



**Environment Quality Authority
(EQA)**

Palestine

H2020 Progress

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- Training of Trainers and Inter-institutional consultation on ESD organized on 17-18 September 2017.
- Media training will take place in second quarter of 2018;
- National Strategy on Environmental Awareness and Education (2014- 2020)
- National Policy Agenda (2017-2022)
- National Environmental Policy Paper
- Environmental Cross Cutting Strategy 2017-2022
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030

EFH-PS-1: Enhancing environmental awareness including of the media and support for implementing Education for Sustainable Development.. (2)

- MOU between EQA and Ministry of Education (MoE) was signed in 2017
- A committee from EQA and MoE was formulated to develop the national action plan for Education for Sustainable development
- Policy paper was prepared for all sectors including education to mainstream environment in their policies and strategies
- Revision of the national curricula to include environmental aspects is under going
- MOU signed between EQA and the Journalist Association

EFH-PS-2 :Support in environmental inspection and enforcement of environmental legislation

- TOR prepared and experts identified; To submit for EC's approval.
- (Assessment of the existing situation, development of a manual and organisation of a training and a Workshop on inspection of industrial sector);
- Will target people who holding the Judicial officer Identity, and members of the national committees for public safety

EFH-PS-3: Provide technical assistance for addressing industrial pollution focusing on specific industries

- The PIF has been developed and to be sent to the EU Delegation (Tahina and Tanning industries: Assessment of the environmental pollution, development of environmental management plans/guidelines, On-job training and final workshop)
- **Multilateral Environmental Agreements**
- **Help in environmental monitoring and enforcement**

EFH-PS-4: Support for hazardous waste management

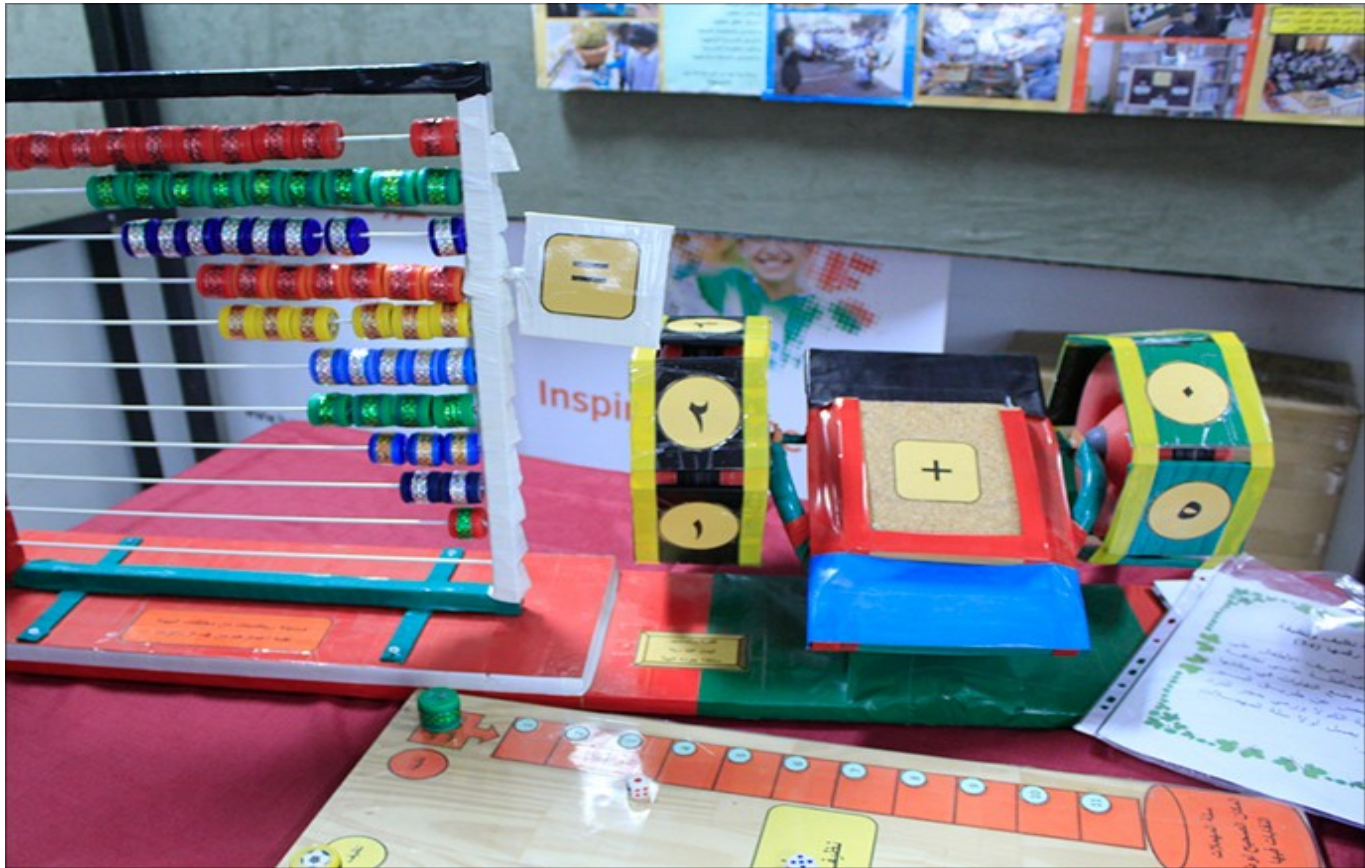
- NHMWP Review and Gap analysis reports submitted on November 2017; Comments on NHMWP Review report sent on December 2017; An extra mission for the presentation of the Gap analysis results that was requested by the country was approved and it will take place on 5 Feb. 2018.
- Palestine is Party to Basel Convention since April 2015
- The plan was reviewed to ensure that is complied with Basel Convention
- National Team for Hazardous waste management was formed. This team was involved in all stages of this activity.

Study Visits, P2P, Regional training

- ST-1: Study visit on construction and demolition waste (September 2017, Belgium). (**national bylaw was drafted**)
- REG-3: Regional training on the management of waste from olive oil mills (December 2017, Athens, Greece).
- P2P-5: To join the P2P on the sustainable management of waste from olive oil mills (Egypt, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon).(**MOA and EQA to nominate the Peers**)
- REG-10: Regional Training on Education for Sustainable Development (November 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus).
- REG-12: Regional training on Strengthening Stakeholder Engagement in the Mediterranean Environment and Water Agendas (November 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus). (**Legislative council member**)
- REG-2 : Regional training on Green Banking for support of water projects (November 2017, Barcelona, Spain). (**private bank**)



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