



# Empowerment of Management Capacities of the Middle Eastern Public Bodies on Public Services and Socio-Economical Local Development

## MIDEMP

- Priority 1** Promotion of socio-economic development and enhancement of territories
- Measure 1.3** Strengthening the national strategies of territorial planning by integrating the different levels, and promotion of balanced and sustainable socio-economic development

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## Project in brief

The three territories targeted by the MIDEMP project are characterized by similar socio-economic features and problems. Jenin (Palestine), Umm al-Fahm (Israel) and Tubkat Fahel (Jordan) are cities of small-medium dimension, situated in fertile areas. Their main economic activity is agriculture, followed by construction sector and craftwork industries while public policies are still relatively limited. **MIDEMP** aims at fostering socio-economic development in support of local communities through the better coordination between the interventions carried out by both public and private actors.

## Beneficiary

Province of Cagliari (Italy, Sardegna)

## Partnership

1. Medina, Association for the Cooperation among People (Italy, Toscana)
2. Focus Europe (Italy, Lazio)
3. Municipality of Montignoso (Italy, Toscana)
4. Municipality of Umm al-Fahm (Israel)
5. Municipality of Tubkat Fahel (Jordan, Irbid)
6. Governorate of Jenin (Palestinian Authority)
7. Water and Environmental Development Organization/Friends of the Earth Middle East (Palestinian Authority)

## Specific objective

To enhance socio-economic integrated territorial planning and management, promoting the resources of the target territories according to a participatory approach among local administrations and private stakeholders in Palestine, Israel and Jordan

## Expected results

- Target local administrations empowered in territorial planning and promotion of socio-economic development
- Coordination system promoted among local public and private actors as tool to support the interventions of local authorities
- Support and services delivered to small enterprises in the target territories
- SMEs start up tools implemented, paying particular attention to disadvantaged sectors
- Knowledge of local public administrations enhanced in terms of socio-economic indicators through the elaboration of a dedicated database

## Target groups

- Local public administrations (managers, officers, staff)
- Local private actors (NGOs, cooperatives, voluntary associations, development agencies)

## Final beneficiaries

- Local authorities
- SMEs
- Local communities

## Duration

36 months

## Budget

- Total budget: € 1.280.770
- Programme contribution: € 1.152.693 (90%)
- Project co-financing: € 128.077 (10%)

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