



Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS)

List of Publications

1. Macroeconomics and Development Climate/Environment

- The Palestine State: Economic Integration Despite Geographical Discontinuity, 2011
- Options for Achieving Internal Economic Connectivity and Effective International Trade for a Viable Palestinian State, 2011
- Building an Efficient and Effective Public Administrative Structure Despite Geographical Separation, 2011
- The Burden of Internal Political Divisions on the Palestinian Private Sector and Ways to Mitigate the Resulting Negative Effects, Roundtable 2011
- Calls to Dissolve PNA: Rationales, Risks, and Consequences – with Focus on the Economic Dimensions, Roundtable 2011
- National Development Plan 2011-2013: Establishing the State and Building our Future, Roundtable 2011
- The Social Upheaval in Israel and its Potential Effects on Palestine, Roundtable 2011
- Possible Impacts, and Ways to Mitigate, Israel Threats to Cancel the Contractual Agreements with the PLO, Roundtable 2011
- Merging Municipalities: Rationale and Limitations of the Resolution, Roundtable 2011
- Ways to Revive the Economy of East Jerusalem, Roundtable 2011
- Towards a Palestinian Development Vision, 2005
- The Impact of Macroeconomic Policy Options on the Labour Market in the Gaza Strip: Econometric Model Simulation Findings, 2005
- Towards a More Effective Use of International Aid to the Palestinian People, 2005
- Social and Economic Characteristics of the Informal Sector in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2004
- Comprehensive Framework of the Palestinian Economy – Trade and Labour Policies: Preliminary Analysis, 2004
- Enhancing the Capacity of the Palestinian Economy, 2003
- Towards a Palestinian Developmental Vision, 2003
- Investment and the Investment Environment in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2002 (A)
- The Effects of Israeli Siege on the Palestinian Economy for the Period 28/9/2000–30/6/2001, 2001
- Evaluation of Palestinian Development Plans and Ministerial Programs Pertaining to Poverty Eradication, 2001
- The Informal Sector Enterprises in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Case Studies, 2000
- Development under adversity, 1999
- Living standards in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1997
- Palestinian National Accounts – 1994: Preliminary Estimations, 1997
- Bulletin of Consumer prices : December 1995-June 1996: Demographic Survey (out of print) , 1996
- Towards a vision of Palestinian Economic Development (out of print), 1996
- The Economic Base of Israel's Colonial Settlements in the West Bank, 2012

2. Labor Market

- The Challenges of Re-unifying the Palestinian Government Sector: Solutions Under the National Reconciliation, Roundtable 2011 (A)
- The Effects of a PNA Minimum Wage Policy, 2010(A)
- Evaluating the Level of Adherence to the Palestinian Labor Law, 2010(A)

- The “Brain Drain” in the Palestinian Society: with an Exploratory Study of the Health and Higher Education Sectors, 2008
- Palestinian Labor Migration into Ramallah and Al-Bireh Governorate: Causes and Economic Effects, 2008
- Means to activate the Role of labour Unions in the Formulation of Public Policies, 2007
- The Determinants of Female Labour-Force Participation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2007
- Wages and their limitations in the Palestinian Reality: analysis at sectoral level (in English), 2007
- Impacts of the application of the Palestinian Labour Law on the Competitiveness of the Private Sector, 2007
- Wages and Productivity in the Palestinian Industrial Sector, 1996-2004, 2006
- Matching Higher Education Graduates with Market Needs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2004
- Enhancing the Labor Absorptive Capacity in The West Bank and Gaza Strip: Options and Policies, 2001
- Determinants of Labor Absorptive Capacity in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2001
- Internal Migration and Palestinian Returnees in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2000
- Analysis of Palestinian Labor Supply and Demand, 2000
- Palestinian Employment In Israel: 1967-97, 1998
- Employment Generation Schemes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1996

3. Financial Policies

- Financial Crisis of the Palestinian National Authority, Roundtable 2011
- Strengthening the Role of the Palestine Securities Exchange in Attracting Foreign Investment, 2008
- Improving the Gender-Sensitivity of the Palestinian National Budget, 2005
- A Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Public Debt Law, 2005
- Evaluating the Performance of the Palestinian Ministry of Finance, 2004
- The Impact of Palestinian Trade and Fiscal Policies on Trade and Budget Deficits, 2002
- Structure of Palestinian Public Budget, 2002
- A Preliminary Evaluation of the Tax System in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1996
- Palestinian Budget in 1995 (out of print), 1995

