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**Report on the Survey Results** 

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#### The Main Results

# 1. Performance of Industrial Enterprises in the Second Quarter 2013

# 1.1 Overall performance

According to the owners/ managers of industrial enterprises, 32.0% indicated that the overall performance of their enterprises had improved during the second quarter of 2013 compared with the first quarter of 2013 (33.7% in the West Bank and 21.2% in Gaza Strip).

#### 1.2 Financial conditions

26.6% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises believed that the financial situation improved during the second quarter of 2013 compared with the first quarter of 2013 (27.8% in the West Bank and 19.2% in Gaza Strip).

# 1.3 Borrowing and financing

Survey results showed a weak borrowing by active industrial enterprises from banks operating in Palestine during the second quarter of 2013, 98.2% of owners of industrial enterprises stated that they refrained from borrowing from banks, while 1.6% of them had applied for a bank loan on one occasion and 0.2% of them borrowed on more than two occasions.

# 2. Challenges

# 2.1 Changes in the level of sales

47.5% of owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in Palestine believed that the main reason for the decline in the level of sales was due to the decrease in consumer purchasing power in the second quarter 2013 (42.9% in the West Bank and 66.7% in Gaza Strip). Also, 23.0% stated that appearance of competing products (26.5% in the West Bank and 8.3% in Gaza Strip).

#### 2.2 Obstacles to exports

The owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in the West Bank during the second quarter 2013 indicated a number of difficulties that hindered their ability to export goods. 88.9% of owners/ managers of export enterprises in the West Bank indicated that closure of entries and border crossings had the greatest negative impact on export activities, while 65.0% believed that costumer payment guarantee was an additional obstacle, 52.1% of the owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises indicated that information access to the foreign market was an additional difficulty that hindered their ability to export markets.

# 2.3 Local and external competition

In Palestine, 96.4% of owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises indicated that the main product manufactured by their enterprises faced competition of some kind by (95.8% in the West Bank and 100% in Gaza Strip).

According to 44.2% of owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises, their main item of production faced local competition, while 9.9% of owners cited foreign competition. In addition, 45.9% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises stated that their main product faced both local and foreign competition.

# 3. Expectations for the Third Quarter 2013

In regard to the expectations of owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises for the third quarter 2013, 34.6% expected an improvement in their situation in general by (34.9% in the West Bank and 32.7% in Gaza Strip), meanwhile, 34.6% expected an increase in production level by (34.9% in the West Bank and 32.7% in Gaza Strip), while 37.2% of the owners/ managers of industrial enterprises in Palestine expected an increase in sales level in the third quarter 2013 by (37.9% in the West Bank and 32.7% in Gaza Strip).

#### 4. Level of Satisfaction with Services Provided

There were variations in the level of satisfaction of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises regarding the services provided by private and governmental enterprises during the second quarter 2013 according to the type of service provided. The results were as follows:

# 4.1 Infrastructure and facilities

67.4% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises in Palestine were satisfied with services related to electricity supply services by (77.9% in the West Bank and 0.0% in Gaza Strip). Around 64.6% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises in Palestine indicated satisfaction with water supply by (66.3% in the West Bank and 53.8% in Gaza Strip).

# 4.2 The judicial system and conflict resolution

The results showed that 82.2% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises in Palestine are satisfied with the fairness of the police on issues related to their enterprises (85.1% in the West Bank and 63.5% in Gaza Strip), while 52.5% of owners/managers were satisfied with the effectiveness of the Palestinian courts by (53.1% in the West Bank and 48.1% in Gaza Strip).

#### 4.3 Facilities

In relation to facilities provided by government institutions to obtain required permits and licenses, 60.7% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises in Palestine were satisfied with the facilities provided by (67.8% in the West Bank and 15.4% in Gaza Strip). In addition, 13.4% of owners/managers were satisfied with the information provided to enterprises in Palestine by (14.6% in the West Bank and 5.8% in Gaza Strip). Regarding the promotion of policies to assist the development of institutions, 15.0% of owners/ managers of industrial enterprises in Palestine were satisfied by (16.4% in the West Bank and 5.8% in Gaza Strip).

# 5. Obstacles to the expansion of production of industrial enterprises

The owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises during the second quarter 2013 indicated a number of obstacles that hindered the expansion of production. About 94.6% of owners/ managers of exporting enterprises in Palestine cited the difficult political situation as having the greatest negative impact on the expansion of production (93.7% in the West Bank and 100% in Gaza Strip), while 88.4% believed that low level of income per capita in Palestine is an additional obstacle at (86.9% in the West Bank and 98.1% in Gaza Strip). 87.9% of the owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises indicates that the small size of the Palestinian market is an obstacle for the expansion of the production at (86.3% in the West Bank and 98.1% in Gaza Strip).

