organizational framework for promotion of investment promotion and management of industrial estate.
- Operation, supervision and marketing capacity for industrial zones, particularly JAIP.
- Logistic system to reduce cost and time, including a possible establishment of logistic center.
- Coordination and collaboration mechanism with related organizations to realize the measures and visions of PA.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

JICA Data Collection Survey in Promotion of Access to Financial Services for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Palestine (2023 -2024)

JICA developed the capacity of National Experts (NEs) to provide advisory, consultation and training to MSMEs in Palestine. Around 70 NEs were trained in four sectors: Marketing, Production Management, Financial Management, and Business Planning. JICA is now conducting a survey on access to financial services for MSMEs. Based on the results of this survey, JICA would formulate a new cooperation.



Objectives:

To promote access to finance for MSMEs and promote financing from banking sectors.

Activities:

- Identify the bottleneck to hinder access to financing for MSMEs and the bottleneck to lend loans to MSMEs for the banking sector.
- Capacity enhancement by training for MSMEs and banks to accommodate financing.
- Formulate a sustainable training system for MSMEs and banks.
- Collaboration with National Experts to support loan applications of MSMEs.

ODA LOAN

Additional Tier 1 Investment in the capital of the bank

JICA and Bank of Palestine (BOP) signed a USD 30 million Loan agreement for an Additional Tier 1 Investment in the capital of the bank. This loan agreement is intended to boost the capital of the bank for the purpose of lending MSMEs in Palestine. This is the first such instrument to be introduced in Palestine.





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AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This program aims to promote agricultural productivity and added value through development and extension of vital farming technologies, improvement of stable water supply, with a consideration of close linkage with JAIP.



Project Duration: 2022-2027

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Project on the Improved Extension for Value-Added Agriculture (EVAP Phase3)

JICA implemented EVAP1 (2011-2015) and EVAP2 (2017-2022). Through these projects, JICA has supported Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture so that extension staff to improve their extension work to be able to practice technical guidance. As a result, an extension method for farmer groups was established as the "EVAP extension package," and EVAP3 was started to disseminate it throughout Palestine, including the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Objectives:

The EVAP Extension Package that can improve the livelihoods of a wide variety of farmers are developed and implemented across the country through effective dissemination methods.

Activities:

- To improve the EVAP extension package and to grasp the overview about hard-to-reach farmers through interviews with Ministry of Agriculture/ Department of Agriculture and farmers.
- To categorize farmers and similar area and to compile the farming situation, challenges and extension needs every identified group.
- To create the list of dissemination method according to every group.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Project for Improvement of Veterinary and Animal Health Services in the West Bank (IVAS)

In Palestine, important animal diseases cause significant economic losses due to reduced milk and meat productivity and the loss of young livestock. However, there is an insufficient surveillance system and laboratory network to detect and respond to animal diseases, resulting in a situation where effective control of animal diseases cannot be ensured.

This project aims to improve farmers' livelihoods by strengthening the veterinary and animal health service in the West Bank.



Objectives:

The overall objective is to strengthen the control system for animal disease in the West Bank, through improving the veterinary and animal health services are improved in veterinary institutions and model district.

Activities:

- To improve the management system of livestock disease control.
- To improve the technical capacity for survey and diagnosis on livestock diseases.
- To strengthen the network between central and local stakeholders for animal disease control at the model district(s).

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Information collection and confirmation study for fisheries development in Gaza Strip

The Gaza Strip in Palestine has a thriving fishing industry due to its location on the Mediterranean Sea, with 18,000 people making a living directly from the fishing and fisheries industry. On the other hand, the Gaza Strip is under various restrictions, and the Palestinian Authority aims to develop the fisheries industry in the Gaza Strip in its national strategy and is attempting to resolve issues in this field.



Objectives:

This study aims to examine the future direction of JICA's cooperation in the Gaza Strip to ensure the sustainability of the fishing industry and improve the economic resilience of artisanal fishers in the Strip.

Activities:

