



Promotion of Technical Vocational Education and Training and Labour Market

Country: Palestinian Territories
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Partner: GOPA

AVEDIS in a consortium with GOPA consultants has been awarded a two-year contract by GTZ for the project on the "Promotion of Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Labour Market" in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. The Palestinian vocational training system is currently neither able to provide the labour market with an adequately skilled labour force, nor to train skilled labour who could find employment in neighbouring countries. Moreover, the continuing crisis situation in the region makes it difficult for individuals to achieve and maintain employability. Due to the volatile political situation, the project applies a flexible and conflict-sensitive approach. The overall goal of the project is to improve the income situation of young men and women. AVEDIS/GOPA contributes to the attainment of this goal by supporting the development of a labour market strategy focussing on young people and the respective tools, such as labour market information systems, job centres and matching services and youth entrepreneurship concepts. The consortium provides a pool of short-term experts that will be deployed to the project on a needs basis. The experts provide the following consulting services: labour market data collection and analysis; development and piloting of a new vocational guidance concept, including definition of target groups and institutional responsibilities, curricula development for vocational guidance staff and training of trainers; support to employment offices, including strengthening their outreach services, training staff in guidance skills and practices; support to entrepreneurship programmes, including development of business skills development programmes, design and implementation of training, identification and implementation of income-generating project opportunities in schools; support to local council development.