

Extension of Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in December 2014 by and between the Department of Palestinian Affairs ("DPA") of the Government of Jordan and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH ("GIZ") is extended in October 2024.

DPA and GIZ shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties", each as a "Party".

Background

In 2014, the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development ("BMZ") commissioned GIZ with a programme called "Facilitating Social Participation of Palestinian Refugees" (FASPAR), running from 09/2014 until 02/2019. Following FASPAR, the programme "PART" for Strengthening the influence of Palestinian Refugees on their Living Conditions was commissioned in October 2018 with a duration until end of October 2021. In December 2021, a follow-up project, PART II was commissioned with a duration until end of November 2025. Under PART II, the existing MoU is extended as follows:

Terms of Cooperation and Responsibilities of the Partners

1. General Terms of Cooperation

All terms of the cooperation remain valid.

PART II aims to improve the possibilities of Palestinian refugees to influence the shaping of their living conditions and builds on the impacts achieved in the previous projects, including strengthening social and economic participation based on improving the psychosocial well-being of Palestinian refugees, especially disadvantaged groups. The programme will continue as a regional programme with teams in Jordan, Lebanon, West Bank, Gaza.

On the macro level, primarily regional and national partner structures of UNRWA and of the institutions of the host governments are supported in their reform-related and political processes. On the meso level, especially NGOs related to the national context are strengthened both content-wise and financially. On the micro level, refugees' self-help initiatives mostly organized in Community based Organizations are supported, in particular initiatives by women, young people and interest groups representing disadvantaged groups (e.g., self-advocacy organizations of people with disabilities). Other partners at the micro level are the Camp Service Committees.

2. GIZ's Role and Responsibilities

GIZ's role and responsibilities remain unchanged under the extended MoU. With PART II, GIZ will continue to support the capacity development of DPA and other partners.

3. DPA's Role and Responsibilities 2

DPA's role and responsibilities remain unchanged under the extended MoU.

Duration of this extended MoU

The term of this extension shall commence on the date of signature and, unless earlier terminated or extended in accordance with the terms hereof, shall terminate at the end of the programme phase planned for November 2025. However, GIZ is entitled to terminate this MoU, if BMZ cancels its commission to GIZ. In the case both Parties agree to continue the cooperation, this MoU can be prolonged in writing.

Miscellaneous

Neither Party shall use the name, abbreviation of the name, emblem, trademark or logo of the other in any advertisement, press release, publicity or other materials printed or published with reference to this extended MoU or otherwise, without the express written consent of the other. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this MoU.

All official written communication under this MoU and between the parties shall be in English. This extension may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original. Matters not covered by this MoU shall be discussed and agreed between DPA and GIZ, provided this MoU and its annexes may be modified or amended only upon the written agreement of the Parties, and this MoU and its annexes, as amended, represent the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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ANNEX 1: PART II project description