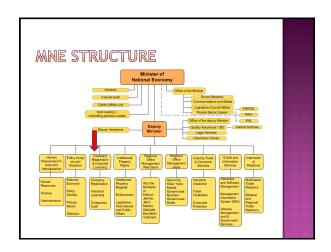


PRESENT SITUATION

- Control of border and ports
- Categories of the land (area A, B, and C)
- Tax and duties collection

POLICY FORMULATION MEANS

- General administration of policy, analysis and statistics
- International relations (WTO)
- Public private Dialogue
- Local and international reports (doing business)



PROBLEMS

- Weak and unclear role of policy administration inside the ministry
- Insufficient staff skills and experience
- Lack or old laws, legislation, and bylaws
- Palestine (West Bank and Gaza) was ranked 131st of 183 countries in the 2012 World Bank Doing Business (WBDB) Report

WHAT WE DO NOW 1

- The Palestinian Government is committed to simplify various rules and regulations to provide quick and transparent administration and to ensure quick disposal of various matters
- upgrade the Legal directorate, and the Policies and Studies Department in order to enhance their role within the Ministry and its directorates and within the PA institutions for better policy formulation

WHAT WE DO NOW 2

The government and the private sector are determined to improve Palestine's current position World Bank Doing Business (WBDB) Report, with a target to improve by 40-50 points to a position in the 80th to 90th range over the next three years.

WHAT WE DO NOW 3

Improve the policy, legal and regulatory framework as well as the administrative mechanism for industrial licensing, inspection and services through formulating the three bylaws on industrial licensing procedures, industrial registrar and one-stop shop, and by preparing regulations referring to the industrial law.