

• **FOCAL AREA:**

Biodiversity

• **PERIOD:**

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• **FUNDING:**

UNDP PAPP 45,000

• **BENEFICIARIES:**

100

• **TARGET:**

Fishermen

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Training of fishermen to prevent the depletion of coastal fish seeds

Project Description

The project aims to increase the fishing capabilities of the fishermen, by providing the beneficiaries with the technical values of fishing, to participate in protecting the fish seeds and the fish environments, which are facing the destruction of the important marine organisms.

As well, to treat the over fishing and the fishing activities that destroy the marine environment.

Mainly, to change fishermen perceptions and old fishing practices.

The project comes under the GEF national strategies, in terms of capacity building and technical assistance, for protection of species and citizens of the coastal communities, and fishing communities, which are facing the loss of biodiversity of marine ecosystems.

As well, it addresses the environmental issues associated with the open water bodies and the access to international water, which is one of the three themes addressed by the GEF strategies.



Fishermen receiving fisheries, safe for the fish seeds.



Project Goals:

- Improving and developing the Palestinian rural through the achievement of integrated rural.
- To contribute in developing the performance and capacity of farmers to increase and improve the competitiveness of agricultural production.
- Maintaining food security.
- Contribute in improving the socio-economic conditions of the Palestinian countryside, through the provision of employment.
- Opportunities and the development of women's participation in the development process.
- Optimal use of agricultural lands , and to protect and increase the Planted Lands.
- To implement programs and training activities in the different agricultural development fields.

Project Results:

- 100 fishermen were trained on safe fishing methods, that protects marine biodiversity.
- 100 fishermen received proper fisheries, that prevents the depletion of coastal fish seeds.
- Conservation of Nautical Environment.
- Conservation of the diversity of fisheries.
- Providing new kind of fish which will be fed by available kinds of fish in the Mediterranean.



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