4. Monetary policies and banking policies

- Housing and Mortgage Loans in Palestine, 2009
- The Impact of Implementing the Palestinian Banking Law on the Performance of the Private Sector, 2008
- A Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Banking Law, 2000
- Monetary Policy in the Absence of a National Currency and Under Currency Board in West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2000
- Informal Finance and Lending NGOs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1998
- The Palestinian Banking System: Reality and Potential, 1996
- Palestinian Banking Sector: Statistical Study – Issue 1 (out of print), 1995
- Palestinian Banking Sector: Statistical Study – Issue 2 (out of print), 1995
- Banks Oversight (not for distribution), 1995

5. Trade policies

- Options for Achieving Internal Economic Connectivity and Effective International Trade for a Viable Palestinian State, 2011
- Assessing the Legal Framework of the Palestinian Standards and Measures, and its Compliance with the WTO Requirements, 2010
- Impacts of the Commercial Agents Law on the Private sector competitiveness, 2007
- The Palestinian National Authority's Role in Maximising the Benefits of International Trade Agreements, 2005
- Palestinian-Israeli Economic Relations: Reality and Future Prospects, 2003
- Requirements for Developing Palestinian-Arab Economic Relations, 2003
- Palestinian Trade with the Gulf Cooperation Council GCC: Future Prospects, 2002
- Evaluation of Palestinian International Economic and Trade Agreements, 2002
- Palestine and The Great Arab Free Trade Area, 2002
- Palestinian Trade in Services: Reality and Prospects, 2002
- Palestinian Trade in Services: Reality and Prospects, 2001
- Palestinian-Egyptian Foreign Trade: Reality and Future Prospects, 2000
- Palestinian-Israeli Foreign Trade: Reality and Future Prospects, 2000
- Palestinian-Jordanian Foreign Trade: Reality and Future Prospects, 2000

- Associating Palestine with the European Union: The Present Framework and the Way Ahead, 2000
- Trade Policy Options for the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1997
- Trade Relations Between Palestine and Israel: Free Trade Area or Customs Union?, 1996
- Goods Foreign Trade of the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Potential and Prospects, 1995
- The Palestinian-Israeli Trade Arrangements: Searching for Fair Revenue-sharing, 1995

6. Industrial Sector

- Heritage Industries in the OPT: Investment Opportunities and Horizons for Micro, Small and Medium Industries, 2011
- Wages and Productivity in the Palestinian Industrial Sector, 2006
- Informal Handicraft Industries in the Palestinian Territories: Current Status and Prospects, 2006
- Informal food Processing Industries in the Palestinian Territories: Current Status and Prospects, 2006
- Cost Structure, Economies of Scale and Their Effect on the Competitiveness of Palestinian Industries, 2004
- Software Industry in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Reality and Prospects, 2002
- The Role of Industrial Sector in Palestinian Economic Development, 2002
- Palestinian Industrialization Policies and Strategy: Options Available at Short-and Long Terms, 2001
- Footwear Industry in Palestine: Ability to Adjust with Local, Regional and International Challenges, 2000
- Restructuring Garment Industry in Palestine: Adjustment with Local, Regional and International Changes (MAS and the Forum), 2000
- The Pharmaceutical Industry in Palestine: Reality and Future Prospects, 1999
- Quarrying, Crushing and Stone Industries in Palestine: Current Situation and Prospects, 1999
- Tanning and Natural Leather-Based Industries in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Current Status and Prospects, 1998
- Palestine and Israel: Sub-Contractual Relations in the Garment Industry, 1997
- Impact of the Peace Process on the Textile and Garment Industry in Palestine, 1997
- Opportunities and Potentials for Palestinian Industrialization, 1997
- Industrial Survey/ Services Survey – 1994: Basic Results, First Report, 1997
- Competitiveness of the Palestinian Industry in Comparison to the Jordanian Industry,

