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Strengthening of Police Structures Programme

"The new organizational model has standardized and simplified our work. Each police officer can ensure better services to the population and mutual trust has grown."
Lt. Col. Mohammad Jaradat, Head of Station in Maythaloun, Jenin Governorate



Community Police Station in Jaba', Jenin Governorate

Background and objective

On behalf of the German Federal Foreign Office (AA), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH has been supporting the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) with infrastructure measures and in institutional restructuring to advance the approach of Community Policing since 2010.

During the programme's initial phase (2010–2012), PCP and GIZ jointly developed a standardized building design for community police stations. The design was applied to the construction of four stations in Jenin Governorate and a simulation station for training purposes at the Palestinian College for Police Sciences in Jericho. The standardized building design has so far served as a model to other donors for the construction of 14 additional police stations in the West Bank. In the second phase (2013-2015), GIZ supported the PCP in developing an organizational model complementary to the engineering design to ensure the professional operation of all stations and to advance the concept of community policing. The model improves the capacities of the officers to provide routine, citizen-oriented and standardized police work in their areas of responsibility. After a comprehensive assessment of the institutional set-up and of the perception of community stakeholders, the model was piloted at four stations in Jenin Governorate. In addition, an EU co-financing arrangement facilitated the construction and equipping of eight further community police stations in the north and south of the West Bank. In the ongoing Phase III, GIZ focuses on capacity building

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to support the police headquarters in rolling-out the organizational model to all police stations in the West Bank, thus mainstreaming the concept of community policing. Following the successful piloting in Jenin Governorate, the new organizational model shall be applied to more than 70 stations in the West Bank, including city and district stations for which the model will be modified. In a parallel initiative, a mobile police unit will be piloted to increase patrolling in remote areas of the West Bank. The mobile unit shall extend access and visibility of the police force into more isolated communities in order to strengthen the public sense of security and to provide better police services in these areas.



Simulation Center in Jericho

Achievements

- Based on a new standardized design, building and equipping of 12 community police stations in the north and south of the West Bank, as well as a simulation center for training purposes at the Police College in Jericho;
- Development of a standardized organizational model for police stations to advance the concept of community policing;
- Development of a standard training curricula on operating community police stations;
- Training of more than 30 senior police officers to implement the organizational model at all stations across the West Bank;
- A mobile police unit will be piloted to increase patrolling in remote areas of the West Bank.

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