

State of Palestine

Ministry of Labor

General Department for
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Projects



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Building and Equipping the Center of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

Name of the Ministry or Institution	Ministry of Labor
Project Name	Establishing and Furnishing the Center of OSH.
Project Objectives	Promote Palestinian economic development by ensuring a safe working environment, and reducing the rate of work accidents and occupational diseases. The center aims to strengthen the occupational safety and health system in Palestine, which will contribute to the legislations related to occupational safety and health in Palestine.
Project Description	<p>Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) is one of the important issues worldwide. In order to enhance Palestinian economic development by securing a safe work environment, and reducing the rate of work accidents, and occupational diseases, it is necessary to establish a center that is concerned with the promotion of (the OSH) system in Palestine.</p> <p>This center will perform work environment assessment and evaluation of workers at their working place, and it will have the major role in conducting OSH interventions and procedures required in the work environment and health care of workers. The center will measure the evidence of the level of risks that the workers are exposed to in their work environment in Palestine, and it will contribute in issuing a legislation concerning OSH in Palestine.</p>
Duration of the project	36 Months
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 6,779,400 USD
Ministries and institutions Responsible for Implementation	Ministry of Labor / Stakeholders
Project Beneficiaries	The Center for Occupational Safety and Health in WB will serve: A. 255300 workers with pay in the private sector. B. 90 work inspectors and 23 OSH inspectors in MOL. C. 52000 stakeholders.