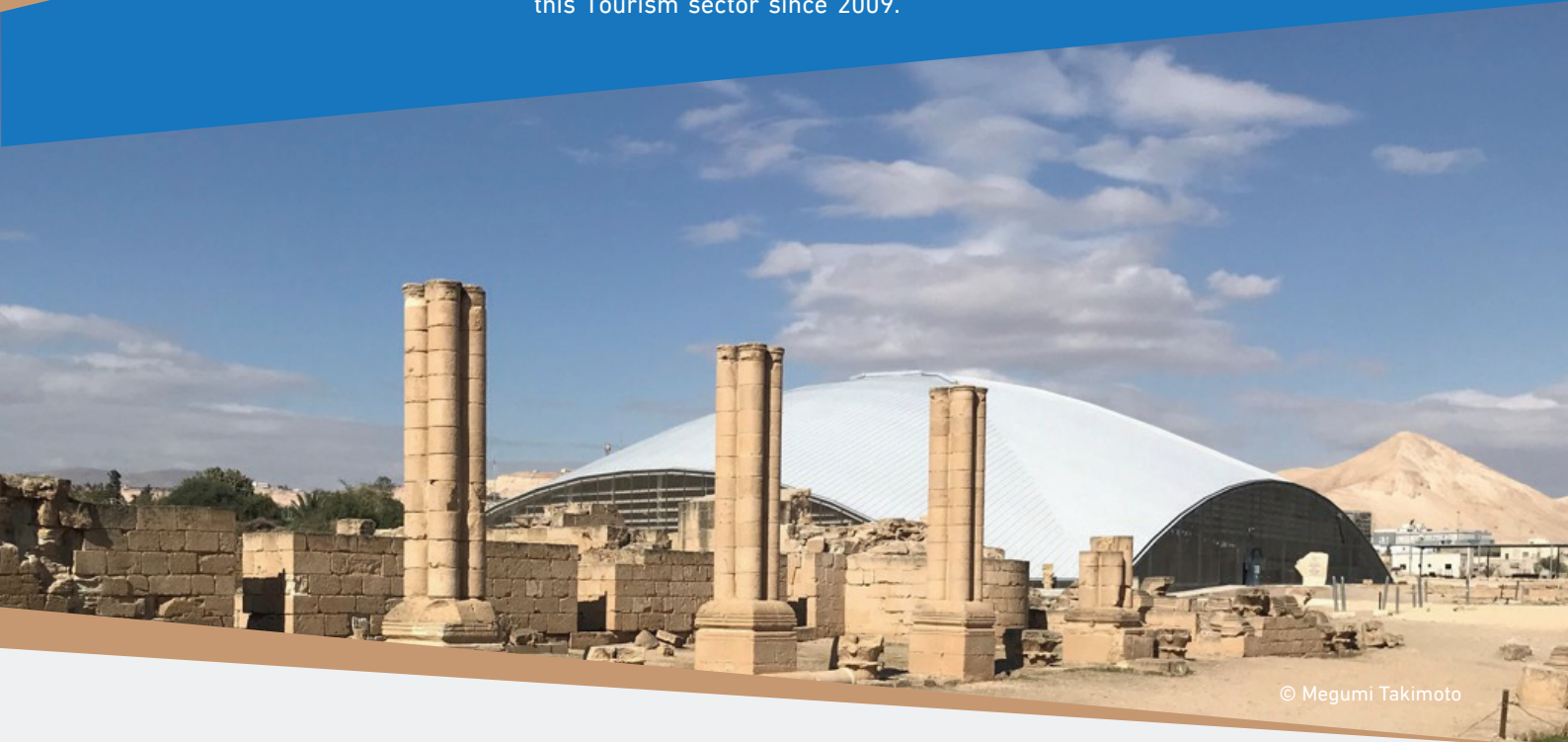
- To conduct the situation analysis of the fisheries sector
- To explore the possibility of fisheries resource co-management by fishers and government.
- To provide necessary training on co-management of fisheries as well as on participatory resource monitoring.
- To formulate management measures for pilot implementation in close consultation among DG fish and fishers' groups.
- To conduct feasibility studies of fishery infrastructure development.



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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This program aims to improve tourism situation in Palestine as one of the main income sources which is contributing to the economic development. The Japanese Government announced the concept of "Tourism Corridor" in 2006 under the "Corridor for Peace and Prosperity" initiative, which aims at trust-building between the neighboring countries through regional cooperation among Palestine, Israel and Jordan, while strengthening Palestine's socioeconomic base. JICA has supported this Tourism sector since 2009.



TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Conservation of Cultural Heritage (Site Management and Conservation)

The construction of the protective Shelter for Hisham's Palace was completed in 2021 by JICA Grand Aid Project. To protect this cultural heritage, proper site management and daily maintenance are essential. This project contributes to enhance the MOTA's capacity for the comprehensive site management including surrounding area in order to ensure the sustainable preservation of the cultural heritage's value.

Objectives:

Cultural heritage sites, especially Hisham's Palace in Jericho is properly managed and the site and surrounding area's value is sustainably maintained.

Activities:

- The capacity of MoTA to establish the Site Management and Conservation Plan of cultural heritage and surrounding area in Jericho is enhanced.
- The capacity of MoTA to effectively implement Site Management activities of cultural heritage sites in Jericho is enhanced.

Newly installed signboards about visitor manner at Hisham's Palace (Mar 2023)

Project Duration: 2021-2024



TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Tourism Marketing and Promotion

There is still room for MoTA to improve its marketing and promotion method, from more regional perspective in cooperation with the neighboring countries. This will contribute to the promotion of “Tourism Corridor” concept proposed by Japanese government. Also, to increase visitors to Hisham’s palace with the revealed mosaic floor which was supported by the Grand Aid Project, further intensive activities of marketing and promotion by public and private tourism related organization are necessary.

Objectives:

The capacity of tourism-related organizations for implementing effective tourism promotion utilizing attractive tourism products, such as Tourism Route, is enhanced.

Activities:

- The method for regional tourism marketing and promotion is established.
- The effective tourism promotion for targeted countries and is implemented.
- The network between tourism-related organizations and companies is strengthened.



