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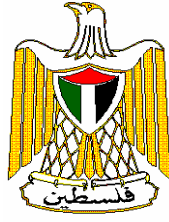
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Note for Users

The State of Cultural Institutions Survey is a comprehensive survey. The survey targets included all existing cultural institutions in the Palestinian Territory whether such institutions were licensed or not. A comprehensive survey covered all operating cultural institutions in the Palestinian Territory (cultural centers, theatres, museums, local radio and television stations, public libraries, and publishing and distribution) through obtaining its frame from the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Information, culture survey, and the establishment census, which conducted in 2004.

The sign (-) means there are no observations.

Press Release

The State of Cultural Institutions Survey, 2005: Main Findings

There are 427 cultural institutions in the Palestinian Territory including 300 operating institutions; 216 of which are in the West Bank and 84 in Gaza Strip

A comprehensive survey of the cultural institutions of the Palestinian Territory was conducted between November 7 and December 1, 2005. According to the survey, the number of such institutions is 427 including 308 in the West Bank and 119 in Gaza Strip; moreover, the number of operating institutions is 300 including 216 in the West Bank and 84 in Gaza Strip.

This survey aims to provide data about the spread of the cultural institutions in the Palestinian Territory, their locations, as well as the characteristics of their staff, their members, their buildings, their basic establishment and constructional requirements, their programs and activities, and their devices and equipment.

Cultural Centers

According to the survey findings, the number of cultural centers in the Palestinian Territory is 213 including 174 operating centers; 122 of which are in the West Bank and 52 in Gaza Strip. Survey results also show that there are 39 non operational cultural centers in the Palestinian Territory.

Survey results show that 97.1% of the cultural centers in the Palestinian Territory (including 95.9% in the West Bank and 100% in Gaza Strip) are run by administration board. The number of administration board members includes 896 male members and 299 female members. 79.3% of the administration board are elected including 81.2% in the West Bank and 75.0% in Gaza Strip.

Results indicate that approximately 81.0% of the cultural centers of the Palestinian Territory receive financial or in kind support from local community; the figure includes 79.5% for the West Bank and 84.6% for Gaza Strip. Results also indicate that approximately 63.2% of the cultural centers of the Palestinian Territory occupy rented offices; 23.0% on the other hand occupy owned property.

Results show that 60.3% of the cultural centers in the Palestinian Territory have libraries (62.3% in the West Bank and 55.8% in Gaza Strip) and 74.3% of cultural centers which having libraries have special section for children in their libraries. The results also indicate that approximately 36.8% of cultural centers are equipped to receive individuals with special needs (including 41.0% in the West Bank and 26.9% in Gaza Strip).

Publishing and Distribution Institution

The number of publishing and distribution institutions in the Palestinian Territory, according to the survey, is 88 including 31 functional houses (23 in the West Bank and 8 in Gaza Strip); the rest (57) are non operational.

Results show that 10.0% of publishing and distribution institutions do publishing only; 20.0% do printing only; and 70.0% print and publish at the same time. Additionally, according to results, 80.6% of Publishing and Distribution Institution print books (including 91.3% in the West Bank and 50.0% in Gaza Strip). There are 96 people working for Publishing and Distribution Institution including 81.2% males and 18.8% females.

Radio and Television Stations

Survey results show that there are 58 radio and television stations in the Palestinian Territory; 45 operating stations (40 in the West Bank and 5 in Gaza Strip) and 13 non operational stations.

The number of radio stations in the Palestinian Territory, according to results, is 21 including 16 in the West Bank and 5 in Gaza Strip. On the other hand, the number of television stations in the Palestinian Territory is 22 all located in the West Bank. Results show that there are two radio and television stations in the Palestinian Territory. 75.6% of stations, according to findings, produce joint programs involving other parties; 97.8% produce local programs. There are 517 people working for radio and television stations including 406 males and 111 females. Results show that 21.3% of such staff have less than secondary certificate levels of education and 78.7% have secondary school certificate or higher.

