

## **Palestinian National Authority**

# Palestine: Moving Forward

Priority Interventions for 2010

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#### Foreword

In August 2009, the 13<sup>th</sup> Government of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) announced and published its program to unify Palestinian society and friends in the international community behind the effort to end the occupation and establish the State of Palestine in two years. This document sets out the PNA's high priority interventions to be initiated or continued in 2010 to implement this program.

The Ministry of Planning and Administrative Development and the Ministry of Finance have worked closely with all government ministries and relevant government agencies to define and initiate these priority interventions. This collaborative effort will continue as the PNA drives forward with the implementation. The PNA will also work closely with international partners to mobilize timely and effective external aid to ensure that the priority interventions deliver tangible progress and positive change for our citizens living throughout the territory occupied in June 1967.

The priority interventions pay particular attention to the need to bring equitable relief and development to all of our citizens living throughout the homeland. In order to make the State of Palestine a sustainable reality, we must deliver consistent levels of quality public services throughout the land on the 1967 borders. This requires the consolidation of institutions with jurisdiction and sovereignty across a contiguous state, and the establishment of strategic infrastructure that meets the needs of a growing and forward-looking population.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Government also places great emphasis on ensuring that the State of Palestine takes its rightful place in the international community of nations. Throughout 2010 and beyond, we will continue our proactive effort to build bridges with international partners. We want to ensure that Palestine becomes a significant contributor to constructive international relations, stability and prosperity.

### 1. Background

The publication of the program of the 13<sup>th</sup> Government *Palestine: Ending the Occupation, Establishing the State* heralded a new era in the PNA's approach to institution-building, reform and development. First and foremost, the Government program introduced the concept of organizing development and institution-building activities to expedite ending the occupation despite the constraints it imposes.

This approach differs somewhat from that taken in formulating *Palestinian National Policy Agenda* (*PNPA*), which was the guiding policy framework of the *Palestinian Reform and Development Plan* (*PRDP*) 2008-10. Essentially, the PNPA and PRDP were primarily focused on approaches to socioeconomic and institutional development within the constraints imposed by the occupation. This approach was based on the assumption that those constraints would be progressively lifted during the three year time frame of the PRDP, creating space for sustainable freedom of movement, security and economic growth.

In reality, however, the occupation regime has remained in place in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip. East Jerusalem, the cultural and economic hub of Palestine, remains isolated. In the rest of the West Bank, as in East Jerusalem, Israeli settlement activity has continued and access and development have continued to be highly constrained by a myriad of physical and functional restrictions, while the siege on Gaza has been tightened. Faced with these developments on the ground, the 13<sup>th</sup> Government resolved to take the initiative and redouble the PNA's efforts to bring reform and development despite the occupation, and consolidate the institutions of the State of Palestine in two years.

As we enter the final year of the national planning cycle, the final year of the PRDP, the PNA has already begun the task of developing the Palestinian National Plan (PNP) 2011-13. This national plan is being constructed on the foundations of the PRDP 2008-10 and will be aligned with the vision of building towards national independence and sovereignty articulated in the Program of the 13<sup>th</sup> Government. The PNP 2011-13 will be completed in the summer of 2010 and will inform the PNA's budgets for 2011 through 2013. In addition, acknowledging the need to reflect the 13<sup>th</sup> Government's new approach in the allocation of its budgetary resources, the PNA has also worked through the second half of 2009 to identify and assess the highest priority reform and development initiatives which need to continue or to be initiated in 2010.

It is important to recognize that this document is not a new national plan. It does not in any way invalidate ongoing or planned activities in relation to the implementation of the PRDP 2008-10, to which the PNA remains committed. The priority interventions highlighted herein are based on PNA ministries' 2010 budget submissions which are aligned with the PRDP. This represents the culmination of an effort, in which all PNA ministries and agencies participated in identifying those high priority interventions that need to be initiated or continued in 2010 to support the realization of an independent, viable and sovereign State of Palestine over the next two years. Accordingly, this document will be a strategic guide for all PNA bodies as they work collectively towards realizing the vision of the 13<sup>th</sup> Government Program during the coming year. It will also help guide dialogue with our international partners and inform decision-making regarding the provision of external support to the PNA.

## 2. Guiding Principles

The list of high priority interventions to be initiated or continued in 2010 has been developed in line with the overarching objective of the 13<sup>th</sup> Government to unify Palestinian society and friends in the international community behind the effort to end the occupation and establish the State of Palestine in two years. This must be underpinned by support of Palestinians' perseverance in the city of Jerusalem and reduction of the development gaps between the West Bank and Gaza. The 13<sup>th</sup> Government is therefore determined to implement its development programs throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967, irrespective of classifications or divisions imposed by the occupation regime.

