



“Tawasol Labor market orientation points (T-LMOP)” Project Brief

MIFTAH seeks through the project “Tawasol Labor market orientation points (T-LMOP)” to contribute to enhancing the organizational and public policies that tackle women’s economic participation through addressing the challenges that hinder the advancement in women’s authentic employment opportunities and women’s economic empowerment. The goal of this project responds to MIFTAH’s strategic objective to *“influence policy and legislation to ensure their safeguarding of civil and social rights for all sectors and their adherence to principles of good governance.”*

In cooperation with the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and with the support of the Ministry of Women’s Affairs and the Ministry of Labour, MIFTAH contributes to empowering the establishment of Labour Market Orientation Points (LMOP) in the 11 women’s empowerment centres – TAWASOL in 11 governorates in the West Bank, in order to enhance women’s economic empowerment through;

- Enhancing women’s equitable economic life
- Promoting concrete job opportunities for women survivors of violence
- Establishing accessible networking systems for women’s economic empowerment
- Increasing women’s professional competencies

MIFTAH will implement the following interventions to satisfy the project objective:

1. Set up of the database for labour demand and supply

MIFTAH will develop an assessment study report aiming at evaluating public, private and non-governmental sectors companies’ level and their promotion of gender equality and equity, as well as evaluating the capacity of Tawasol member organizations as regards women’s economic empowerment, according to the structure of the software “Labour Market Information System (LMIS).”

2. Informative sessions to the LMOP staff

The informative sessions of the staff (11 Tawasol Coordinators and their assistants) will be focus on the following topics:

- Economic equity for women’s empowerment and labour equal opportunities;
- Gender based discriminations and violations in the labour market

- Strengthening women's professional capability through Tawasol centres;
- Promotion of concrete job opportunities for women survivors of gender based violence;
- The Gender Equality Seal.

3. Ensuring interaction and cooperation between Tawasol LMOP and other women's economic empowerment programmes, in cooperation with Ministry of Women's Affairs and the 11 Governorates

MIFTAH will facilitate the Tawasol LMOP membership and interaction with other stakeholders working on facilitating Palestinian youth and women's access to labor market.

4. MIFTAH will support the MoWA in the development of the project brochure.

Project timeframe:

The project will be conducted during the time period of January 2016 – July 2016.