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The objective of the PHRD Grant is to prepare for the Municipal Development Program (MDP) which has of its objectives to support the delivery of effective municipal services through demand-based infrastructure investments and capacity building for local governments. The Grant will support the MDLF activities to strengthen its institution through developing/upgrading the internal procedures and manuals, build the capacity of the MDLF staff, and lay the ground for smooth implementation of the MDP.

The main objective of this assignment is to survey the Public Private Partnership (PPP) practices and models at the Palestinian local level (municipalities) so to provide a descriptive background and real information to be used for further development of the concept and framework of PPP. It also highlights the strengths and weaknesses and provides recommendations for PPP practices at the local level.

This study provides information about the PPP practices at municipalities for the national government, local government, business leaders and institutions, specialists, researchers, students and other interested people. The survey examined the different practices in regard to joint public private projects and initiatives at the local level, as well as the respective perception of municipal mayors on these activities.

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