

TOKTEN — UNDP's Diaspora Knowledge-Transfer Programme for the Palestinian Territories

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Palestine, State of

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 1994, UNDP's TOKTEN programme has placed 178+ diaspora Palestinian professionals as short-term volunteer experts inside ministries, hospitals, universities and the Gaza airport project, with roughly one in five going on to resettle permanently in the West Bank and Gaza.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[UNDP / Palestinian Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation \(MOPIC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

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[Diaspora for Development \(EUDiF\) — TOKTEN profile](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

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