Public Libraries

There are 40 public libraries in the Palestinian Territory including 31 operating libraries (20 in the West Bank and 11 in Gaza Strip); the rest (9) are not operating.

There are 127 people working for public libraries including 59.8% males and 40.2% females. Survey results show that 15.0% of public libraries staff have less than secondary school level of education and 85.0% have secondary or higher education. The number of people who benefit from the services offered by public libraries is 244,530; 93.7% in the West Bank and 6.3% in Gaza Strip. According to results, 80.6% of public libraries utilize communication and information technology since they have computers; 71.0% of public libraries have library classification systems; 61.3% have television sets; 35.5% provide computers to be used by their customers; and 29.0% provide their customers with an access to the internet.

Theaters

Survey results indicate that the number of theaters in the Palestinian Territory is 15 including 14 operating theaters distributed evenly on the West Bank and Gaza Strip (7 each); the remaining 1 theater is not functioning. According to results, there are 125 people working for theatres including 101 males and 24 females. Survey results show that 17.6% of theater staff have less than secondary school level of education and 82.4% have secondary or higher education.

Results show that 42.9% of the Palestinian Territory theatres have specialized art bands including 57.1% in the West Bank and 28.6% in Gaza Strip. 35.7% of theatres of artistic bands have trainers for such bands including 28.6% in the West Bank and 42.9% in Gaza Strip. The number of artistic bands trainers is 24 (all males) including 2 in the West Bank who have a major in theatrical studies. The remaining number of trainers (22) is in Gaza Strip including 8 with a major in theatrical studies and 14 without such certificates.

Museums

There are 13 museums in the Palestinian Territory (5 of which are public museums includes 4 in the West Bank and 1 in Gaza Strip). There 8 non operational museums in the Palestinian Territory. There are 11 people working for the museums including 7 males and 4 females. Survey results show that 45.5% museum staff have less than secondary school level of education and 54.5% have secondary or higher education.

Technical Problems

According to results, 40.4% of the operating cultural institutions of the Palestinian Territory have financial or funding problems; 20.7% have problems concerning lack of devices, equipment, and buildings.

Concepts and Definitions

Administration Board	Group of institution members who administrative the institution, it can be council or administration board or any other administration body, and it was selecting by election, appointment or division by factions/parties.
Cultural Institution	a non-profit-making, permanent institution in the service of society and of its development, and open to the public, which acquires, conserves, conducts, researches, communicates, and exhibits, for purposes of study, education and entertainment topics about people and the environment.
Planning for Productive Projects	Tarring on preparing projects documents and submitted to donors to have donation for institution project .
Productive Projects	Availability of productive projects in culture center to be resources of the budget.
Morning Period	From 12:01 am up to 11:59 am.
Evening Period	From 12:00 pm up to 12:00 am.

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Table 1: Cultural Institutions in the Palestinian Territory by Type, Region and Operation Status, 2005

Cultural Institutions and Region	Operation Status		Total
	Not In Operation	In Operation	
Palestinian Territory	127	300	427
Cultural Centers	39	174	213
Museums	8	5	13
Theaters	1	14	15
Public library's	9	31	40
Publishing and Distribution Institution	57	31	88
Radio and Television Stations	13	45	58
West Bank	92	216	308
Cultural Centers	23	122	145
Museums	7	4	11
Theaters	-	7	7
Public library's	4	20	24
Publishing and Distribution Institution	47	23	70
Radio and Television Stations	11	40	51
Gaza Strip	35	84	119
Cultural Centers	16	52	68
Museums	1	1	2
Theaters	1	7	8
Public library's	5	11	16
Publishing and Distribution Institution	10	8	18
Radio and Television Stations	2	5	7

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Table 2: Percentage of Cultural Institutions In Operation in the Palestinian Territory that Local Community Take Part in Financial and in Kind Support of the Center by Region, 2005

