

# Multidimensional Impacts on Social Development and the Social Fabric; Innovative Solutions for Social Protection, Inclusion, and Justice: The Suffering of Palestinian Families Under Occupation.

For over five decades, the State of Palestine has endured continuous military occupation marked by systematic violence, forced displacement, and blockade—particularly in Gaza. Recent escalations have caused an unprecedented humanitarian catastrophe, restricting social development and dismantling the social fabric. Over 2.1 million civilians in Gaza live under a suffocating blockade, facing mass displacement and destruction of homes and livelihoods. The West Bank also suffers from intensifying settler violence, economic suffocation, and deliberate targeting of civilian infrastructure.

This side event, co-organized by the Ministry of Social Development / State of Palestine, State of Qatar, UNDP, and UNICEF, highlights the urgent need to protect Palestinian families and rebuild the social fabric through a rights-based, shock-responsive social protection system grounded in justice, equity, and sustainability.

## Strategic Importance of This Side Event :

1

Promoting coherent policy and protection frameworks

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Positioning the Palestinian cause as a core component of the global social development agenda

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Recovering from the occupation's systematic policies that restrict social development

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Highlighting scalable, real-world resilience models led by the Palestinian government

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Leveraging the event as a platform to announce new national priorities and flagship programs



## Objectives of the Side Event:



Launch a global support platform to rebuild Palestinian society



Highlight the multidimensional impacts of the occupation on social development



Strengthen partnerships and identify concrete examples of ongoing or planned initiatives and programs



Call for immediate international protection

## Role of the Ministry of Social Development

### National Social Registry

A centralized platform to track beneficiaries and update data in real-time.

### Operational Recommendations

Ensure transparency and accountability at every stage of assistance delivery.

### Solidarity Network

Bringing together civil society, governments, and donors under one collaborative umbrella.

### Emergency Cash Transfer (CTP)

Rapid and accurate delivery of financial assistance to affected families.

### Protection Programs for Vulnerable Groups

Orphan sponsorships, Support for persons with disabilities, Elderly care.

### International Coordination

Strategic partnerships with World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, OCHA, WHO, WFP, ILO... etc



## Call to Organizers:

Approve Ministry's participation to amplify Palestinian voices

Develop actionable recommendations and mobilize support

Showcase Palestine's leadership in the social justice agenda



Adopt actionable and implementable recommendations



Underscore the event as a catalyst



Expected results may include the issuance of a concluding document or Declaration of Principles



Formulating practical recommendations to strengthen social justice initiatives that ensure the protection of rights, equality in access to services



Position the plight of Palestinian families



Strengthen long-term global partnerships



Mobilize global humanitarian, technical, and financial support

## Expected Outcomes :