These guiding principles informed four thematic areas used to identify high priority interventions in PNA ministries' and agencies' 2010 budget submissions. High priority has been given to interventions designed to:

- Finalize the building of central and local government institutions that are essential to the establishment of a modern and sovereign State of Palestine on the June 1967 borders.
- Upgade public service delivery to all citizens throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967.
- Launch major projects to build strategically significant infrastructure throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967.
- Improve and promote the image of Palestine internationally and the role which the State of Palestine will play in bringing stability and prosperity to the region.

## 3. Approach

The list of high priority interventions has been developed through a joint effort by the Ministry of Planning and Administrative Development (MoPAD) and the Ministry of Finance (MoF), in close coordination with all PNA ministries and relevant agencies.

Development project proposals, submitted to the MoF by all PNA ministries and agencies as part of the 2010 national budgeting process, were aggregated and evaluated against the above-mentioned selection criteria. Based on this evaluation, an initial list of priority interventions was compiled and distributed to all ministries and agencies for further consultation and feedback. Civil society institutions were also consulted on their evaluation of the initial list of interventions.

Based on an assessment of the gaps in the initial budget submissions relative to the Program of the 13<sup>th</sup> Government, MoPAD also issued guidance to ministries and agencies aimed at expanding and refining the list of priority interventions. This guidance, which was endorsed by the PNA Council of Ministers, clarified the selection criteria and encouraged ministries and agencies to develop additional initiatives that specifically address gaps in eight priority areas.

A consolidated and refined list of priority interventions was submitted for debate and approval by the PNA Council of Ministers. The final list, attached at Annex 1, was approved on 28 December 2009.

## 4. Summary of Priority Interventions

The list of priority interventions highlights a total of 201 development projects which the Council of Ministers has decided to categorize as high priority initiatives for implementation through 2010 and beyond. Some of these projects are already funded and are being implemented on the ground. Others are funded, or partially funded, and are due for implementation. There are also many projects which are either unfunded or which have yet to move beyond the pledging stage.

The cost estimates represent the total cost of implementing the projects. Most projects, particularly the large infrastructure projects (which account for 67% of the total estimated cost), will take several years to complete. The PNA estimates that development expenditure during the year 2010 will be within the USD 667 million threshold established in the PRDP 2008-10 macroeconomic framework.

Table 1 below provides a summary of the number and estimated total cost of the priority interventions and their current funding and implementation status.

Table 1: Estimated cost and status of priority interventions

| Main Principles   | Cost<br>Estimate<br>(USD<br>'000) | Percentage<br>of Total<br>Cost | Number<br>of<br>Projects |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Finalize the building of central and local government institutions that are essential to the establishment of a modern and sovereign State of Palestine on the June 1967 borders | 582,724                           | 11%                            | 42                       |
| 2. Upgrade public service delivery to all citizens throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967   | 1,219,949                         | 22%                            | 68                       |
| 3. Launch major projects to build strategically significant infrastructure throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967   | 3,702,567                         | 67%                            | 88                       |
| 4. Improve and promote the image of Palestine internationally and the role which the State of Palestine will play in bringing stability and prosperity to the region                | 31,399                            | 1%                             | 3                        |
| Total   | 5,536,638                         | 100%                           | 201                      |

| Status                     | Cost<br>Estimate<br>(USD<br>'000) | Percentage<br>of Total<br>Cost | Number<br>of<br>Projects |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ongoing and funded         | 1,376,944                         | 25%                            | 50                       |
| Partially funded           | 102,001                           | 2%                             | 4                        |
| Pledged/interest expressed | 1,256,580                         | 23%                            | 14                       |
| Unfunded                   | 2,801,113                         | 51%                            | 133                      |
| Total                      | 5,536,639                         | 100%                           | 201                      |

As Table 1 shows, 54 of the 2010 interventions, representing 27% of the total estimated cost, are already ongoing or at least partially funded. Funds have been pledged for a further 14 projects, representing 23% of the total estimated cost.

The Council of Ministers has asked MoPAD and MoF to work closely with line ministries, other government agencies and international partners to ensure that the high priority status of these interventions is factored into future decisions regarding the allocation of internal and external resources.

### 5. Next Steps

At the request of the Council of Ministers, beginning in January 2010, MoPAD and MoF will establish a process to follow-up on the implementation of the priority interventions highlighted in this document. This process will involve:

- Working with the responsible PNA bodies and international partners to secure funding for development projects which are currently unfunded or only partially funded.
- Tracking the conversion of pledges into hard commitments and disbursements.
- Monitoring and evaluating the outputs and outcomes of implementation of projects.

MoPAD and MoF will provide quarterly updates for the Council of Ministers on implementation, including recommendations for remedial action in cases where progress is unsatisfactory.