7. Agriculture and Food Security

- Agricultural Cooperatives in the Palestinian Territory: Current Status and Perspectives, 2010
- Meeting Future Palestinian Water Needs, 2010
- Food Security and Viral Diseases (in Fruit Trees), 2009
- Agricultural Insurance in Palestine: Current Conditions and Recommendations for Future Policy, 2009
- Cash Versus In-Kind Assistance: Statistical Study of a Household Survey in Palestine, 2009
- Future Water Needs in Palestine, 2009
- Food Aid and Macroeconomic Indicators in the Palestinian Territories, 2009
- Irrigated Agriculture as Business Enterprise in Palestine, 2009
- Local Marketing of Irrigated Cash Crops in Palestine, 2009
- Arable land in Palestine: Reasons of Decline and Policies for Protection, 2009
- Decision Support Systems in Facing Food Insecurity Challenges, 2008
- Water and Food Security in the Gaza Strip: Evaluation, 2008
- Financing of Palestinian Agriculture Economy
- 'The Economics of Agriculture in the Tulkarem and Qalqilya Districts: Improving the Profitability of Farmers Affected by the Separation Wall', 2005

8. Productive Sectors

- Investment Opportunities for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Palestinian Transportation Sector, 2010
- The Impact of Implementing the Palestinian Banking Law on the Performance of the Private Sector, 2008
- Public Policies to Enhance Private-Sector Investment and Competitiveness in Tertiary Health Care in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, 2008
- Effect of the Cost of Infrastructure on the Competitiveness of the Palestinian private sector, 2007
- Business Development Services in the Palestinian Territory : Analysis of Demand and Supply Conditions, 2007
- Informal Construction Services in the Palestinian Territories: Current Status an Prospects, 2006

- The Economics of Agriculture in the Tulkarem and Qalqilya Districts: Improving the Profitability of Farmers Affected by the Separation Wall', 2005
- The Competitiveness of the Palestinian Dates (Medjool) in the Local and Export Markets, 2004
- Palestinian Services Sector and its Role in Economic Development, 2003
- The Role of Construction and Housing Sector in Palestinian Economic Development, 2002
- Palestinian Tourism Sector: Current Situation and Future Potential, 1997
- Infrastructure in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Institutions, and Growth, 1997
- Health in Palestine: Potential and Challenges, 1997

9. Small and Middle Enterprises in the Palestinian Territories

- Towards Policies that stimulate Adequate Financing to Small and Medium Size enterprises, 2010
- Improving Palestinian Investment Legislation to the Advantage of SMEs, 2010
- Policies to Improve Capacity of Technical Education and Vocational Training to Meet SME's Needs, 2010
- MSMEs in Palestine; Challenges and Potential, 2010
- Evaluation of the Legal Environment of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Palestine, 2009
- Marketing Products of Palestinian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, 2009
- International Experiences in Supporting MSMEs: Lessons for Palestine, 2009
- Problems of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Palestine, 2009
- Enabling Palestinian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to meet International Product Standards, 2009
- Review of Draft Law on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, 2009
- Palestine Small Business Enterprise: the Nature and Causes of Success (MAS & Forum), 1999

10. Policies to Promote Investment

- Improving Palestinian Investment Legislation to the Advantage of SMEs, 2010
- Investment Opportunities for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Palestinian Transportation Sector, 2010
- Housing and Mortgage Loans in Palestine, 2009
- Policies to Enhance Private Sector Investment in Primary Education in Palestine, 2008
- Public Policies to Enhance Private-Sector Investment and Competitiveness in Tertiary Health Care in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, 2008
- Investment and the Investment Environment in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2002
- The Role of Construction and Housing Sector in Palestinian Economic Development, 2002

