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Dear Mr. Beckett

We would like to thank CED for their great efforts to establish environmental service districts in Palestine. MOLG has been working hardly to consolidate local government units and efficiently increase the delivery of important services. After taking into consideration the enclosed adjustments, the CED project will accomplish these efforts.

As several discussions have been made regarding the project proposal submitted by CED "Jericho Environmental District JED", we would like to draw your attention to some comments (attached). MOLG is expecting CED to consider these comments while reviewing the project proposal draft, and resubmit the final draft both in Arabic and English versions for our consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further inquiries.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Dr. Khaled Fahed AL-Qawasmi

Minister of Local Government

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Attachment 1
Promoting Environmental Services at Palestinian Joint
Councils
Project Proposal
Ministry of Local Government Comments

1. To change project title to "Promoting Environmental Services at Palestinian Joint Councils", as we would like the project to be consistent with the organizational scheme the MOLG is establishing.
2. To implement the project in full partnership between your institution and MoLG (DJCSPD).
3. To define, at later stages, the geographical areas for project implementation according to the jurisdiction of the ministry of local government.
4. The project tasks and activities should be within the scope of the Midterm Development Plan (MTDP) done by the Ministry of Planning and approved by the Cabinet.
5. That the project and its activities be steered in such a way to serve the realization of the goals of the Ministry both in the present or the future stages, these goals and the reduction of the numbers of local authorities to the minimum possible, and ensure the transfer of experience to the ministry's staff through the department of joint councils (DJCSPD) in order to bring about the continuation of the ultimate success of this experiment after the implementation period of this project is concluded.
6. That the offices of DJCSP be the main quarters for the administration and supervision of the Project in addition to the offices of the MoLG Directorates in the district. However, some logistic support may be required.
7. That a director/local coordinator be appointed to the Project in the earliest possible time based on the directives of MoLG.
8. The initial scope of services to be provided should be in the areas detailed in your proposal.
9. That the Project shall not be involved in any regional cooperation and will not be extended beyond the Palestinian institutions as the main and only counterpart.