#### Government Priorities, Main Intervention Areas and Relevant Projects in 2010

To deliver practical results in the four thematic areas, the PNA has identified the following high-priority interventions to be initiated or continued in 2010. These will directly contribute to achieving our national goal of ending the occupation and establishing an independent and viable State of Palestine.

| Main Principles   | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Percentage of Total Cost | Number of<br>Projects |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Finalize the building of central and local government institutions that are essential to the establishment of a  | 582,724                     | 11%                      | 42                    |
| Upgrade public service delivery to all citizens<br>throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June<br>1967  | 1,219,949                   | 22%                      | 68                    |
| Launch major projects to build strategically significant infrastructure throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967                                | 3,702,567                   | 67%                      | 88                    |
| Improve and promote the image of Palestine internationally and the role which the State of Palestine will play in bringing stability and prosperity to the region | 31,399                      | 1%                       | 3                     |
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| Partially funded           | 102,001                     | 2%                       | 4                     |
| Pledged/interest expressed | 1,256,580                   | 23%                      | 14                    |
| Unfunded                   | 2,801,113                   | 51%                      | 133                   |
| Tota                       | 5,536,639                   | 100%                     | 201                   |

#### Notes:

Cost Estimate: The cost estimates represent the estimated total cost of implementing each project over the medium-term and are converted from NIS at an exchange rate of 3.8. The 2010 Public Budget will include initial estimated amounts to be disbursed in 2010 (i.e., the first year of the 13th Government Program and the last year of the PRDP cycle).

Ongoing and funded: Strategic projects which are already funded and being implemented 2010 in line with the 13th Government's program.

Partially funded: A portion of the total amount of the project has been funded or a promize has been made to fund it partially, but the funding process needs be finalized.

**Pledged/interest expressed in providing funds**: Some donors have expressed their interest to fund these project or are in the final stages of the official endorsement of funding.

Jerusalem: In addition to allocations included under other projects, special amounts have been appropriated to support institutions in East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine.

Sourthern Governorates (Gaza): All projects, the scope of implementation of which covers the Homeland or Southern Governorates, will be implemented immediately after the PNA has the ability to do so.

## 1. Finalize the building of central and local government institutions that are essential to the establishment of a modern and sovereign State of Palestine on the June 1967 borders

Automation and e-government

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body  | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Procure essential information and communications technology equipment | Homeland                 | Ministry of Finance (MoF)   | 633                         | Ongoing    |
| Computerize justice institutions                                      | Northern<br>Governorates | Public Prosecution (PP) and<br>High Judicial Council (HJC)        | 1,941                       | Funded     |
| Automate and develop tax and customs adminsitration                   | Homeland                 | MoF   | 1,842                       | Not funded |
| Build National Archive system   | Homeland                 | Council of Ministers (CoM)  | 7,632                       | Not funded |
| Build a national monitoring and evaluation system                     | Homeland                 | Ministry of Planning and<br>Administrative Development<br>(MoPAD) | 1,579                       | Not funded |
| Computerize the Chief Justice's Office/Religious Courts               | Northern<br>Governorates | Chief Justice Office  | 1,316                       | Not funded |
| Computerize national security agencies                                | Northern<br>Governorates | Ministry of Interior<br>(MoI)/President's Office                  | 15,246                      | Not funded |
| E-government project  | Homeland                 | Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology (MoTIT) | 4,211                       | Not funded |
| Total   |                          |   | 34,398                      |            |

Organizational structures and legal frameworks

| Project Name                                   | Scope    | Responsible Body                                 | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|--|----------|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| Finalize and update the legal framework        | Homeland | Ministry of Justice<br>(MoJ)/Cabinet Secretariat | 4,737                       | Not funded |
| Develop institutional structures of PNA bodies | Homeland | MoPAD/competent bodies                           | 15,000                      | Not funded |
| Tota   | 19,737   |  |                             |            |

Managing and developing human and financial resources

| Project Name   | Scope                    | Responsible Body                                      | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status           |  |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Purchase and procure essential ICT systems and supplies                                | Homeland                 | MoF   | 8,411                       | Ongoing          |  |
| Develop capacities of the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA)                            | Northern<br>Governorates | MoSA  | 3,941                       | Funded           |  |
| Develop capacities of members of the Public<br>Prosecution, judges, and judicial staff | Northern<br>Governorates | PP and HJC  | 1,184                       | Funded           |  |
| Unify management of crossings and borders, including revenue collection                | Homeland                 | СоМ   | 32,895                      | Partially funded |  |
| Palestine Project for Quality Government   | Homeland                 | Financial and Administrative<br>Control Bureau (FACB) | 10,526                      | Not funded       |  |
| Civil Servants Administrative Training Institute                                       | Homeland                 | General Personnel Council<br>(GPC)                    | 5,842                       | Not funded       |  |
| Develop, build and equip vocational and technical rehabilitation and training centres  | Northern<br>Governorates | Ministry of Labour (MoL)                              | 8,289                       | Not funded       |  |
| Tota   | Total                    |   |                             |                  |  |

