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Table 1: Percentage of the Active Industrial Enterprises Witnessed Improvement in their Situation During the Second Quarter 2012 Compared to the First Quarter 2012 for the Main Indicators by Region

	Region		
Indicator	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Enterprise's performance in general	7.5	22.4	20.9
Production situation	7.5	24.4	22.6
Employees' productivity	5.0	17.3	16.0
Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs	10.0	13.3	13.0
Regularity of work	5.0	14.2	13.2
Transporting finished goods to market	5.0	12.2	11.5
Financial situations	5.0	21.8	20.1
Banks' credits & facilities	2.5	3.4	3.3
Value of sales	7.5	22.9	21.4

Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Opinions of Main Indicators

During the Second Quarter 2012 Compared to the First Quarter 2012 in the Palestinian Territory

Indicator	Total	Not Applicable	Worse	/ About the Same/ Unchanged	Better
Enterprise's performance in general	100	0.0	11.2	67.9	20.9
Production situation	100	0.0	12.3	65.1	22.6
Employees' productivity	100	0.0	10.2	73.8	16.0
Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs	100	0.0	10.2	76.8	13.0
Regularity of work	100	0.0	10.5	76.3	13.2
Transporting finished goods to market	100	15.0	8.6	64.9	11.5
Financial situations	100	0.0	17.6	62.3	20.1
Banks' credits & facilities	100	60.3	1.5	34.9	3.3
Value of sales	100	0.0	16.5	62.1	21.4

Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to the Reasons of the Decline in Sales

Level by Region During the Second Quarter 2012

Reason	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory			
Difficulties in exporting finished goods	-	8.5	7.7			
Decline in consumer's purchasing power	83.3	57.6	60.0			
Obstacles related to Marketing of Products	-	1.7	1.5	()	
Competing products	16.7	5.1	6.2			
Reasons Related Seasonally	-	13.6	12.3			
Military check points/lisraeili actions/ closures	-	1.7	1.5	/		/
Lack of capital needed for the development of the institution	-	5.1	4.6			
Higher fees and taxes	-	3.4	3.1			
The instability of government systems (political instability)	-	-	-	()	
Lack of trained workers	-	-	-			
Other	-	3.3	3.1			
Total	100	100	100			

(-) No Observations in the Sample

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Opinions on the Existence of Competing Products During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Existence of competing products	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
There is competition	100.0	97.4	97.7	
There is no competition	0.0	2.6	2.3	
Total	100	100	100	

Table 5: Percentage Distribution of the Owners\ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to their Opinions on the Type of Existing Competition During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Type of Competition	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Local	62.5	58.6	59.0	
Foreign	12.5	8.7	9.1	
Both	25.0	32.7	31.9	
Total	100	100	100	

Table 6: Expectations of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises about anticipated Improvement of Main Indicators Related to their Enterprises for the Third Quarter 2012 Compared to the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Indicator	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Enterprise's performance in general	50.0	30.9	32.8
Production situation	47.5	30.7	32.4
Volume of sales	50.0	31.2	33.1
Employees' productivity	50.0	24.9	27.5
Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs	52.5	16.5	20.2
Regularity of work	50.0	18.4	21.6
Transporting finished goods to market	50.0	13.9	17.6
Financial situations	47.5	26.6	28.8
Banks' credits & facilities	5.0	2.8	3.1

Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Expectations of Main Indicators for the Third Quarter 2012 Compared to the Second Quarter 2012 in the Palestinian Territory

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Indicator	Total	Don't Know	Worse	About the Same/ Unchanged	Better
Enterprise's performance in general	100	1.1	9.9	56.2	32.8
Production situation	100	1.2	10.5	55.9	32.4
Volume of sales	100	1.3	11.7	53.9	33.1
Employees productivity	100	1.0	8.1	63.4	27.5
Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs	100	2.2	6.9	70.7	20.2
Regularity of work	100	4.3	6.9	67.2	21.6
Transporting finished goods to market	100	18.2	5.9	58.3	17.6
Financial situations	100	7.1	11.7	52.4	28.8
Banks credits & facilities	100	61.8	1.8	33.3	3.1

Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Satisfaction Level on Services Provided by Governmental and Private Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Kind of Service	Region	المجموع Total	Don't Know	Not-satisfied	satisfied				
nfrastructure and facilities									
	Palestinian Territory	100	0.0	24.7	75.3				
Electricity supply	West bank	100	0.0	16.1	83.9				
	Gaza strip	100	0.0	100.0	0.0				
	Palestinian Territory	100	0.3	28.5	71.2				
Water supply	West bank	100	0.0	28.3	71.7				
	Gaza strip	100	2.5	30.0	67.5				
	Palestinian Territory	100	1.3	33.3	65.4				
The quality of roads	West bank	100	0.9	32.0	67.1				
	Gaza strip	100	5.0	45.0	50.0				
	Palestinian Territory	100	3.6	23.9	72.5				
Transport and Communications	West bank	100	2.5	22.1	75.4				
	Gaza strip	100	12.5	40.0	47.5				
	Palestinian Territory	100	19.3	28.0	52.7				
Access to industrial areas	West bank	100	19.0	26.9	54.1				
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	37.5	40.0				
The judicial system and conflict resolu	ution								
	Palestinian Territory	100	8.7	4.3	87.0				
Fairness of the police	West bank	100	4.9	4.2	90.9				
	Gaza strip	100	42.5	5.0	52.5				
	Palestinian Territory	100	8.4	16.0	75.6				
Effectiveness of the courts	West bank	100	4.5	16.7	78.8				
	Gaza strip	100	42.5	10.0	47.5				

