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Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan for Nablus City

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About Nablus

- 200,000 Population
- 4 refugees camps



• NM provide services to City (water supply, wastewater collection system, waste water treatment and reuse, solid waste mangement, cultural centers, slaughterhouse, vegetable Market, building license,....etc)

DRR Action Plan

- Support the city to improve its understanding of **disaster resilience** and develop a **multi stakeholders action plan**.
- Stakeholders: Ministries, civil defense, university, NGO, local media, private sector, civil society,...)
- Local strategic development plan
- Formation of social accountability committee in 2017,

22 institute:

- Women
- Youth
- Associations
- Education





Stakeholders





Social accountability committee









Priorities

- Law and regulations
- Disaster loss data base and HA2 and maps
- Financial resources
- Promotion of disaster resilience
- Upgrade infrastructure for disaster

Progress

What has been implemented?

- Awareness
- Building capacity
- Building code
- Some equipment for fire fighting department
- Participating in preparing mid-term report
- Infrastructure (climate change):
 - Upgrading of water system
 - Reuse of water in agriculture
 - Solar panel
 - Green area increase
 - Traffic plan and its solution









challenges

- Lack of the tools and techniques to be for fundraising
- Not informative about the international donors who can fund initiatives and projects
- No finance action plan to market
- No integration between national and local plan related to priorities

Overcome the Challenges

• DRR action plan approved at national level

• Signing an agreement between The Palestinian Disaster Risk Management Center and The Urban Planning and Disaster Risk Reduction Center to prepare National DRR working plan.

• Keep working with stakeholders integrated effort

- Keep strengthening the social accountability committee
- Keep strengthening the youth council
- Reactivate the neighborhood committees
- FRU at municipality
- Involve insurance and private sectors
 - **"From Risk to Investment"**, the experiences of others countries and cities in how to engage the private sector and what ideas can be followed to invest in this area



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