



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 Muaz Bin Jabal (Jordan, Irbid)
6. Municipality of Zababde (Palestine)
7. Water and Environmental Development Organization/Friends of the Earth Middle East (Palestine)

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%)

Website

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