11. Education, Knowledge and Entrepreneurship

- Policies to Promote Female Entrepreneurship In the Palestinian Territory, 2011
- The Role of Youth Organizations in Enhancing Social Capital in the Palestinian Territories, 2011
- The Financial Crisis of the Palestinian Universities, Roundtable 2011
- Policies to Improve Capacity of Technical Education and Vocational Training to Meet SME's Needs
- The Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM): Palestine Country Report 2010, 2011
- Bridging the Gap between Research and Policy Making in the Palestinian Territories: A Stakeholders' Analysis, 2009
- The Role of Research and Development in Enhancing the Competitiveness of the Palestinian Private Sector, 2008
- Policies to Enhance Private Sector Investment in Primary Education in Palestine, 2008
- Towards Policies to Reinforce Entrepreneurship Among the Youth in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2007
- To Promote an Enabling Knowledge-based Economy Environment in Palestine and Jordan, 2007
- Policies to Improve the Quality of Teaching Profession in the Palestinian Territory, 2006
- Educational Policies to Promote Competitive Knowledge-based Economy in the Palestinian Territory, 2006
- Matching Higher Education Graduates with Market Needs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2004
- Financing Palestinian University Education; Prospects for Improvement, 2002

12. Social Capital, Social Development and Non-Governmental Organizations

- Social Capital and Public Health in Palestinian Territory, 2011
- Palestinian Diaspora: Building Transnational Capita, 2011
- The Social Capital and Corruption Puzzle: Evidence from a Palestinian Survey, 2011
- The Role of Youth Organizations in Enhancing Social Capital in the Palestinian Territories, 2011

- Toward Policies for promoting "Trust" in the Palestinian Labour Market, 2010
- Basic School and Social Capital: Case Studies in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, 2010
- Studies on Social Capital In the Palestinian Territories, 2009
- Tracking External Donor Funding to Palestinian Non Governmental Organizations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip 1999 -2008, 2009
- Measuring social capital in the Palestinian Territory, 2007
- Mapping Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2007
- The Concept of Social Capital and its Relevance to the Occupied Territory, 2006
- The Relations Among the Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations and with the Palestinian National Authority and donors, 2001
- Mapping Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 2001
- Adapting to Change: the Case of Four Palestinian NGOs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip (1994-1998), 2000
- Towards a Social Security System in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1998
- Informal Finance and Lending NGOs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1998
- The Workplace as a Source of Pension Benefits and Health Insurance in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1997
- Informal Social Support System (non-institutionalized) in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1997
- Living standards in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1998
- Policies to Eradicate Poverty
- Targeting Palestine's Poor: Current Criteria and Suggested Approaches, 2009
- Evaluation of Palestinian Development Plans and Ministerial Programs Pertaining to Poverty Eradication, 2001
- Female-Headed Households: the Global Debate and the Palestinian Context (MAS & Forum), 1999
- Poverty dimensions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip (Out of print), 1995

14. Draft Laws Review and Governance Related Issues

- Assessing the Legal Framework of the Palestinian Standards and Measures, and its Compliance with the WTO Requirements, 2010
- Evaluation of the Legal Environment of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Palestine, 2009
- Enhancing Corporate Governance in Palestine, 2008
- The Impact of the Commercial Agents Law on the of the Private Sector Competitiveness, 2007
- Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Electronic Commerce and Signatures Law, 2006
- A Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Concession Law, 2005
- A Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Federation of Industries and Specialised Industrial Unions Law, 2005
- A Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Public Debt Law, 2005
- A Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Consumer Protection Law, 2004
- A Critical Review of the Draft Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Law, 2004
- Critical Review of Palestinian Competition Law, 2003
- Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Commercial Law, 2003
- Critical Review of Industrial Property Protection Law and Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Law, 2003
- Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Law on Renting Residential and Commercial Properties, 2001
- Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Agricultural Law, 2001
- Critical Review of the Proposed Palestinian Industrial Law, 2001

15. Conferences Papers

- MAS Annual Conference Papers: "The Unity of the Palestinian Economy a Key for Ending the Occupation" 23-24 January 2011, 2011
- Work Papers and Proceedings of the Annual Conference 2007, the Palestinian Economy: Forty Years of Occupation... Forty Years of Arrested Development, 2007
- Proceedings of the MAS's Annual Conference 2006 on: "Unemployment in the Palestinian Territory: Reality and Strategies to Alleviate It.", 2006
- Work papers of the Conference on Palestinian Economic Agenda in a Transitional Period on the Occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Establishment of Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS) on 13 April 2005, 2005

16. Economic & Social Quarterly Monitor:

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17. Food Security Bulletin:

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