

# State of Palestine

Ministry of Labor

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Projects



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## Promoting Women Entrepreneurs to Establish Environmentally Friendly Agricultural Projects

Name of the Ministry or Institution	Ministry of Women's Affairs
Project Objectives	The project aims to promote enhancing the resilience and sustainability of women's entrepreneurship in agricultural projects.
Project Description	<p>The great role of women in the agricultural sector is highlighted in terms of the size of work and production, but they enjoy a few benefits, privileges, and rights. A study, prepared by the Palestinian Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS), pointed to a significant weakness in women's access to resources, especially the land.</p> <p>72% of women are deprived of their rights to their husband's inheritance as female workers in agriculture, while 88% of women working in the agricultural sector depend on self-financing, 10% benefit from microfinance institutions, and only 2% get loans from banks.</p> <p>The project aims to promote enhancing the resilience and sustainability of women's entrepreneurship in agricultural businesses in facing the economic and social harsh conditions to create a safe and encouraging environment for women and to find environment-friendly projects as agriculture is the main sources for many Palestinian families.</p>
Duration of the project	One Year
Project Cost (USD)	1,000,000 \$
Ministries and institutions Responsible for Implementation	Ministry of Women's Affairs
Project Beneficiaries	100 Women Entrepreneurs in the field of Agriculture (West Bank/ Gaza Strip).