

Capacity-building programme on the development and implementation of effective PAR strategies

(part 1)

Agenda

The project

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 activities

In this framework the first phase of a capacity-building programme will be organized on 22-24 March 2022 in order to enhance and strengthen the capacities of public officials on the development and implementation of effective PAR strategies.

The activities will be delivered by two local experts (in-person). Peers from OECD member countries will intervene remotely to share best practices from OECD countries in terms of design and implementation of public administration reforms and related national strategies.

Connecting details

- Link:
<https://meetoe.cd1.zoom.us/j/94930964853?pwd=cElwZkYyRkRya0R0SjNpcXlRYUVjdz09>
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Day 1-2 – Workshop on defining roles and responsibilities of the key entities involved in the development and implementation of PAR strategies

Content Day 1 – 22 March	Time (Ramallah time)
Registration & Pre-training evaluation	08:30 – 09:00
Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Estephan Salameh, Prime Minister’s Office (tbc) • EUREP (TBD) • Ms. Miriam Allam, Head of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme, OECD 	09:00 – 09:30
Session 1 – Identifying previous efforts in developing and implementing PAR strategies and the related challenges (part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jehad Alayasa, trainer <p><u>Topics include</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important past and ongoing strategies for PAR (e.g. NDP 2021-2023) and evaluating them using a comprehensive assessment framework (Implementation challenges and feasibility, HR, capacity and skills, Leadership at political and senior civil service level, Communication and organisational culture, Monitoring and evaluation, Budgeting reforms, etc.) 	09:30– 11:00
Coffee Break	11:00– 11:30
Session 2 – Identifying previous efforts in developing and implementing PAR strategies and the related challenges (part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jehad Alayasa, trainer <p><u>Topics include</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying important past and ongoing strategies for PAR (e.g. NDP 2021-2023) and evaluating them using a comprehensive assessment framework (Implementation challenges and feasibility, HR, capacity and skills, Leadership at political and senior civil service level, Communication and organisational culture, Monitoring and evaluation, Budgeting reforms, etc.) 	11:30 –13:45
Recap of the first day	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

Content Day 2 – 23 March	Time (Ramallah time)
Registration	08:30 – 09:00
Session 3 – Defining roles and responsibilities of the key entities involved in the development and implementation of PAR strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nasser Ali, trainer <i>Interactive session</i>	09:00– 11:00
Coffee Break	11:00– 11:30
Session 4 – Developing concrete policy solutions to improve the assignation of roles and responsibilities for the development and implementation of PAR strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nasser Ali, trainer <i>Interactive session</i>	11:30 –13:45
Recap of the second day	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

Day 3 – Training programme on effective coordination mechanisms to overcome challenges to the implementation of PAR strategies and medium-term policy plans

Content Day 3 – 24 March	Time (Ramallah time)
Registration	08:30 – 09:00
Session 5 – Tools and practices to overcome challenges in communication, planning and coordination for the implementation of PAR strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jehad Alayasa, trainer 	09:00– 11:00
Coffee Break	11:00– 11:30
Intervention from OECD peer on best practices and lessons learned in OECD countries & Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jacques Druart, Director General, Federal public service, Belgium 	11:30– 12:30

<p>Session 6 – Designing an action plan with concrete steps to improve planning and coordination for the implementation of PAR strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jehad Alayasa, trainer 	12:30 –13:45
Review and evaluation of the workshop and training	13:45– 14:00
Lunch	14:00 –14:30

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