

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Project Reference In</b> <b>SOLID WASTE AND MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT</b></p>
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**PROJECT NAME**

Palestine Solid Waste Management Project (for all territories), including Medical Waste Management

**NAME OF CLIENT**

Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR)  
Ministry of Environmental Affairs (MenA)

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES PROVIDED**

The Palestine Solid Waste Management Project that Sadat conducted in 2000, and which included all the various territories (Gaza and the West Bank) consisted mainly in the development of a National Solid Waste Management Strategy, INCLUDING MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

The following main elements of the strategy were addressed:

- Legal and Regulatory Aspects
- Institutional Aspects
- Organizational Capacity
- Solid Waste Management Planning
- Strengthening of Legal and Institutional Frameworks
- Solid Waste Investment Projects
- Training to: - the employees of the Ministry of the Environment, - the Municipal and Health Officers of various Municipalities, - the new staff for a new council in 2 districts
- Public Awareness Programs on Solid Waste and Medical Waste issues to: Health Organizations, - NGO in the Health sector, - Environmental Professionals.

**1. Legal and Regulatory Frameworks**

Legislative Powers, Legislative Process, National Environmental Strategy, Effect of Legal Framework, National Laws, National Solid Waste Regulations.

**2. Institutional Framework**

National Institutions, Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Local Government, Other National Agencies, Regional and Local levels.

**3. Organizational Capacity**

National, Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Local Government, Regional and Local levels, Methodology, Administrative and Financial Organization, Readiness to join a Regional Solid Waste Services Council, Solid Waste Collection and Street Sweeping Services, Solid Waste Disposal Services, Maintenance of Containers and Collection Vehicles, Private Sector Role in Solid Waste Management, Assessment of Organizational Capacity, Public Awareness and Public Awareness Methodology, Survey Results on Public Awareness, Ministry of Environmental Affairs' Needs and Capabilities to Raise Public Awareness, Palestinian Non Governmental Organizations' Needs and Capabilities to Raise Public Awareness, Local Governments' Needs and Capabilities to Raise Public Awareness, Cost Recovery.

**4. Solid Waste Management Planning**

Technical Elements of a Plan, (implications of a solid waste master plan), Assessment of Plan Ingredients, Need for Further Plan Development.

**5. Preliminary Recommendations on Strengthening of Legal and Institutional Frameworks**

Laws, Regulations, General Attributes of Regulations and Regulatory Program, Overall Evaluation of Current Regulatory System, Legal and Policy Basis for Regulations, Potential Ingredients in a Regulatory System for Palestine, Institutional, Issues regarding Current Program Linkages, Recommendations at the National Level.

**6. Analysis of Solid Waste Investment Projects**

Assessment of Solid Waste Investment Projects at the National Level, Institutional Arrangements for Regional and Local Levels, Organizational Development and Capacity Building.

**7. Training Plan & Public Awareness**

Institutional Development, Organizational Development, Operational Development