

The Role of Economic Empowerment Projects - Improving the Quality of the Situation of the Poor Families Benefiting from the Economic Empowerment Program -the Ministry of Social Development in Jenin Governorate.

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Abstract

The Goal of this Study is to Identify the Economic Empowerment Program and to know the Role of Economic Empowerment Projects in Improving the Living Standards of Poor Families Benefiting from the Economic Empowerment Program at the Ministry of Social Development in Jenin Governorate.

The Questionnaire used a tool for Collecting Data. The Study Population Consisted of 120 Beneficiaries of the Economic Empowerment Program in Jenin Governorate. The Sample Consisted of 95 Beneficiaries and Beneficiaries, The Questionnaire was Distributed to them.

The Spatial Boundaries of the Study is Jenin Governorate Palestine, and its Temporal Limits in the Academic Year 2017/2018. The Human Boundaries, The Study was Limited the Beneficiary – Economic Empowerment Program, the Ministry of Social Development.

Data were Analyzed using the Statistical Analysis Package SPSS To Extract Percentages, Arithmetical Averages, One Sample Z-Test, One Way ANOVA, Tow Sample T-Test , and Binary Tables were used (Crosstabs).

The Researcher also Found that the Answers of the Sample were Arranged on the role of the Economic Empowerment Program on the Dimensions as Follows: in the first order in favor of the educational dimension and in favor of the approval, and then the health dimension and for the sake of neutrality, then the economic dimension and for the lack of approval, Approval.

In general , 65 out of 95 projects were found to be ongoing, 18 projects out of 95 existing but stumbling, while 12 out of 95 projects were closed.

The hypothesis regarding the role of the Empowerment Program was accepted by enhancing the economic aspect with all variables except for the variable (type of the project). The differences were in favor of the industrial projects

and then the service projects , the variable (continuity of the project) And the differences for the benefit of existing and continuity projects.

The hypothesis regarding the role of the Empowerment Program was accepted by enhancing the health side with all variables except for the variable (project continuity) And the differences for the benefit of existing and continuity projects

The hypothesis regarding the role of the Empowerment Program was accepted by enhancing the educational aspect with all variables except for the variable (project continuity) And the differences for the benefit of existing and continuity project.

The hypothesis regarding the role of the Empowerment Program in the employment of labor was accepted with all the variables except for the gender variable. The differences were in favor of females, (continuity of the project) And the differences for benefit of existing and continuity projects.

Among the most important recommendations of this study:

1. The establishment of a network at the level of each of the Governmental Institutions and some NGOs to follow up the projects according to their nature, such as the Ministry of Agriculture, which follows the agricultural projects and supervises and provides logistical support to them, and the Ministry of National Economy, which in turn follows the industrial and commercial projects, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, Efforts to ensure the success of projects and support their owners.
2. Examining the possibility of collective projects in some areas where conditions are available in cooperatives.
3. Emphasis and attention on the side of experience, desire and motivation, as the basis for accepting the support of these projects, and subject the accepted training, and emphasize the importance of commitment to it.
4. Establish training and rehabilitation centers for different categories and ages, and strengthen existing ones with new expertise.
5. Establish a national fund for empowerment, seek sources of funding, and try not to mortgage the program for external financing.