

Ref no 3	Project title		<i>Investment Climate Improvement Project "ICI"</i>				
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
Massar Consulting & Technical Services	Palestine	19,179,102	15%	- Ministry of Finance - Ministry of National Economy	USAID	Sep 2010 – Aug 2013	Chemonics International
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided		
<p>The Palestinian Authority (PA) has placed a high priority on eventually achieving membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO), the first step of which is to achieve observer status in the WTO General Council. The policy and institutional reforms required for WTO membership overlap to a considerable degree with the recommendation of the BizCLIR assessment and the reforms necessary to improve Palestinian rankings in the Doing Business indicators.</p> <p>Additionally, the PA faces challenges in collecting sufficient revenues to match its yearly expenditures.</p> <p>The Investment Climate Improvement project is a three-year, technical assistance project responding to the needs for reform in the Palestinian business enabling environment as well as the PA's fiscal sector.</p> <p>Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist the PA in formulating and implementing policy reforms to prepare for WTO observer status. 2. Assist the PA in formulating and implementing policy reforms to improve the business enabling environment in the Palestinian economy. 3. Assist the PA with fiscal reforms that increase revenues. 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative and Logistical support • Technical Advisory • Financial management support • Project mobilization 		