



## Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

### Project Fact Sheet

#### Supporting the Rule of Law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Courts Automation and Capacity Building

##### PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

The aim of such project is to automate all courts and the corresponding department with automated computer software; the software automates all courts processes, court calendar management, hearings and minutes and courts notes.

##### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PAPP recognizes that the prompt strengthening of effective and equitable legal and judicial mechanisms are the cornerstones of good governance. While the recent construction of the first modern courthouse in the occupied Palestinian territory in Nablus funded by the government of Japan and implemented by UNDP/PAPP represents a worthy step in the direction of Palestinian judicial reform, the restructuring of the Courts system must be implemented not only through the creation of infrastructure and the purchase of equipment, but also through the capacity and institution building efforts and through the transfer of knowledge from expert organizations and consultants ready to dedicate their experience and expertise towards the establishment of prompt, transparent and equitable justice in the occupied Palestinian territory. Ultimately, the PAPP recognizes that just and effective mechanisms of law are necessary for peace and nation building, particularly in post-conflict situations. This project represents a continuation to PAPP's efforts in support of Enforcing Rule of Law, mainly through Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Judiciary and the Tulkarem Court house as well as the Supreme Judicial Council.

##### Purpose:

The system will convert case registration book from manual processes to automated processes through this software.

The system is divided into several complete solutions:

- Civil cases management system for conciliation court
- Criminal cases management system for conciliation court
- Civil cases management system for First instance court
- Criminal cases management system for First instance court
- Notary Public automation system
- Judgment Execution automation system
- Prosecution department office

The purpose of the court automation will affect positively on the service delivered to the public, decision makes, court staff, and judges, Supreme Judicial Council. The case management becomes more accurate and the case conclusion becomes faster. All kinds of reports can be generated instantly.

##### THEMATIC AREA

Governance

##### SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

Access to Justice

##### PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number	Atlas 00040732
Award Number	00037229
Duration	November, 2004 - October, 2008
Donor	Japan
Partner	Supreme Judicial Council (SJC)

##### BUDGET

Total Budget	US\$ 558,348
Disbursement up to date	US\$ 472,185

##### Geographic Location

West Bank

##### OUTPUTS

- All Automated systems should be installed.
- All courthouse staff and judges should be trained.
- All automated systems should be appliance with high level of efficiency
- All cases should be registered and all court processes should be converted from manual processes to computer system process.
- Getting new effective file archiving



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system for fetch and search.

- Case management becomes more accurate and case conclusion becomes faster.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Implementing Case Management Automation System: Building the database and implement the software in all the workstations with distribution of privileges among the courts staff.
- Training on Case Management Automation System: All courts staff will be Ready to use software with full documentations.
- Supporting and Improving the SJC Technical Team

#### IMPACT STATEMENT

The case management becomes more accurate and the case conclusion becomes faster

#### PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- Nablus Courthouse has been automated with trusted case management applications and all courthouse staff are fully depended on systems in their daily use.
- Tulkarem Courthouse has been automated with trusted case management applications and all courthouse staff are fully depended on systems in their daily use.
- All court proceedings are typed during the court session and the minutes of the proceeding are printed immediately once the hearing is finished.
- Like any modern court system, No more hand writings and no more waiting for the hearing minutes to be finalized.
- All the registration books are automated and converted form manual processes to automated processes.
- The courts automation systems affected positively on services delivered to the public, judges and lawyer.
- The case management becomes more accurate and the case conclusion becomes faster.
- Appliance new effective files archiving system for fetching and searching cases at Nabuls Court.
- Appliance new effective files archiving system for fetching and searching cases at Tulkarem Court.
- All kinds of lists or statistical reports can be now generated instantly

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Evaluation Report

#### CONSTRAINTS (if any)

N/A

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