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Construction of 100 Housing Units to Rehouse the Affected Palestinian Families in the Gaza Strip

Due to the Israeli bombardment and invasions of the Gaza Strip and the demolishing of the Palestinian homes in all Gaza Strip, there has been a high need to reconstruct homes for people who lost their homes.

The project will contribute to reducing the suffering of about 700 of the Palestinians people who are now without homes as their housing units have been totally destroyed.

The project aims to provide alternate housing to 100 families in the north of Gaza Strip in addition to one school, one mosque and physical infrastructure (roads, water and waste water networks and electricity networks).

The project will also generate around 50,000 workdays to alleviate poverty.

By the end of the project, UNDP/PAPP would have established 100 dwellings that would accommodate 100 families whose homes were demolished.

The project will also reduce the number of internal displaced people and generate urgently needed job opportunities for workers.

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BASIC FACTS

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Project Overview

Status:
Active

Project Start Date:
March 2009

Estimated End Date:
December 2013

Donor:
The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Campaign for the Relief of the Palestinian People

Partners:
Ministry of Housing and Public Works

Geographic Coverage:
Gaza Strip - Northern Governorate

Focus Area:
Infrastructure / Environment

Millennium Development Goal
Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

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Project Number: 00070416
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Accomplishments and Progress

- Package #4: The construction of two buildings, with 16 housing units, has been completed.
- Package #2: The construction of the mosque has been completed.
- Package #5: The construction of two buildings, with 16 housing units, is ongoing (10% completed).
- Package #6: The contract for the construction of two buildings, with 16 housing units, is under the awarding process.

Finances and Delivery

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Challenges and Constraints

- Delay in transferring the eligible instalments