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Table 8 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Satisfaction Level on Services Provided by Governmental and Private Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Kind of Service	Region	المجموع Total	Don't Know	Not-satisfied	satisfied				
cilities									
	Palestinian Territory	100	11.4	23.2	65.4				
To obtain the necessary permits and licenses	West bank	100	9.9	24.1	66.0				
	Gaza strip	100	25.0	15.0	60.0				
	Palestinian Territory	100	31.3	43.0	25.7				
Providing information to enterprises	West bank	100	28.9	44.2	26.9				
	Gaza strip	100	52.5	32.5	15.0				
Promotion of policies that serve the	Palestinian Territory	100	32.1	40.6	27.3				
development of institutions	West bank	100	29.8	40.9	29.3				
	Gaza strip	100	52.5	37.5	10.0				
Laws and regulations									
	Palestinian Territory	100	4.1	38.4	57.5				
Tax rate	West bank	100	2.9	36.8	60.3				
	Gaza strip	100	15.0	52.5	32.5				
	Palestinian Territory	100	4.6	32.8	62.6				
Tax administration	West bank	100	3.1	30.9	66.0				
	Gaza strip	100	17.5	50.0	32.5				
	Palestinian Territory	100	5.6	21.6	72.8				
Licenses and permits	West bank	100	3.7	22.9	73.4				
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	10.0	67.5				

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Table 8 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Satisfaction Level on Services Provided by Governmental and Private Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

		المجموع				
Kind of Service	Region	Total	Don't Know	Not-satisfied	satisfied	
Laharlawa	Palestinian Territory	100	6.9	16.6	76.5	
Labor laws	West bank	100	4.8	17.6	77.6	
	Gaza strip	100	25.0	7.5	67.5	
Services						
Telecommunications	Palestinian Territory	100	5.1	1.8	93.1	
relecommunications	West bank	100	4.3	1.4	94.3	
	Gaza strip	100	12.5	5.0	82.5	
Internet Service	Palestinian Territory	100	22.6	13.5	63.9	
internet Service	West bank	100	22.7	13.3	64.0	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	15.0	62.5	
Access to governmental consulting and training	Palestinian Territory	100	36.9	43.8	19.3	
Access to governmental consulting and training	West bank	100	35.7	44.8	19.5	
	Gaza strip	100	47.5	35.0	17.5	
Access to information (industrial technology, markets, global conventions, financial grants, etc)	Palestinian Territory	100	38.5	38.9	22.6)
	West bank	100	37.2	39.9	22.9	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Gaza strip	100	50.0	30.0	20.0	, i

Table 9: Percentage Distribution of the Frequency of Loans Requested From the Banks According to the Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Frequency of loan request	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
No loan request	97.5	98.3	98.2	
Once	2.5	1.1	1.2	
2 or more	0.0	0.6	0.6	2
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 10: Percentage Distribution of the Frequency of Accepted and Rejected Loans From the Banks which Requested by the Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Loan request result				
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
The loan was accepted	0.0	83.3	71.4	
The loan was rejected	100.0	16.7	28.6	
No answer yet	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	100	100	100	

Table 11: Percentage Distribution of the Reasons for Refusal of Loans Requested From the Banks According to the Owners/ Managers
Of the Active Industrial Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Reason for Refusal	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Insufficient guarantees on the quality and quantity	0.0	100.0	50.0	
Not to accept the feasibility study and action plan presented to the financial institution	0.0	0.0	0.0	
I don't know	100.0	0.0	50.0	
Total	100	100	100	

Table 12: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views about Obstacles Related to Export Activities in the West Bank during the Second Quarter 2012

Problems	المجموع Total	Don't Know	No difficulty	There's a difficulty
Commitment to international market requirements	100	0.0	91.2	8.8
Price competition in the export market	100	0.0	82.5	17.5
Compliance to quantity demanded and delivery time	100	0.0	88.6	11.4
Marketing ability	100	0.0	80.7	19.3
Regular delivery of raw materials	100	0.0	57.0	43.0
Regular achievement of export	100	0.0	49.1	50.9
Palestinian export regulation and licensing	100	0.9	57.9	41.2
Information access to the foreign market	100	2.6	43.0	54.4
Traveling problems imposed on entering foreign markets	100	0.0	30.7	69.3
Costumer payment guarantee	100	0.0	35.1	64.9
Closing entries	100	0.0	11.4	88.6

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Table 13: Percentage of Active Industrial Enterprises According to Mechanism of Finding Customers in the Export Market in the West Bank during the Second Quarter 2012

(Percentage)

