The Lab assessment report (attached) aims to evaluate the status of the testing labs facilities in Palestine since it is considered one of the main pillars in the national quality infrastructure. The report has included the PSI owned labs, labs owned by private sector and by academic institutions or privately owned labs.

Based on the results of the assessment and after considering the various national development plans and export strategies, a testing facilities development plan was designed which condense the equipment, accreditation and/or human capacities needed for each sector testing facility.

The development plan aims to upgrade the testing service in Palestine which will result in decrease in technical barriers when entering the international markets in addition to ensuring the enforcement of the technical regulation in the local market.

This study was made possible through the support of the Trade Facilitation and Customs Support project (Tasdeer), which aims at improving the trade performance and customs capabilities, and funded by The UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), in cooperation with Ministry of National Economy and Ministry of Finance