Consolidating public security and safety

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status             |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Construct National Security training camps in Jericho and Jenin                     | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 31,996                      | Ongoing            |
| Construct Al Muqata'a buildings in Jenin and Nablus                                 | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 33,579                      | Ongoing            |
| Construct and rehabilitate security headquarters                                    | Homeland                 | MoI (Security)   | 8,467                       | Ongoing            |
| Support and develop the Police infrastructure                                       | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 36,728                      | Partially funded   |
| Construct and equip civil prisons   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 21,053                      | Interest expressed |
| Construct complexes of security agencies  | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 257,330                     | Not funded         |
| Improve the telecommunications network and interconnect telecommunications stations | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 23,376                      | Not funded         |
| Establish, develop and equip 15 technical engineering units                         | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 3,947                       | Not funded         |
| Deliver training to security institutions   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 1,316                       | Not funded         |
| Support and develop the Civil Defence infrastructure                                | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)   | 32,929                      | Not funded         |
| Tota  | l                        |                  | 450,721                     |                    |

Standards and specifications

| Project Name   | Scope                    | Responsible Body                           | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| Purchase equipment for examination and standardisation labs of the Palestinian Standards | Northern<br>Governorates | Palestinian Standards<br>Institutute (PSI) | 279                         | Ongoing    |
| Establish a Palestinian barcoding system   | Homeland                 | PSI  | 1,500                       | Not funded |
| Complex of Standards Laboratories  | Homeland                 | PSI  | 5,000                       | Not funded |
| Tota   | l                        |  | 6 779                       |            |

# 2. Upgrade public service delivery to all citizens throughout the Palestinian territory occupied in June 1967 Government service delivery

| Project Name   | Scope                    | Responsible Body | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Launch new postal services   | Homeland                 | MoTIT            | 4,211                       | Not funded |
| Build and equip 9 model directorates                                 | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Civil)      | 11,030                      | Not funded |
| Upgrade systems to produce civil documents (e.g., certificates, IDs) | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Civil)      | 19,986                      | Not funded |
| Tota   | al                       |                  | 35,226                      |            |

#### Land

| Project Name   | Scope                    | Responsible Body                                  | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Land acquisition and regisration                     | Homeland                 | MoF   | 6,662                       | Ongoing    |
| Land settlement project in the Northern Governorates | Northern<br>Governorates | Palestinian Land Authority (PLA)                  | 6,579                       | Funded     |
| Identify and survey Waqf land                        | Homeland                 | Ministry of Waqf and<br>Religious Affairs (MoWRA) | 7,895                       | Not funded |
| Total  | 21.136                   |   |                             |            |

#### Education

| Project Name   | Scope    | Responsible Body                                      | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|--|----------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Construct and rehabilitate classrooms and schools  | Homeland | Ministry of Education and<br>Higher Education (MoEHE) | 34,618                      | Ongoing    |
| Construct classrooms for regular, irregular, higher and vocational education as well as kindergartens          | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 172,000                     | Not funded |
| Develop infrastructure of educational institutions and maintain existent ones                                  | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 29,946                      | Not funded |
| Develop teaching aids for students and provide audiovisual devices   | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 30,008                      | Not funded |
| Develop and implement programs of vocational and technical training and higher education                       | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 1,762                       | Not funded |
| Evaluate and develop the curricula of regular education and of vocational training                             | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 30,530                      | Not funded |
| Provide computer and scientific labs as well as school libraries   | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 38,161                      | Not funded |
| Construct classrooms and resource centres for students with special needs                                      | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 887                         | Not funded |
| Train staff members of schools, literacy programs and kindergartens as well as supervisors and superintendents | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 28,218                      | Not funded |
| Support and consolidate scientific research programs   | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 944                         | Not funded |
| Develop planning and administrative mechanisms, incluiding financing mechanisms for higher education           | Homeland | МоЕНЕ   | 4,860                       | Not funded |
| Total  |          |   | 371,934                     |            |

#### Health

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body                                 | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status                        |
|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Develop and rehabilitate health care centres and clinics  | Homeland                 | Ministry of Health (MoH)                         | 1,259                       | Ongoing                       |
| Project on the rehabilitation and partial finishing of the<br>An Najah National University Hospital | Northern<br>Governorates | An Najah National University                     | 9,236                       | Ongoing                       |
| Tubas Hospital project  | Northern<br>Governorates | МоН  | 8,000                       | Funded                        |
| Build and equip 4 secondary health care clinics   | Northern<br>Governorates | МоН  | 770                         | Funded                        |
| Construct main warehouses   | Northern<br>Governorates | МоН  | 7,000                       | Funded                        |
| Restore the Bethlehem Hospital  | Northern<br>Governorates | МоН  | 800                         | Partially funded              |
| Development of the Jordan Valley project  | Northern<br>Governorates | МоН  | 1,726                       | Pledged                       |
| Health insurance project  | Homeland                 | МоН  | 0                           | Not funded (under discussion) |
| 2   | Northern<br>Governorates | An Najah National<br>University/competent bodies | 112,000                     | Not funded                    |
| Develop the Military Medical Services   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoI (Security)/competent bodies                  | 20,901                      | Not funded                    |
| Build the Bethlehem Central Hospital  | Northern<br>Governorates | МоН  | 24,000                      | Not funded                    |
| Total   |                          |  | 185,692                     |                               |

