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## Partners' Meeting in Support of the Palestinian National Employment Strategy, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**09:30-10:45**

### **Opening**

H.E. Mr. Nasri Abu Jaish  
Minister of Labour, Government of Palestine

Minister of Foreign Affairs / State Minister Government of Jordan

Ms. Ruba Jaradat, Regional Director for Arab States  
Mr. Gilbert Hougbo, Director General (by video)  
International Labour Organization

H.E. Mr. Fayez Al Mutairi  
Director General, Arab Labour Organization

Mr. Volker Oel  
Deputy Director General Middle East  
The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and  
Development

H.E. Mr. Ahmad Abu El-Ghaith, Secretary General  
Represented by H.E. Ms. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary  
General  
League of Arab States

Mr. Shaher Saed  
Secretary General of the Palestinian General Federation of Trade  
Unions

Mr. Omar Hashem  
Chairperson of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry  
and Agriculture

H.E. Mr. Riad Malki  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Palestine

**10:45-11:00**

### **Tea/Coffee Break**

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**11:00-11:40**

**Signing of Agreements**

**11:40-12:20**

**Palestinian Labour Market Situation and Priorities for the National Employment Strategy**

H.E Ms. Ola Awwad  
President of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics  
*The Palestinian Labour Market*

H.E. Mr. Khalid Osaili  
Minister of National Economy, Government of Palestine  
Strategic Priority "Demand": *Boosting the private sector's resilience and capacity to increase productivity and create decent employment opportunities for jobseekers, particularly youth and women*

H.E. Mr. Ziad Jweiles  
President of the National TVET Commission, Government of Palestine  
Strategic Priority "Supply": *Firmly aligning education, including higher education, with Future labour market needs.*

H.E. Mr. Nasri Abu Jaish  
Minister of Labor, Government of Palestine  
Strategic Priority "Governance": *Strengthening labour market governance and developing active labour market policies and programmes*

Ms. Lynn Hastings  
Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process  
Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, OPT  
*The UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework: Supporting Decent Jobs and Economic Growth in OPT*

**12:20-14:45**

**Interventions by Partners in support of the implementation of the National Employment Strategy**

Moderator: ILO/PMO (TBD)

**14:45-15:00**

**Closing Remarks**

**15:00**

**Lunch**

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