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Germany and UNDP/PAPP inaugurate rehabilitation works in Jenin

Mr. Miguel Berger, the German Representative to the Palestinian Authority; representatives from the Palestinian Ministry of Local Government; and Mr. Timothy Rothermel, UNDP Special Representative, accompanied by members of the Zbouba village council will inaugurate a rehabilitation project in Zbouba village in Jenin on Friday, 25 November, at 10:30 am.

The works have included rehabilitation of roads, sidewalks and retaining walls. This has resulted in creating 822 working days for the residents of Zbouba during the period of 3 months. The grant, worth €50,000 is part of the KfW Phase 3 of the Poverty Oriented Employment Generation Programme (EGP) through which the German government aims to create jobs and improve the living conditions of the Palestinian people.

To date, the Government of Germany has funded a total of 5 Employment Generation Programmes through KfW and implemented by UNDP/PAPP, totaling €58,058,899. The diverse range of projects have included the rehabilitation or creation of water, sewage and road networks; sports facilities; youth clubs; women's centers; health clinics; kindergartens; vocational training centers; and hospitals.

The press is cordially invited to attend the inauguration on Friday, 25 November, 2005 at 10:00 at Zbouba village in Jenin.

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