

Time	Sunday 24/11	Monday 25/11	Tuesday 26/11	Wednesday 27/11	Thursday 28/11
9:00 – 10:30		Towards a common understanding conflict prevention and resolution - Glossary exercise José Manuel Pinotes (LER expert), Jeannette Shalabi	How to start a Local Economic Recovery Project : the experience in the Gaza Strip in 2009 and 2010 Rashid Al Ruzzi (ILO)	Make LER happen Application to the local context José Manuel Pinotes, Rashid Al Ruzzi	Assessment exercise on lessons learned Jeannette Shalabi, José Manuel Pinotes, Rasha El-Shurafa
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break				
11:00 – 12:30		Review of the LER conceptual basis: The guiding principles Exercise José Manuel Pinotes	Insights on the Fishery Project PVCA process and objectives in Gaza Rasha El Shurafa (ILO)	Fact Finding, (short presentation of on-going assessment in fishery sector) A jigsaw exercise on assessment methods Rasha El-Shurafa, Jeannette Shalabi	Evaluation Certificates Final closure
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 – 15:15	14:00 – 14:30 – Registration, Presentation course agenda and objectives	Social and economic consequences of armed conflicts in Gaza Strip: Introduction to a framework FAO	Gaza Fishery Project : Stakeholders, mobilization, capacity development needs in socio economic recovery Rasha El Shurafa	Peer assist sessions on case study: is LER applicable in Gaza? Jeannette Shalabi, José Manuel Pinotes	
	14:30 – 15:00 Course Opening				
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break				
15:45 – 17:00	Knowledge Café Round table sessions based on key questions Jeannette Shalabi (ITC-ILO)	Detecting and notifying indicators of distress in the Gaza Strip context Jeannette Shalabi, José Manuel Pinotes	Gaza Fishery Project: Stakeholders mobilization, coordination and direct involvement in recovery - challenges and way forward A fishbowl discussion	Rapidly evaluation and adjusting on-going project and identifying need for further support/input in LER Rasha El Shurafa Jeannette Shalabi	
		Panel discussion and storytelling Jeannette Shalabi Local stakeholders			

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Training in Local Economic Recovery (LER) for Gaza Strip

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Presentation

This training activity in the Gaza Strip will be held in the framework of the International Training Centre of the ILO (ITC-ILO) Programme of capacity building in humanitarian assistance, prevention of catastrophes and post-crisis recovery financed by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil. The design, organization and implementation of the course will be done in partnership with the ILO Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction (ILO/CRISIS), the ILO Regional Office for Arab States in Beirut and the ILO Office in Jerusalem.

The ILO has recently launched the project “Supporting Livelihoods and Job Opportunities in the Fishery Sector in Gaza” which aims to promote socio-economic recovery and dialogue with a focus on the fishery sector. This project is using a participatory Value Chain Development approach. This course will play an important role in the capacitation of the project stakeholders and will allow to make valuable connections with the Local Economic Recovery process in Gaza.

Local Economic Recovery

In post-conflict rural and urban settings, Local Economic Recovery (LER) is an area-based approach stimulating both the demand and supply sides of affected markets. In the short run, LER aims at gradually reducing the dependency on external aid through temporary jobs and income generation. In the long-run, LER aims at creating the endogenous conditions for the local economies to reactivate and create job opportunities.

While doing so, the approach is conceived to promote reconciliation, social inclusion and participation within the targeted communities.

LER can therefore decouple political and security concerns from socio-economic development. As optimal use of local assets and opportunities is pursued by encouraging local stakeholder's participation as well as local procurement of goods and services.



Objectives of the training course

- Know the main aspects and advantages of carrying-out the Local Economic Recovery approach in a post-conflict situation.
- Strengthen the capacity of key players to plan and implement context-specific LER interventions

- Know how to enable the environment for a sustainable local development process.
- Promote experience-sharing, cooperation and the stocktaking of best practices.
- Familiarise with the on-going initiative of Value Chain scheme of the fishery sector according to the methodology of Value Chain Development (VCD) for Decent Work.
- Explore practical possibilities and connections between the VCD results and its implementation through a LER.



Target group

Policy-makers and key players in local development management. More specifically people, institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations of civil society and cooperation engaged in the theme of the course. The Value Chain Development is already involving a number of stakeholders including institutions, cooperatives and associations whom have specific role in the fishery sector.



Language

The training activity will be conducted entirely in Arabic and English (with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic).



Methodology

The training in Local Economic Recovery for the Gaza Strip is been designed following the three pillars of ITC-ILO's learning strategy: relevance, quality and impact.

Relevance means making sure that the training activity is customer-oriented, responding to the current needs of individuals and contributing to organizational development agendas.

Quality: the training will offer value based learning opportunities that encourage participation and empower professional action using innovative and unconventional methods.

Impact is about making a difference. Providing support for participants when planning how to apply newly acquired competencies within their organizational contexts.

A **participatory approach** will ensure interaction among participants and effective knowledge-sharing. Modern interactive adult learning techniques will be applied and lectures balanced with practical exercises.

A **final evaluation exercise** will be administered to acquire information on the degree of participant satisfaction egarding the event.