Social protection

| Project Name  | Scope                        | Responsible Body  | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Social Safety Net project   | Homeland                     | MoSA  | 9,474                       | Ongoing    |
| program of Cash Assistance and Empoerment of Poor<br>Families   | Homeland                     | MoSA  | 69,511                      | Funded     |
| Equip and operate the Grandparents' House   | Northern<br>Governorates     | MoSA  | 526                         | Pledged    |
| Deficit in the Cash Assistance program  | Homeland                     | MoSA  | 13,158                      | Not funded |
| Support and develop directorates of the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA)   | Homeland                     | MoSA  | 526                         | Not funded |
| Support and develop MOSA Protection Centres (incl. centres of the youth, childhood and the disabled, as well as minors' shelters and Safe House for Women Protection) | Northern<br>Governorates     | MoSA  | 11,145                      | Not funded |
| Support and develop home care services for the elderly  | Northern<br>Governorates     | MoSA  | 106                         | Not funded |
| Establish the National Institute of Guidance and Capacity Building  | Northern<br>Governorates     | MoSA  | 199                         | Not funded |
| Build and develop databases on the families of martyrs, injured citizens and prisoners  | Homeland and in the Diaspora | Support of the Families of<br>Martyrs and Injured Citizens<br>Foundation and Ministry of<br>Detainees and Released<br>Detainees (MoDRD) | 368                         | Not funded |
| Establish an Information Centre on the Wall and<br>Settlement Affairs   | Homeland                     | Ministry of State for the Wall and Settlement Affairs   | 2,434                       | Not funded |
| Service and rehabilitation projects for prisoners and released prisoners  | Homeland                     | MoDRD   | 1,208                       | Not funded |
| Empower women's organisations and address gender issues   | Homeland                     | Ministry of Women's Affairs<br>(MoWA)   | 2,000                       | Not funded |
| Support and operate the Palestinian Employment Fund   | Northern<br>Governorates     | MoL   | 5,263                       | Not funded |
| Tota  | l                            | _   | 115,918                     |            |

Local government

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body              | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Support and promote the perseverance of villages and areas affected by the Wall and settlements                 | Homeland                 | Competent bodies              | 63,158                      | Ongoing    |
| Rehabilitate and pave internal roads throughout residential locales   | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 34,586                      | Ongoing    |
| Rehbilitate and construct offices of civil society organisations  | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 13,551                      | Ongoing    |
| Support and develop Bedouin and marginalized communities  | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 24,211                      | Ongoing    |
| Implement small-scale infrastructure projects (including support walls, road shoulders, fences, etc.)           | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 8,774                       | Ongoing    |
| Merge local government units  | Homeland                 | MoLG/Municipalities Fund (MF) | 5,263                       | Funded     |
| Develop local government units  | Homeland                 | MoLG/MF                       | 42,105                      | Funded     |
| Support Jerusalem-based institutions  | Northern<br>Governorates | Competent bodies              | 25,000                      | Not funded |
| Update and develop planning schemes of residential compounds  | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 1,053                       | Not funded |
| Establish information and IT centres for Joint Services Councils  | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 789                         | Not funded |
| Rehabilitate entrances to municipalities  | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 15,789                      | Not funded |
| Consolidate the geographical information systems at local government units                                      | Homeland                 | MoLG                          | 1,316                       | Not funded |
| Project of converting electricity projects at local government units into private sector distribution companies | Northern<br>Governorates | MoLG                          | 39,474                      | Not funded |
| Total   |                          |                               | 275,068                     | ·          |

Youths and sports

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body                        | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Rehabilitate playgrounds  | Homeland                 | Ministry of Youths and<br>Sports (MoYS) | 5,224                       | Ongoing    |
| Rehabilitate youth clubs  | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 2,938                       | Ongoing    |
| Construct 10 multipurpose centres for the children and youths                       | Northern<br>Governorates | MoYS                                    | 2,182                       | Not funded |
| Construct 15 recreation, sports facilities (a hall, swimming pool, and sports hall) | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 6,316                       | Not funded |
| Rehabilitate and grass 4 standard football playgrounds                              | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 8,421                       | Not funded |
| Rehabilitate and develop infrastructure of 60 youth clubs                           | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 5,811                       | Not funded |
| Construct 60 environmental clubs for children                                       | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 305                         | Not funded |
| Construct 6 standard swimming pools (including 3 Olympic and 3 semi-Olympic)        | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 3,158                       | Not funded |
| Rejuvenate the scout movement and promote voluntary work                            | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 2,126                       | Not funded |
| Constitute a high council for the youth   | Homeland                 | MoYS                                    | 1,053                       | Not funded |
| Total   |                          | ·                                       | 37,533                      |            |