Cultural Institutions	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Cultural Centers	84.6	79.5	81.0
Museums	-	75.0	60.0
Theaters	28.6	57.1	42.9
Public library's	81.8	70.0	74.2
Radio and Television Stations	40.0	50.0	48.9

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Table 3: Employees in Cultural Institutions In Operation by Sex, Educational Status and Region, 2005

Cultural Institutions and Region	Educational Status		Sex		Total	
	Secondary and Above	Less Than Secondary	Females	Males		
Palestinian Territory	1,846	225	507	1,564	2,071	
Cultural Centers*	1,142	53	299	896	1,195	*
Museums	6	5	4	7	11	
Theaters	103	22	24	101	125	
Public library's	108	19	51	76	127	
Publishing and Distribution Institution	80	16	18	78	96	
Radio and Television Stations	407	110	111	406	517	
West Bank	1,304	181	378	1,107	1,485	
Cultural Centers*	776	47	216	607	823	*
Museums	6	2	4	4	8	
Theaters	53	1	13	41	54	
Public library's	65	11	30	46	76	
Publishing and Distribution Institution	65	14	16	63	79	
Radio and Television Stations	339	106	99	346	445	
Gaza Strip	542	44	129	457	586	
Cultural Centers*	366	6	83	289	372	*
Museums	0	3	0	3	3	
Theaters	50	21	11	60	71	
Public library's	43	8	21	30	51	
Publishing and Distribution Institution	15	2	2	15	17	
Radio and Television Stations	68	4	12	60	72	

*: Administration board for the centers only

*: أعضاء الهيئة الإدارية للمركز فقط

Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Cultural Institutions In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Institutions Building Ownership and Region, 2005

Cultural Institutions and Region	Institutions Building Ownership				
	Total	Other	Donated	Owned	Rented
Palestinian Territory					
Cultural Centers	100.0	6.9	6.9	23.0	63.2
Museums	100.0	-	-	60.0	40.0
Theaters	100.0	-	-	38.5	61.5
Public library's	100.0	3.3	3.2	64.5	29.0
Publishing and Distribution Institution	100.0	-	-	19.4	80.6
Radio and Television Stations	100.0	-	-	31.1	68.9
West Bank					
Cultural Centers	100.0	8.2	9.0	21.3	61.5
Museums	100.0	-	-	50.0	50.0
Theaters	100.0	-	-	28.6	71.4
Public library's	100.0	-	5.0	60.0	35.0
Publishing and Distribution Institution	100.0	-	-	21.7	78.3
Radio and Television Stations	100.0	-	-	30.0	70.0
Gaza Strip					
Cultural Centers	100.0	3.8	1.9	26.9	67.4
Museums	100.0	-	-	100.0	-
Theaters	100.0	-	-	50.0	50.0
Public library's	100.0	9.1	-	72.7	18.2
Publishing and Distribution Institution	100.0	-	-	12.5	87.5
Radio and Television Stations	100.0	-	-	40.0	60.0

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Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Cultural Institutions In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Faced Problems and Region, 2005

Faced Problems	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Financial problem's /donation	43.9	39.0	40.4	/ /
Shortage of equipment /Buildings	29.7	17.2	20.7	/
Shortage of donation from supervising authorities	4.5	9.5	8.1	
No specialized staff	1.9	8.5	6.6	
Israel measures /political situation	1.9	6.9	5.5	/
Shortage of society awareness	7.1	4.9	5.5	
Difficulty of government measures	1.3	2.6	2.2	
Absent of Lows	1.3	2.6	2.2	
Other	8.4	8.8	8.8	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 6: Cultural Centers In Operation by Selected Indicators and Region, 2005

