

Capacity-building programme on policy and legislative development

(part 1)

Agenda

The project

In coordination with the PMO and its counterparts, the OECD is implementing the EU-funded project “Support the Palestinian Authority to enhance Governance and the Rule of Law” (2020-2024). The overall objective of the project is to support the Palestinian Authority and contribute to achieving a more effective, transparent and participatory policy- and law-making process set in a clear normative framework, and thus enhance citizens and businesses trust in their government’s action. More specifically, the project will aim at enhancing the capacity of law and policy-makers to:

- Produce clear, effective and transparent primary and secondary legislation,
- Use efficient public consultation mechanisms as part of the policy development process, and
- Develop (and improve) online tools providing access to adopted and draft legislation.

The activities

In this framework, a workshop and the first phase of a capacity-building programme will be organized on 1-3 March 2022 in order to enhance and strengthen the capacities of public officials on policy and legislative development.

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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Day 1 – Workshop on defining roles and responsibilities of institutions in charge of policy development, coordination and quality control

Content Day 1 – 1 March	Time (Ramallah time)
Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Estephan Salameh, Prime Minister’s Office • EUREP (TBD) • Ms. Miriam Allam, Head of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme, OECD 	09:00 – 09:30
Session 1 – Presentation of the draft OECD Review’s key findings and recommendations on policy and legislative development & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Johannes Klein, Policy Analyst, Public Governance Reviews, Public Governance Directorate, OECD 	09:30– 10:30
Coffee Break	10:30– 11:00
Session 2 – Mapping the roles and responsibilities of the Centre of Government and other institutions in charge of policy development, coordination and quality control	11:00 –13:45
Recap of the first day	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

Days 2-3 – Training programme on enhancing policy and legislative development

Content Day 2 – 2 March	Time (Ramallah time)
Introduction and Pre-training evaluation	09:00 – 09:30
Session 1 – Presentation of the draft OECD Review’s key findings and recommendations on problem identification and quality control as part of the policy development process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Guillaume Biganzoli, Policy Analyst, Public Governance Directorate, OECD 	09:30 – 10:00
Intervention from OECD peer on best practices and lessons learned in OECD countries & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pétur Berg Matthíasson, Deputy Director, Prime Minister's Office, Department of Policy Coordination, Iceland 	10:00– 11:00
Coffee break	11:00 – 11:30

Session 2 – Strengthening methods and tools for problem identification and assessment during the policy and legislative development process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Availability and use of data and evidence for problem identification and assessment – Innovative tools and methods for problem identification and assessment – External and internal stakeholder engagement to identify and define policy problems 	11:30 –13:45
Recap of Day 2	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

Content Day 3 – 3 March	Time (Ramallah time)
Session 3 – Strengthening overall quality control of the policy and legislative development process (part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cost assessments for legislative proposals – Minimum standards for the quality of policy proposals 	9:00 – 11:00
Coffee break	11:00 – 11:30
Intervention from MENA peer on best practices and lessons learned in OECD countries & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rab’ah AL-Ajarmeh, former Minister of State in charge of Public Administration Development, Jordan 	11:30– 12:30
Session 4 – Strengthening overall quality control of the policy and legislative development process (part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cost assessments for legislative proposals – Minimum standards for the quality of policy proposals 	12:30 –13:45
Review and evaluation of the two-day training	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30