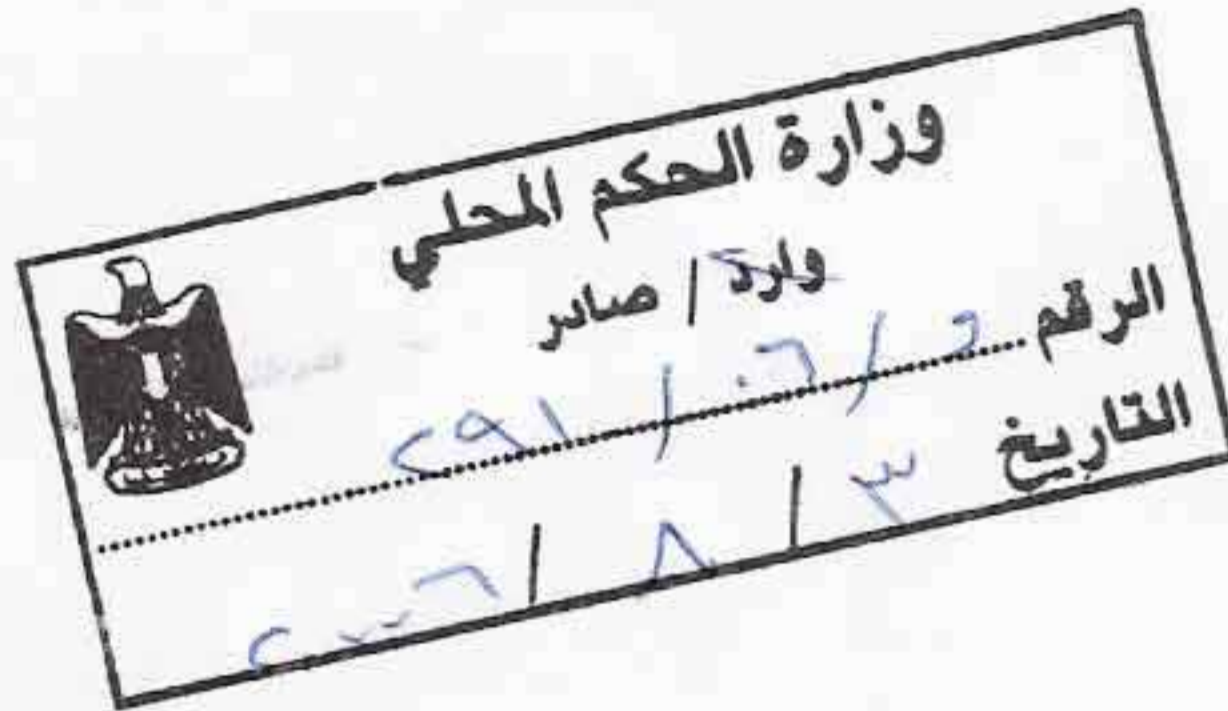




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**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to certify that Center for Environmental Diplomacy (CED) is a non-profit non-governmental organization working with the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG) through their signed agreement titled: **"Promoting Environmental Services for Palestinian Joint Councils"**.

CED works with MoLG's Department of Joint Councils for Services, Planning, and Development (DJCspd) to conduct projects and capacity building programs to efficiently deliver environmental services at local levels in the West Bank and Gaza.

According to the above mentioned agreement between CED and MoLG through the DJCspd, CED is capable to assign the environmental needs for JCs, searching for fund, and is officially qualified to represent the Joint Councils in any environmental projects.

Furthermore, it is important to know that the Joint councils represent all Local Governmental Units (LGUs) which includes (Municipalities, Village councils, and Project committees).

**Best regards**

Sincerely Yours  
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