Selected Indicators	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Administration board	100	95.9	97.1	
Having Library	55.8	62.3	60.3	
library have a special section for children in the center have Library	69.0	76.3	74.3	
Have children playground	36.5	23.0	27.0	
Have specialized art committees	38.5	46.7	44.2	
Have trainers for the art bands in the center have specialized art committees	95.0	76.8	81.6	
People with special needs have access to the center	26.9	41.0	36.8	

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Table 7: People With Special Needs Who Have Access to the Cultural Centers In Operation by Sex and Region, 2005

Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes	271	777	1,048
Males	142	386	528
Females	129	391	520

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Table 8: Percentage of Cultural Centers In Operation by Basic Requirements of the Center With Respect to Supplies, Materials, Equipment and Region, 2005

Basic Requirements of the Center	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Technical supplies (PCs, printers, VCR, projectors)	80.8	95.1	90.8
Sport equipments	30.8	56.6	48.9
Cultural supplies	94.2	90.2	91.4
Media awareness equipment	86.5	85.2	85.6
Other equipments	-	9.8	6.9

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Table 9: Percentage of Cultural Centers In Operation by Basic Administrative Requirements and Region, 2005

The Basic Administrative Requirements	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Planning for productive projects	86.5	73.0	77.0
Developing leadership skills	92.3	88.5	89.7
Developing planning capacity	92.3	89.3	90.2
Developing capacity for financial organization	88.5	79.5	82.2
Internal system	90.4	74.6	79.3
Productive projects	86.5	62.3	69.5
Archiving	92.3	82.0	85.1
Financial system	84.6	75.4	78.2
Other	-	8.2	5.7

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Table 10: Percentage Distribution of Cultural Centers In Operation by the Mode of Selecting the Administrative Board and Region, 2005

Mode of Selecting the Administrative Board	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Elected	75.0	81.2	79.3
Appointed	25.0	14.5	17.8
Division by factions/parties	-	0.9	0.6
Other	-	3.4	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Percentage of Cultural Centers In Operation by Cultural Activities and Region, 2005

Activities	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Symposiums	98.1	93.4	94.8
Lectures	98.1	94.3	95.4
Courses	98.1	92.6	94.3
Art shows	71.2	66.4	67.8
Exhibitions	53.8	70.5	65.5
Children activities	92.3	78.7	82.8
Preparation and publication of researches	44.2	50.0	48.3
Other	3.8	9.8	8.0

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Table 12: Percentage of Cultural Centers In Operation by Resources of the Budget and Region, 2005

Resources of the Budget	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Membership fees	76.9	75.4	75.9
Fees of joining the activities of the center	36.5	40.2	39.1
Donations and grants from individuals	55.8	54.9	55.2
Government agencies	28.8	29.5	29.3
NGOs	57.7	51.6	53.4
Income generating projects	32.7	26.2	28.2
Donors	61.5	46.7	51.1
Other	3.8	4.9	4.6

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Table 13: Beneficiaries of Public library's In Operation by Sex and Region, 2005

Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes	15,527	229,003	244,530
Males	7,982	116,307	124,289
Females	7,545	112,696	120,241

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Table 14: Percentage of Public library's In Operation by ICT Availability and Region, 2005

ICT Equipment	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Computers	81.8	80.0	80.6
Archive program	63.6	75.0	71.0
Computers for users	36.4	35.0	35.5
Internet for users	27.3	30.0	29.0
TV Set	45.5	70.0	61.3
Video Player	45.5	70.0	61.3
Projector	45.5	65.0	58.1
L.C.D	18.2	45.0	35.5
Radio\ Recorder	72.7	80.0	77.4

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Table 15: Percentage of Public library's In Operation by Resources of the Budget and Region, 2005

Resources of the Budget	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Membership fees	36.4	75.0	61.3
Donations and grants from individuals	27.3	50.0	41.9
Government agencies	63.6	30.0	41.9
NGOs	27.3	60.0	48.4
Donors	36.4	35.0	35.5
Other	9.1	10.0	9.7

