



State Of Palestine
Ministry Of Transport

Training of Trainers Workshop on Traffic Impact Studies of Commercial Buildings and Facilities in Palestinian Cities.

Online Workshop, 30 November – 3 December 2020

Information Note

1. Background

The Palestinian Ministry of Transport requested ESCWA technical cooperation to build the capacity of the Supreme Traffic Council in Palestine in implementing road safety management to improve the safety situation and traffic congestion of Palestinian roads and urban streets (Request 2019-0017).

During the discussions of the technical cooperation workshop between ESCWA and Palestine, held in Amman on 6-7 March 2019, it was jointly agreed that the above mentioned request should focus on implementing a Training of Trainers Workshop on the “traffic impact studies of commercial building and facilities in the Palestinian cities”, which is an urgent transport issue for Palestinian Ministry of Transport and the Palestinian municipalities, noting the quasi absence of local regulations and guidelines related to the subject.

Based on this training workshop, the Palestinian side will suggest legislation amendment making traffic impact study of new commercial and service facilities mandatory. The trainees will later train local consultants on how to conduct these traffic impact studies.

2. Objectives

The main objective of this workshop is to build the capacity of senior government officials and public sector employees on the methods and requirements to conduct the necessary studies for the assessment of traffic impacts within the licensing process of commercial buildings and facilities in the Palestinian cities.

The participants will benefit from the training in implementing guidelines on the incorporation of traffic impact studies within the process of licensing commercial buildings and facilities in the Palestinian cities.



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The participants will be able to train local consultants on carrying out the traffic impact studies that will be required by the guidelines.

3. Contents

The Training of the Trainers Workshop will tackle the following themes (To be confirmed in the final agenda):

- Introduction to urban streets classifications and traffic characteristics;
- The contents of Traffic Impact Study;
- Requirements on when and who to make the traffic impact study;
- Data collection, analysis and reporting;
- Institutional and organizational aspects of managing and reception of traffic impact studies;
- Road map for the implementation of traffic impact studies for commercial buildings and facilities in Palestinian cities.

4. Participants

Officials of the relevant public institutions and agencies in Palestine concerned by the traffic impact of commercial buildings and facilities in Palestinian cities (Ministry of Transport, Supreme Traffic Council, Municipalities, etc).

5. Date and venue

The workshop will be held virtually, through one of the electronic tools for remote meetings from 30 November to 3 December 2020.