

Capacity-building programme on policy design and implementation

(part 2)

Agenda

11 and 13 December 2022

The project

The programme is organised in coordination with the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the framework of the EU-funded project* "Support the Palestinian Authority in Public Administration Reform (PAR)" (2021-2024) implemented by the OECD. The overall objective of the project is to support the Palestinian Authority and to improve overall governance capacity in managing the public administration for the ultimate benefit of citizens and businesses through more effective and efficient policy and service design and delivery. More specifically, the project will aim at enhancing the capacity of law and policy-makers to:

- Develop a strategic framework for PAR,
- Support policy-development and co-ordination,
- Strengthen civil service and human resources management
- Contribute to improving service delivery
- Assist in the organisational and functional set-up of the Centre of Government and selected areas

**The project is implemented with funding by the European Union.*

The activities

This capacity-building activity builds on a first set of capacity-building activities organised in March 2022 to support staff in improving their capacities in policy development and implementation. This programme in turn focuses more specifically on the development and implementation of crosscutting policy priorities.

The activities will be delivered by a local expert (in-person). Peers from OECD member countries will intervene remotely to share best practices from OECD countries in terms of policy and legislative development.

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Workshop and training on the development and implementation of crosscutting policy priorities

Content Day 1	Time (Ramallah time)
Registration and pre-training evaluation	08:30 – 09:00
Session 1 – Mainstreaming crosscutting issues in policy-making: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy- vs. law-making and stages of the policy-cycle; • Examples of crosscutting issues (e.g. sustainable development, digitalisation, anti-corruption, environment, youth empowerment, gender equality, etc.); • Enablers for mainstreaming crosscutting issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overarching strategic framework ○ Political commitment and leadership ○ Coordination ○ Operationalisation of objectives/targets ○ Evidence-based ○ Participatory ○ Financed and budgeted ○ Transparent and accessible ○ Monitored and evaluated 	09:00 – 10:00
Session 2 – Reviewing the institutional and procedural framework for the development and implementation of crosscutting policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking stock of the current set-up and management of sectoral and cross-sectoral co-ordination bodies • Taking stock of current procedures and practices applied in the development and implementation of crosscutting policy priorities 	10:00 – 11:00
Coffee break	11:00 – 11:30
Session 3 – Setting up and managing an effective institutional framework for crosscutting policies through co-ordination bodies at political and administrative level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy oversight; • Ministerial and technical co-ordination bodies; • Analytical and presentational skills for report writing. 	11:30 – 12:30
Session 4 – Ensuring the development and implementation of sound crosscutting policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalling early stages of policy-making: policy planning, problem identification, and policy formulation (see OECD Review); 	12:30 – 13:45

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based policy solutions (quality evidence, innovative thinking, etc.); • Strengthening data-collection systems to help solve policy problems (data availability, analysis, etc.); • Co-design and late stage stakeholder consultation. 	
Review of the first day	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

Content Day 2	Time (Ramallah time)
Registration	08:30 – 09:00
Session 5 – Monitoring and evaluating the impact of crosscutting policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation of monitoring and evaluation; • Defining indicators; • Collecting data; • Analysis; • Revisiting policy measures; taking action. 	09:00– 10:00
Coffee Break	10:00– 10:30
Intervention from OECD peer on best practices and lessons learned in OECD countries & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maria Oliveira Fernandes, Adviser, Competence Centre for Planning, Policy and Foresight in Public Administration, Portugal • Mr. Alan Plummer, Public Service Transformation Policy Unit, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Ireland 	10:30– 11:45
Session 6 – Developing a comprehensive framework for the development of crosscutting policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming exercise to identify a template for crosscutting policies 	11:45– 13:45
Review and evaluation of the two-day activity	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30