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Table 16: Percentage of Public library's In Operation by Cultural Activities and Region, 2005

Cultural Activities	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Symposiums	81.8	80.0	80.6
Lectures	72.7	80.0	77.4
Courses	81.8	80.0	80.6
Art shows	36.4	55.0	48.4
Exhibitions	36.4	60.0	51.6
Children activities	63.6	80.0	74.2
Preparation and publication of researches	27.3	40.0	35.5
Other	-	15.0	9.7

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Table 17: Locally Domestic Radio and Television Stations In Operation by Type of Station and Region, 2005

Type of Station	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Radio Stations	5	16	21
Television Stations	-	22	22
Radio and Television Stations	-	2	2

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Table 18: Locally Domestic Radio and Television Stations In Operation by Selected Indicators and Region, 2005

Selected Indicators	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Average of daily transmission in morning	12	12	12
Average of daily transmission in evening	12	12	12
Average of Studios in Stations	2	2	2
Average of Rooms in Stations	4	5	5
Percentage of Sharing program with other	40.0	80.0	75.6
Percentage of production of local program	100.0	97.5	97.8

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Table 19: Percentage Distribution of Locally Domestic Radio and Television Stations In Operation by Percentage of local Program Transmission and Region, 2005

Local Program Transmission	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Less than 40%	-	20.0	17.8	%40
40% - 70%	40.0	65.0	62.2	%70 - %40
More than 71%	60.0	15.0	20.0	%71
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 20: Percentage of Locally Domestic Radio and Television Stations In Operation by Type of locally Programs and Region, 2005

Type of Locally Programs	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Political	80.0	100.0	97.7	
Entertaining	100.0	97.4	97.7	
Religious	100.0	92.3	93.2	
Social	100.0	97.4	97.7	
Health	100.0	94.9	95.5	
Child	100.0	82.1	84.1	
Other	80.0	56.4	59.1	

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Table 21: Theaters In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Selected Indicators and Region, 2005

Selected Indicators	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Average of hall show	2	1	2	
Average of chairs in hall shows	466	327	377	
Have specialized art committees availability	28.6	57.1	42.9	
Have trainers for the art bands in theaters have Specialized art committees availability	42.9	28.6	35.7	
Art bands from outside the center perform inside the center	28.6	71.4	50.0	

Participation of art bands from outside the center	42.9	71.4	57.1
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Table 22: Trainers for the Art Bands in Theater In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Qualification and Region, 2005

Sex \ Qualification	Region			/
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Sex				
Males	22	2	24	
Females	-	-	-	
Qualification				
Have Specialized Qualification	8	2	10	
Do Not Have Specialized Qualification	14	-	14	

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Table 23: Percentage of Theaters In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Resources of the Budget and Region, 2005

Resources of the Budget	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Fees of joining the activities	57.1	85.7	71.4	
Donations and grants from individuals	14.3	14.3	14.3	
Government agencies	28.6	14.3	21.4	
NGOs	28.6	57.1	42.9	
Donors	14.3	71.4	42.9	
Other	42.9	14.3	28.6	

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Table 24: Percentage of Museums In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Resources of the Budget and Region, 2005

Resources of the Budget	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Fees of joining the activities	-	75.0	60.0	
Government agencies	100.0	-	20.0	
NGOs	100.0	-	20.0	

Donors	100.0	25.0	40.0
Other	-	25.0	20.0

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Publishing and Distribution Institutions In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Main Activity and Region, 2005

Main Activity	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Publishing	14.3	8.7	10.0
Distribution	42.8	13.0	20.0
Publishing and Distribution	42.9	78.3	70.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 26: Percentage of Publishing and Distribution Institutions In Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Publishing Culture material and Region, 2005

Culture Material	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Books	50.0	91.3	80.6
Newspapers	12.5	13.0	12.9
Magazines	-	34.8	25.8
Other	-	34.8	25.8