

State of Palestine

Ministry of Labor

General Department for
International Cooperation &
Projects



دولة فلسطين

وزارة العمل

الإدارة العامة للتعاون الدولي
والمشاريع

Transition to a Formal Economy and Educating Workers About their Rights

Name of the Ministry or Institution	Ministry of Labor
Project Objectives	The project aims to contribute to the regulation of the labour market by regulating the Palestinian labor sector, supporting and developing vulnerable sectors, by approximately targeting 100,000 workers from the informal to the formal sector, building a database of informal employment, strengthening work with the three production parties, developing integrated strategies on the transition to the formal status, and developing training systems and strengthening skills with a special focus on women and youth in the informal economy.
Project Description	The informal economy is one of the central development challenges in the Arab world for decades. Informal labor force within formal industries and in the informal sector has enabled workers to earn a livelihood in order to survive, but this informal nature has prevented in many ways workers and employers from ensuring jobs with decent and safe working conditions and from saving for the future, whether it is in terms of immediate needs to establish or support a family, or in terms of the financial support necessary for retirement.
Duration of the project	Three Years
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2,000,000
Ministries and institutions Responsible for Implementation	Ministry of Labor / Stakeholders
Project Beneficiaries	Labor sector (100,000) informal workers.