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Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Enhancing the Capacities of the PA in Mainstreaming Environment and Climate Change in Palestine

Attendees:

1. Rima Abumiddain  Team Leader for Env. and Natural Resources - UNDP/PAPP
2. Eng. Ahmad Abu Thaher  Director General for Projects and International Relations – EQA
3. Eng. Nedal Katbeh  Minister’s Advisor for Climate Change - EQA
4. Hala Othman  Programme Manager – UNDP/PAPP
5. Hadeel Ikhiayes  Acting Head of climate change section-EQA
6. Kahramana Kelane  EQA
7. Nazih Qaboha  MoT
8. Ibtisam Abuhaija  MoA
9. Anwar Qabja  MoF&P
10. Majdi Shaheen  PWA
11. Abel Latif Kharouf  PEnRA

Agenda:

Discuss the achievements of the whole project under the four components in comparison to the planned work plan. In addition to detailed discussion of the achievements of the four pilot projects implemented by PA institutions and the six GEF/SGP projects implemented by NGOs/CBOs.

Minutes:

1. The recommendations of the evaluation have been discussed.
2. The status of the pilot projects was discussed.
3. The participants agreed that the pilot projects were successful and could be replicated and up-scaled. For example, the MoA plan to build on the success story of its pilots and included this in a new project proposal which was submitted to GCF through IFAD as an accredited Agency to GCF.

4. The pilots implemented by PENRA and MoA were successful and have a high potential for up scaling and replication.

5. The implementation of the MOT pilot project started very successful and promising, this was followed by lack of progress and limited deliverables.

6. EQA will send letters to MOA, PWA, PENRA and MoT requesting update on the pilot projects.