Approaching Customers	West Bank
Market research	31.6
Information gathered from chamber of Commerce, industrial union, etc	24.6
Participate in international exhibitions and organized business missions	30.7
Self-organized visits to the export market	47.4
Personal relationships and contacts	86.8
Through internet	18.4
Customer self initiative	64.9

Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Obstacles to the Expansion of Productive Activity During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

The Obstacle	Region	المجموع Total	No Effect	No	Yes	
Low Confidence in the Palestinian	Palestinian Territory	100	4.8	32.1	63.1	
Economy	West bank	100	2.9	35.1	62.0	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	5.0	72.5	
Confinement of Palestinian trade with	Palestinian Territory	100	3.8	23.4	72.8	
Israel	West bank	100	1.7	25.5	72.8	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	5.0	72.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	1.8	9.4	88.8	
The small size of the Palestinian market	West bank	100	0.8	10.2	89.0	
	Gaza strip	100	10.0	2.5	87.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	2.0	8.4	89.6	
Low level of income per capita Palestinian	West bank	100	1.4	9.1	89.5	
	Gaza strip	100	7.5	2.5	90.0	
	Palestinian Territory	100	5.8	39.2	55.0	
Inadequate investment laws	West bank	100	4.0	42.5	53.5	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	10.0	67.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	3.8	33.1	63.1	
Weakness of the Palestinian infrastructure	West bank	100	2.3	35.4	62.3	
	Gaza strip	100	17.5	12.5	70.0	
	Palestinian Territory	100	7.9	45.8	46.3	
The lack of industrial zones	West bank	100	6.3	50.1	43.6	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	7.5	70.0	

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Table 14 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Obstacles to the Expansion of Productive Activity During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

The Obstacle	Region	المجموع Total	No Effect	No	Yes	
	Palestinian Territory	100	4.0	50.3	45.7	
The unfairness of tax systems	West bank	100	2.5	54.3	43.2	
	Gaza strip	100	17.5	15.0	67.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	7.9	49.6	42.5	
Bureaucratic licensing procedures	West bank	100	7.0	53.3	39.7	
	Gaza strip	100	15.0	17.5	67.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	15.1	55.6	29.3	
Lack of facilities in Palestinian banks	West bank	100	13.6	60.5	25.9	
	Gaza strip	100	27.5	12.5	60.0	
	Palestinian Territory	100	5.4	52.9	41.7	
High cost of Palestinian labor	West bank	100	3.7	57.8	38.5	
	Gaza strip	100	20.0	10.0	70.0	
	Palestinian Territory	100	4.8	52.2	43.0	
Lack of trained Palestinian	West bank	100	3.4	56.4	40.2	
	Gaza strip	100	17.5	15.0	67.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	4.3	47.1	48.6	
Increase in water prices	West bank	100	3.4	50.7	45.9	
	Gaza strip	100	12.5	15.0	72.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	1.0	26.5	72.5	
Increase in electricity prices	West bank	100	0.5	29.2	70.3	
	Gaza strip	100	5.0	2.5	92.5	

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Table 14 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Obstacles to the Expansion of Productive Activity During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

The Obstacle	Region	المجموع Total	No Effect	No	Yes	
	Palestinian Territory	100	2.3	22.6	75.1	
Increase in fuel prices and fuel	West bank	100	2.0	24.9	73.1	
	Gaza strip	100	5.0	2.5	92.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	12.3	36.6	51.1	
Difficult to export	West bank	100	11.0	40.8	48.2	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	0.0	77.5	
	Palestinian Territory	100	11.4	40.6	48.0	
Import difficulties	West bank	100	9.9	44.2	45.9	
	Gaza strip	100	25.6	7.7	66.7	
	Palestinian Territory	100	1.8	3.6	94.6	
Difficult political situation	West bank	100	0.6	3.4	96.0	
	Gaza strip	100	12.5	5.0	82.5	
Lack of information on opportunities in the	Palestinian Territory	100	7.9	23.7	68.4	
Palestinian economy	West bank	100	6.5	25.5	68.0	
	Gaza strip	100	20.0	7.5	72.5	
Weakness of self-reliance on investment	Palestinian Territory	100	6.4	42.7	50.9	
	West bank	100	5.1	46.2	48.7	
	Gaza strip	100	17.5	12.5	70.0	

Table 15: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Difficulties in Obtaining Employment Qualified During the Second Quarter 2012 by Region

Field	Region	المجموع Total	Not Applicable	No	Yes	
Appropriate academic specialization to	Palestinian Territory	100	11.0	82.4	6.6	
the nature of the company	West bank	100	9.7	84.1	6.2	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	67.5	10.0	
Appropriate training to the nature of the company	Palestinian Territory	100	3.1	76.3	20.6	
	West bank	100	0.9	77.3	21.8	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	67.5	10.0	
Appropriate experience to the nature of	Palestinian Territory	100	2.8	78.1	19.1	
the company	West bank	100	0.6	79.3	20.1	
	Gaza strip	100	22.5	67.5	10.0	
Appropriate language to the nature of the	Palestinian Territory	100	9.1	86.3	4.6	
company	West bank	100	7.4	88.1	4.5	
	Gaza strip	100	25.0	70.0	5.0	