



High Policy Dialogue on enforcement of water law

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Development of the limited

**What we control, we want to manage efficiently
Through the guiding documents**

Palestinian Development Plan- 2014-2016

Water Sector Strategy 2014-2016

National Water Sector Strategy

2014-2016

Water Sector Vision:

Water and wastewater organized sector contributing to the promotion of the Palestinian sovereignty and ensuring the sustainability of water resources in accordance with proper principles and strong socio-economic environment conducive to development and achievement of the basic Palestinian demands.

Strategic Objectives & Sectoral Policies

Strategic Objective (1): Ensuring good governance principles and institutional and legal environment that guarantees equitable distribution of the service.

- * **Policy (1):** Completion of the general correction frame of the water sector through inclusive sectoral coordination.
- * **Policy (2):** Enforcement of the new water law and preparing the relevant systems in addition to correcting the legal system that governs the water sector, including water resources ownership.
- * **Policy (3):** Developing the capacity of the institutions working in the water sector and promoting information sharing among the beneficiaries of IT development.

Strategic Objective (2): Integrated management and sustainable development of water resources in consideration of quality and quantity.

- * **Policy (1):** Increasing and developing resources and rehabilitation of their infrastructure. Focus on the non conventional Resources (WWR, and SWD)
- * **Policy (2):** Cooperation regarding regional projects.
- * **Policy (3):** Continue to participate in negotiations

Strategic Objective (3): equitable and credible water services.

- * **Policy (1):** Providing water of good quantity and quality for all communities.
- * **Policy (2):** Ensuring society participation in planning, operation, management and monitoring.

Strategic Objective (4): Improving sanitation service and infrastructure to protect water resources against pollution.

- * **Policy (1):** Connecting communities with sewage disposal networks.
- * **Policy (2):** Building water encashment areas and wastewater treatment plants.

Strategic Objective (5): Ensuring financial sustainability for water and sanitation service providers.

- * **Policy (1):** Implementing the rule that the consumer and the pollutant bear the full cost of the water and sanitation service in accordance with the sustainable financial strategy of the sector.
- * **Policy (2):** Cooperation with the Ministry of the Local Government to benefit from the economic volume of the water services providers.
- * **Policy (3):** Establishing regional water undertakings working in accordance with non-profit commercial principles in a way that achieves the principle of cost retrieval.

Water Sector Architecture According to The NEW Law

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Regulatory Level

Monitoring and Regulation The Water/WW service provisions

WRC

Policy and planning Level

PWA the include PMU Functions

Operation Level- Bulk Supply +Water supply- WW collection and Treatment

Service Providers

Water Utilities- aim to Upscale the Water Dept and JSC

National Water Company

Monitoring for compliance

- PWA as governmental body is conducting regular monitoring program for both quality and quantity
- Inspectors gathering data to ensure compliance
- Customers complains

level of Compliance

The level of compliance in Palestine is unsatisfactory and this back to the following reasons :

- Lack of awareness
- Inadequate regulations
- Lack of inspectors
- Lack of economic incentives
- Poor Coordination between governmental bodies
- Political situation
- **Insufficient enforcement.**

What should be done To promote Compliance

- Develop effective Regulations
- By Education , Information dissemination ,and Technical Assistance
- By Building Public support and stakeholders involvement
- By publicizing success stories
- By developing economic incentives
- **Adoption of Penalty incentives base approach.**



Thank you