



Center for Environmental Diplomacy (CED), based in Washington, DC, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that operates as an NGO in Ramallah, Palestine. CED develops enterprise-oriented solutions to improve public health and the environment. CED works to support the democratic and transparent governance of institutions that provide environmental services to communities.

Our mission is to promote sustainable development by advancing environmental, renewable energy and water programs and services that improve living conditions, the environment, and public health.

CED Palestine is an NGO registered with the Palestinian National Authority. A main initiative is **Promoting Environmental Services for Palestinian Joint Councils** as approved by the Palestinian Ministry of Local Government (MoLG). CED works with the MoLG's Department of Joint Councils for Services, Planning & Development (DJCspd) to conduct projects and capacity building programs to efficiently deliver environmental services at local levels.

Government Endorsements

The Palestinian Ministry of Local Government has authorized CED to work with the DJCspd throughout the West Bank and Gaza.

Ministries and Authorities of Water, Environment, Agriculture, Education and Planning in Palestine have all endorsed the CED framework.

Coordination & Partnerships

CED coordinates its projects with international finance institutes and donors from the US, Japan, European Commission, and the UN.

CED is currently conducting projects in two sectors: (1) Environmental Capacity Development — for environmental management and leadership to advance appropriate environmental services, practices and policies; and (2) Youth Empowerment — for environmental ethics, behavioral change, skills and service learning to enhance the capacity of youth to contribute to civil society.

Action & Outcomes

CED programs have begun to improve public health and environmental awareness. Projects include technical training, capacity building to manage and operate facilities, and assuring community acceptance through public involvement and youth development programs. The desired outcome is for CED to advance an ecological ethic at the community level and enhance local government's capacity to efficiently administer environmental services and facilities.

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