#### Culture

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body          | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Construct and equip cultural centres  | Homeland                 | Ministry of Culture (MoC) | 2,434                       | Ongoing    |
| Construct and equip cultural centres (Biddya, Beita and 'Illar)   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoC                       | 10,224                      | Not funded |
| Construct and equip the Children's Freedom Palace<br>(Jericho)  | Northern<br>Governorates | MoC                       | 3,895                       | Not funded |
| Equip theatres and cinema clubs   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoC                       | 905                         | Not funded |
| PoW's Centre for Cultural, Intellectual and Creativity<br>Studies   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoDRD/MoC/MoWA            | 105                         | Not funded |
| Protect, develop and support traditional industries,<br>artistic production and heritage-related training | Homeland                 | MoC                       | 761                         | Not funded |
| Restore 3 million heritage documents (Jerusalem)  | Homeland                 | MoWRA                     | 2,368                       | Not funded |
| Total   | 20,692                   |                           |                             |            |

Justice and Judiciary

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status            |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Construct the Forensic Medicine Institute and Police<br>Lab | Northern<br>Governorates | Competent bodies | 19,474                      | Pledged           |
| Construct judicial offices and courthouses                  | Northern<br>Governorates | МоЈ/НЈС          | 50,000                      | Pledged (partial) |
| Establish model prosecution bodies                          | Northern<br>Governorates | PP               | 6,053                       | Not funded        |
| Establish the Constitutional Court                          | Northern<br>Governorates | МоЈ              | 9,737                       | Not funded        |
| Construct model buildings for Religious Courts              | Northern<br>Governorates | Chief Justice    | 29,211                      | Not funded        |
| Establish specialized courts                                | Northern<br>Governorates | МоЈ              | 14,605                      | Not funded        |
| Tota  | al                       |                  | 129.079                     |                   |

#### $3. \ Launch\ major\ projects\ to\ build\ strategically\ significant\ infrastructure\ throughout\ the\ Palestinian\ territory\ occupied\ in\ June\ 1967$

Water and sanitation

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body                     | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status           |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Dig and rehabilitate wells and install water networks, cisterns and main pipelines  | Homeland                 | Palestinian Water Authority<br>(PWA) | 110,526                     | Ongoing          |
| Rehabilitate sewerage networks (Salfit, Ramallah,<br>Tulkarem, east and west of Nablus, Jenin, Al Misliya,<br>Tubas, Tammun and Jisr al Malaqi) | Northern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 105,263                     | Funded           |
| Rehabilitate and develop potable water systems in villages northwest of Jerusalem   | Governorates             | PWA                                  | 6,779                       | Funded           |
| Construct the Khan Yunis Treatment Plant  | Southern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 31,579                      | Partially funded |
| Construct the Gaza Seawater Desalination Station  | Southern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 315,789                     | Pledged          |
| Rehabilitate and install water networks and construct a wastewater treatment plant in Al 'Ubeidiya  | Northern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 60,526                      | Pledged          |
| Install sewerage networks and a wastewater treatment plant in Jericho   | Northern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 18,947                      | Pledged          |
| Construct a desalination station on the Al Fashkha<br>Spring and install a main pipeline for Jericho as a first<br>phase                        | Northern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 72,368                      | Pledged          |
| Project of the wastewater treatment plant in the Hebron governorate   | Northern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 70,000                      | Not funded       |
| Restructure of the water sector   | Homeland                 | PWA                                  | 6,800                       | Not funded       |
| Rehabilitate and install water networks as well as construct cisterns   | Northern<br>Governorates | PWA                                  | 45,000                      | Not funded       |
| Rehabilitate and install water networks; construct cisterns; and build wastewater treatment plants in the Rafah governorate                     | Homeland                 | PWA                                  | 10,000                      | Not funded       |
| Install a system of early detection of drought  | Homeland                 | PWA/Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)    | 320                         | Not funded       |
| Small- and medium-scale water harvesting  | Homeland                 | PWA/MoA                              | 1,272                       | Not funded       |
| Rehabilitate and dig agricultural wells as well as rehabilitate springs   | Homeland                 | PWA/MoA                              | 3,560                       | Not funded       |
| Total   | 858,731                  |                                      |                             |                  |

Energy

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body                      | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Project on the development of electricity networks in northern areas of the West Bank                       | Northern<br>Governorates | Palestinian Energy Authority<br>(PEA) | 63,947                      | Ongoing    |
| Rehabilitate and develop internal electricity networks throughout residential locales                       | Homeland                 | PEA                                   | 15,987                      | Ongoing    |
| Increase the productive capacity of the Gaza Electricity<br>Generation Station                              | Southern<br>Governorates | PEA                                   | 4,211                       | Funded     |
| Install prepaid meters  | Homeland                 | PEA                                   | 15,789                      | Funded     |
| Rehabilitate distribution networks  | Homeland                 | PEA                                   | 17,789                      | Funded     |
| Install a solar power station for the generation of electricity in the Jericho Industrial-Agricultural Zone | Northern<br>Governorates | PEA                                   | 5,263                       | Funded     |
| Build 4 transformer stations  | Northern<br>Governorates | PEA                                   | 67,105                      | Funded     |
| Electricity connection between Gaza and Egypt   | Southern<br>Governorates | PEA                                   | 34,211                      | Funded     |
| Develop the distribution system in southern areas of the Northern Governorates                              | Northern<br>Governorates | PEA                                   | 11,579                      | Not funded |
| Total   | 235,882                  |                                       |                             |            |