COUNTRY FOCUSED TRAINING

Promotion of Universal Tourism

The concept of “universal tourism” seeks to promote the participation of all in tourism and in tourism related economy, including persons with disabilities, elderly people and other marginalized population. This project is positioned under National Priority 6: Economic Independence, of Pillar 3: Sustainable Development in the National Policy Agenda (2017-2022) by the Palestinian Authority, as well as the priority area 3 “Establishment of Sustainable Economic Growth” of Japanese Government’s Rolling Plan for Palestinian Authority.

Objectives:

Good practice of universal tourism is implemented as a pilot and plans to develop universal tourism in Palestine is developed.

Activities:

The project includes online and consecutive trainings in Japan to enhance the tourism development in Palestine by introducing a new concept for the Palestine tourism sector into tourism policy. This will attract new customers who have barriers to travel, such as the elderly and disabled, which will ultimately lead to the promotion of tourism in Palestine.





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THE KNOWLEDGE CO- CREATION PROGRAM (KCCP)

Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) is a form of technical cooperation that JICA carries out in Japan & neighboring countries. It aims to transfer knowledge that Japanese society has accumulated to provide technical knowledge and solutions for development issues in participating countries.



Project Duration: Since 1985 – up to present

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Knowledge Co-creation Program (KCCP)

Background:

Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) contributes to human resource development through utilizing Japan's technology, skills and knowledge. JICA targets many sectors such as education, health, water, solid waste, and industry in KCCP.

Besides regular trainings in Japan, JICA organizes "Country Focused Training Course (CFTC) which invites several participants at one time in Japan, and "Third Country Training Program (TCTP) conducted in neighboring countries such as Egypt, Jordan, Singapore, in addition to conducting in-country trainings.

Objectives:

- To transfer knowledge and technology required by partner countries through the training of key institutions, and administrations in developing countries.
- To support human resource development and resolving issues in developing countries.
- To serve the socio-economic development of target countries.
- To foster international friendship among the people of Japan and other countries.

Activities:

- Conducting capacity building training in Japan or third country for participants from many countries to acquire skills, knowledge and abilities.
- Also, JICA give the opportunity to ex-participants to apply for follow up projects whether the training in Japan, or TCTP to provide additional and supplementary support to the past training.
- Conducting long-term training programs.



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TECHNICAL COOPERATION CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CEAPAD 2

CEAPAD was established in 2013, on the initiative of Japan to back the realization of peace through the “two-state solution”, through technical knowledge transfer from Asian countries to Palestine.

Even before the beginning of CEAPAD, JICA has been supporting the CEAPAD Member Countries in implementing the training courses for Palestinians, as a partner of Trilateral Cooperation as well as through JICA's Technical Corporation Projects.



Project Duration: October 2021 - March 2026

Objectives:

Knowledge and technique transfer to Palestinians in specific area through the training courses implemented by CEAPAD member countries for state-building efforts.

Activities:

JICA has been implementing more than 40 training courses in cooperation with CEAPAD member countries; mainly Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand in various sectors and topics;

- Economic Planning
- Private Sector Development
- SME Promotion
- Improvement of Productivity
- Tourism
- Incubation/Innovation

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Production of Fruits/ Medical Herb/Vegetables
- Artificial Insemination for Ruminant
- Ruminant Management
- Ruminant Feeding
- Governance
- Anti-Corruption
- Islamic Finance





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SUPPORT TO JICA ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

JICA support the activities of JICA Alumni associations established in many countries by former JICA trainees (JICA ex-participants) after they return back from Japan.

Alumni associations established for the purpose of maintaining strong relationship with Japan, promotion of Japanese culture, and share the knowledge that ex-participants learned from Japan for the development of their countries.

JICA Alumni associations are independent organizations, works closely with JICA with self-initiated activities to promote the ties among members, enhance the relations with Japan, and contribute to community development.

What is JICA Palestine Alumni Association?

JICA Alumni Association in Palestine was established in 2004 by ex-participants in JICA trainings courses in Japan or third country (JICA ex-participants) with the aim of maintaining strong relationship with Japan and fostering good relations between JICA ex-training participants.

Alumni seeks to promote dissemination of knowledge and technical transfer knowhow of members to support the development in the community by organizing community-based activities with a view to exchange information of mutual benefit.



Project Duration: 2004 - Continue

Objectives:

- Disseminate knowledge to the community through JICA ex-participants.
- Contribute to the community development through conducting various educational, cultural, social, environmental and development activities for community service in Palestine.
- Enhance the friendship relations between Japanese and Palestinian People.
- Enhance the networking among JICA ex-participants.

Activities:

JICA Alumni involves in wide-ranging activities in collaboration with local organizations and regional associations include:

- Free Medical consultations and provision of medicines for vulnerable people.
- Blood donation campaigns.
- Environmental Activities include cleanup campaigns, combating mosquitoes, and tree planting.
- Olive harvesting activities to support poor farmers in harvesting the olive trees.
- Association for its members and their families.
- Support of MoH and Schools with personal protection equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Implementation of Japanese culture events to promote the culture in Palestinian community.