



منصات تبادل الخبرات Technical Exchange Hubs

 **Municipal technical hubs** aim mainly to strengthen the development and reform processes in planning, financial aspects and accountability of LGUs in Palestine in addition to increase the experience and knowledge of maximum number of local authorities' staff on variety of new and important technical issues and increasing the communication and networking between local authorities themselves.

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Public Relations Hub

The Public Relations Hub targets the PR and communication officers in the LGU's where its activities were defined in cooperation with PR department of MOLG. Members of the hub will exchange their expertise on several specialized topics which will address many components, mainly capacity building of staff in the field of public relations, promoting means of communication and networking, the importance and means of strategic communication and strategic plans on media were APLA, MoLG, and the LGU's see the importance of raising awareness.

Engineering Hub

The Engineering Hub targets city engineers and city planners in LGU's where members agreed that the platform's work should focus on preparing "projects management manual", "the general engineering and planning manual"; GIS; the challenges of construction, planning and expansion in "C" areas and including them in city plans; and the eleventh strategic goal of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

Financial Management Hub

The Financial management hub targets Financial Managers in the LGUs where they use it as platform to exchange expertise on their failure and success practices, focusing on the development, monitoring, and promotion of their LGU budget; seeking sources of revenue; financial analysis and studying costs; and activating investment projects with the private sector.

Village Councils Hub

This village council hub mainly targets all village councils as a whole with the aim to support them and build their capacity, strengthen their performance and enhancing their relationship with the citizens. The topics that will be addressed in future meetings of the village council's hub: Methods to improve financial capacities at village councils, relations with the public, economic feasibility assessment and study, challenges and regulations on land and the issue of solid waste. In order to achieve the above, a mechanism has been identified to work with these councils based on regions (North, Middle, and South) in the first phase in order to facilitate access to the maximum number of village councils.

Innovation Technical Hub

The Innovation Hub considers innovative ideas and projects in the LGUs and aims at sharing these experiences with other LGUs. Innovation, for the purpose of this hub, means the introduction of new tools, methods, or approaches that increase the efficiency, save resources, or streamline processes in the LGUs.

Gaza Technical Hub

Gaza hub was created in the aim of enhancing knowledge and experiences exchange amongst Gaza strip municipalities, in the fields that need discussion and counseling in order to improve the responsive of municipalities to the citizens' needs.

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