Transportation

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Rehabilitate road network   | Homeland                 | Competent bodies | 200,000                     | Not funded |
| Construct and equip 3 licensing departments in Nablus, Ramallah and Hebron  | Northern<br>Governorates | MoT              | 2,250                       | Not funded |
| Promote traffic saftey on roads   | Homeland                 | MoT              | 7,250                       | Not funded |
| Enhance capacities of the meteorology sector (a building, equipment, devices and training)                                      | Northern<br>Governorates | МоТ              | 1,000                       | Not funded |
| Develop comprehensive plan for road network   | Homeland                 | Competent bodies | 2,632                       | Not funded |
| Organize the public transportation sector   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoT              | 1,000                       | Not funded |
| Develop the Road Maintenance Management System  | Homeland                 | MoT              | 7,895                       | Not funded |
| Railway network   | Homeland                 | MoT              | 300,000                     | Not funded |
| Operational airports (Jerusalem Airport, Palestine<br>International Airport and Yasser Arafat International<br>Airport in Gaza) | Homeland                 | МоТ              | 220,000                     | Not funded |
| Commercial port   | Southern<br>Governorates | МоТ              | 140,000                     | Not funded |
| An organized and operational fishing harbour  | Southern<br>Governorates | МоТ              | 6,000                       | Not funded |
| Total   |                          |                  | 888 026                     |            |

Housing

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body                                | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status  |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| Reconstruct and restore destroyed houses  | Northern<br>Governorates | Ministry of Public Works and<br>Housing (MoPWH) | 1,680                       | Ongoing |
| Construct housing units for PNA personnel and for employees with limited income | Homeland                 | MoPWH   | 320,000                     | Funded  |
| Reconstruct and restore destroyed houses in the Gaza<br>Strip                   | Southern<br>Governorates | MoPWH   | 595,178                     | Pledged |
| Restore governmental buildings in the Gaza Strip                                | Southern<br>Governorates | MoPWH   | 41,974                      | Pledged |
| Tota  | l                        |   | 958,832                     |         |

Environment

| Project Name   | Scope                    | Responsible Body                                    | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Project on Solid Wastes Management in the southern<br>West Bank  | Northern<br>Governorates | MoLG  | 12,632                      | Ongoing    |
| Treatment of solid waste   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoLG  | 27,632                      | Not funded |
| Protect natural reserves, the responsibility over was been transferred to the PNA  | Northern<br>Governorates | Palestinian Environment<br>Quality Authority (PEQA) | 2,632                       | Not funded |
| Install medical waste treatment plants, improve the system of separation and management of hazardous wastes, and construct relevant treatment plants | Homeland                 | PEQA  | 12,632                      | Not funded |
| Construct an Environmental Education Centre and build an environmental database  | Northern<br>Governorates | PEQA  | 4,211                       | Not funded |
| Rehabilitate stone processing factories and stone quarries   | Northern<br>Governorates | PEQA  | 3,158                       | Not funded |
| Constitute an Environmental Police force and establish<br>an environment control system for solid wastes,<br>wastewater and water contamination      | Homeland                 | PEQA  | 7,105                       | Not funded |
| Establish an authoritative environmental lab   | Northern<br>Governorates | PEQA  | 2,105                       | Not funded |
| Rehabilitate the Gaza shoreline  | Southern<br>Governorates | PEQA  | 2,632                       | Not funded |
| Total  |                          |   | 74,737                      |            |

Agriculture

| Project Name   | Scope                    | Responsible Body                                   | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status                  |
|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Construct agricultural roads, rehabilitate agricultural wells and recalim land | Homeland                 | MoA  | 4,230                       | Ongoing                 |
| Project on the desalination of salt water in the Jordan<br>Valley area         | Northern<br>Governorates | MoA/banks  | 9,963                       | Pledged                 |
| Agricultural census  | Homeland                 | Palestinian Central Bureau of<br>Statistics (PCBS) | 3,055                       | Pledged                 |
| Incorporate the National Agricultural Marketing<br>Cormpany                    | Homeland                 | MoA  | 46,000                      | Pledged (loan facility) |
| Integrated rural development of the area of Marj Sanur                         | Northern<br>Governorates | MoA and PWA  | 15,042                      | Not funded              |
| Rehabilitate agricultural wells, construct agricultural roads and recalim land | Homeland                 | MoA  | 15,789                      | Not funded              |
| Water of the Al 'Auja Dam and samll dams                                       | Northern<br>Governorates | MoA and PWA  | 10,526                      | Not funded              |
| Develop the olives sector in Palestine   | Homeland                 | MoA  | 12,368                      | Not funded              |
| Establish the Agricultural Insurance Fund                                      | Homeland                 | MoA  | 12,632                      | Not funded              |
| National Project on the Enhancement of Breeds (sheep)                          | Homeland                 | MoA  | 4,274                       | Not funded              |
| "Green Palestine"  | Homeland                 | MoA  | 15,789                      | Not funded              |
| Rehabilitate and develop irrigation networks in the<br>Jordan Valley area      | Northern<br>Governorates | MoA  | 11,179                      | Not funded              |
| Total  |                          |  | 160,849                     |                         |

