



The Innovative Private Sector Development (IPSD) is a Ministry of National Economy project funded by the World Bank and implemented by DAI. IPSD works across the West Bank and Gaza to support Palestinian tech and tech enabled startups, innovative SMEs and entrepreneurs by helping to develop a dynamic finance ecosystem, improving business access and linkages and international and regional markets, and with grant facilities to survive the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Project further promotes business enabling government reforms including through automation of business registration and streamlining and providing a framework for home-based businesses. Additionally, IPSD is implementing a pilot project to support GGateway as an outsourcing hub in Gaza.

IPSD Programs



NEXUS Program.

A program providing up to \$25k cost-sharing grants to bridge gaps in accessing new markets and expanding in existing ones and by providing technical assistance in the form of business advisory consultations to firms penetrating new markets.



IGNITE Program.

An investor readiness advisory services program to improve investor readiness for early-stage enterprises that also provides grant facilities of up to US\$50K.



Co-Investment Grants Program.

A matching grant program focusing on reducing risk and stimulating larger private investment in early-stage startups and innovative SMEs by offering investment matching with grants up to US\$350K.



Angel Investors' Network.

Support in building and structuring an angel investor advisory group while mobilizing complementary early-stage capital sources.



Automation of Business Registry

IPSD works with the Ministry of National Economy to assist in introducing an automated business registry system to encourage larger numbers of companies to register in Palestine through a simpler and more efficient process.



Home Based Businesses (HBB)

IPSD supports the development of a legal framework for HBBs, allowing home-based entrepreneurs to reap the benefits of formalization.



GGateway (IT outsourcing social impact business based in Gaza)

IPSD works with GGateway to help it become a sustainable outsourcing hub by improving their business model, governance, and market outreach.



Gaza Recovery and COVID 19 Grant Support

Provided technical and financial support to support firms to overcome the challenges faced over the past two years in WB and Gaza.