Tourism

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body                              | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Develop tourist sites                                 | Homeland                 | Ministry of Tourism and<br>Antiquities (MoTA) | 472                         | Ongoing    |
| Construct national museums                            | Homeland                 | MoTA  | 13,158                      | Not funded |
| Construct archaeological labs and central storehouses | Homeland                 | MoTA  | 526                         | Not funded |
| "Jericho 10,000 Years" Project                        | Northern<br>Governorates | MoTA  | 2,105                       | Not funded |
| Possess cultural heritage and archaeological sites    | Homeland                 | MoTA  | 21,053                      | Not funded |
| Total   |                          |   | 37,314                      |            |

Industry

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body   | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| Develop the electricity service throughout industrial zones                         | Homeland                 | PEA  | 3,700                       | Ongoing    |
| Bethlehem Industrial Zone   | Northern<br>Governorates | Palestinian Industrial Estates<br>and Free Zones Authority<br>(PIEFZA) | 10,316                      | Funded     |
| Jenin Industrial Zone   | Northern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 14,737                      | Funded     |
| Jericho Agricultural-Industrial Zone  | Northern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 66,341                      | Funded     |
| Beit Hanun Industrial Zone  | Southern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 10,000                      | Not funded |
| Khaduri Industrial Zone   | Northern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 10,526                      | Not funded |
| Tarqumiya Industrial Zone   | Northern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 10,612                      | Not funded |
| Gaza Information Technology Zone  | Southern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 5,875                       | Not funded |
| Rafah Local Industrial Zone   | Southern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 9,559                       | Not funded |
| Gaza Industrial Zone (Waqf property)  | Southern<br>Governorates | PIEFZA   | 12,717                      | Not funded |
| Business incubators (Palestinian Business<br>Administration and Information Centre) | Homeland                 | Ministry of National<br>Economy (MoNE)                                 | 5,313                       | Not funded |
| Rehabilitate and upgrade industrial installations and small enterprizes             | Homeland                 | MoNE   | 8,988                       | Not funded |
| Total   |                          |  | 168,684                     |            |

Infrastructure

| Project Name  | Scope                    | Responsible Body            | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Rehabilitate and pave roads connecting residential areas                                      | Homeland                 | MoPWH                       | 6,574                       | Ongoing    |
| Restore and expand the sessions hall of the Palestinian<br>Legislative Council                | Northern<br>Governorates | MoPWH                       | 451                         | Ongoing    |
| The Complex of Ministries   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoPWH                       | 43,158                      | Ongoing    |
| Projects on the equipping and development of the Presidential Compound ( <i>Al Muqata'a</i> ) | Northern<br>Governorates | President's Office          | 4,800                       | Not funded |
| Finalize construction of main offices of ministries/government bodies                         | Homeland                 | MoPWH                       | 52,632                      | Not funded |
| Develop a national planning scheme  | Homeland                 | MoPAD/Competent authorities | 3,947                       | Not funded |
| Construct external infrastructure of housing projects   | Northern<br>Governorates | MoPWH                       | 91,876                      | Not funded |
| Construct fuel warehouses and develop fuel transportation                                     | Northern<br>Governorates | MoF                         | 83,684                      | Not funded |
| Construct governmental complexes in remaining governorates                                    | Northern<br>Governorates | MoPWH                       | 16,579                      | Not funded |
| Construct and rehabilitate roads  | Northern<br>Governorates | MoPWH                       | 14,759                      | Not funded |
| Total   |                          |                             | 318,461                     |            |

#### Investment Promotion

| Project Name                    | Scope    | Responsible Body                                | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status                |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Palestine Investment Conference | Homeland | Palestine Investment<br>Promotion Agency (PIPA) | 1,053                       | Not funded (annually) |
| Total                           |          |   | 1,053                       |                       |

4. Improve and promote the image of Palestine internationally and the role which the State of Palestine will play in bringing stability and prosperity to the region

#### International relations

| The national relations                       |          |                                       |                             |            |  |
|--|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| Project Name                                 | Scope    | Responsible Body                      | Cost Estimate<br>(USD '000) | Status     |  |
| Develop the Palestinian diplomatic activity  | Homeland | Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>(MoFA) | 30,000                      | Not funded |  |
| Train media attaches                         | Homeland | Ministry of Information               | 811                         | Not funded |  |
| Launch a news portal (in English and French) | Homeland | Palestinian News Agency<br>(WAFA)     | 588                         | Not funded |  |
| Total  |          |                                       | 31,399                      |            |  |