# 6. Difficulties finding qualified employees

24.5% of owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in Palestine revealed that they had difficulty in finding appropriate experience to the nature of the company in the second quarter 2013 (28.4% in the West Bank). Also, 23.5% of owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in Palestine revealed that they had difficulty in finding appropriate training to the nature of their company by (27.2% in the West Bank), while 6.2% owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in Palestine revealed that they had difficulty in finding appropriate academic specialization to the nature of the company at (2.7% in the West Bank), 4.7% owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in Palestine revealed that they had difficulty in finding an appropriate language specialists to the nature of the company (5.4% in the West Bank), while owners/ managers of active industrial enterprises in Gaza Strip doesn't have any of the previous difficulties.

جدول 1: نسبة المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة التي تحسن وضعها خلال الربع الثاني 2013 مقارنة مع الربع الاول 2013 لأهم المؤشرات حسب المنطقة

Table 1: Percentage of the Active Industrial Enterprises Witnessed Improvement in their Situation During the Second Quarter 2013 Compared to the First Quarter 2013 for the Main Indicators by Region

|   | Region     |               | المنطقة   |   |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| Indicator                                 | قطاع غزة   | الضفة الغربية | فلسطين    | المؤشر  |
|   | Gaza Strip | West Bank     | Palestine |   |
| Enterprise's performance in general       | 21.2       | 33.7          | 32.0      | أداء المؤسسة بشكل عام                             |
| Production situation                      | 21.2       | 31.9          | 30.5      | وضع الإنتاج                                       |
| Employees' productivity                   | 21.2       | 17.3          | 17.8      | إنتاجية العاملين                                  |
| Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs | 21.2       | 7.8           | 9.6       | الحصول على المواد الأولية اللازمة ومدخلات الإنتاج |
| Regularity of work                        | 21.2       | 11.9          | 13.2      | الانتظام في العمل                                 |
| Transporting finished goods to market     | 21.2       | 13.7          | 14.7      | شحن المنتجات الجاهزة للسوق                        |
| Financial situations                      | 19.2       | 27.8          | 26.6      | الأوضاع المالية الخاصة                            |
| Banks' credits & facilities               | 0.0        | 4.5           | 3.9       | التسهيلات البنكية                                 |
| Value of sales                            | 19.2       | 33.4          | 31.5      | قيمة المبيعات                                     |

جدول 2: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة في فلسطين لأهم المؤشرات خلال الربع الثاني 2013 مقارنة مع الربع الاول 2013 Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises in Palestine According to Their Opinions of Main Indicators During the Second Quarter 2013 Compared to the First Quarter 2013

| Indicator                                 | المجموع<br>Total | لا ينطبق<br>Applicable Not | أسوأ<br>Worse | تقریبا نفس الش <i>يء/</i> لم<br>يطرأ تغيير يذكر<br>About the Same/<br>Unchanged | أفضل<br>Better | المؤشر  |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Enterprise's performance in general       | 100              | 0.0                        | 10.9          | 57.1  | 32.0           | أداء المؤسسة بشكل عام                             |
| Production situation                      | 100              | 0.0                        | 12.9          | 56.6  | 30.5           | وضع الإنتاج                                       |
| Employees' productivity                   | 100              | 0.0                        | 6.5           | 75.7  | 17.8           | إنتاجية العاملين                                  |
| Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs | 100              | 0.0                        | 7.7           | 82.7  | 9.6            | الحصول على المواد الأولية اللازمة ومدخلات الإنتاج |
| Regularity of work                        | 100              | 0.0                        | 8.5           | 78.3  | 13.2           | الانتظام في العمل                                 |
| Transporting finished goods to market     | 100              | 8.3                        | 7.0           | 70.0  | 14.7           | شحن المنتجات الجاهزة للسوق                        |
| Financial situations                      | 100              | 0.0                        | 18.9          | 54.5  | 26.6           | الأوضاع المالية الخاصة                            |
| Banks' credits & facilities               | 100              | 50.8                       | 1.6           | 43.7  | 3.9            | التسهيلات البنكية                                 |
| Value of sales                            | 100              | 0.0                        | 15.8          | 52.7  | 31.5           | قيمة المبيعات                                     |

جدول 3: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول أسباب تراجع مستوى المبيعات حسب المنطقة خلال الربع الثاني 2013 Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to the Reasons of the Decline in Sales Level by Region During the Second Quarter 2013

| Reason  | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank | فلسطین<br>Palestine | السبب   |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Difficulties in exporting finished goods                      | 0.0                    | 2.0                        | 1.6                 | صعوبات في التصدير                                 |
| Decline in consumer's purchasing power                        | 66.7                   | 42.9                       | 47.5                | انخفاض القدرة الشرائية للمستهلكين                 |
| Obstacles related to Marketing of Products                    | -                      | -                          | -                   | صعوبة تسويق المنتجات (الترويج للمنتجات)           |
| Competing products  | 8.3                    | 26.5                       | 23.0                | ظهور سلع منافسة                                   |
| Reasons Related Seasonally                                    | 8.3                    | 6.1                        | 6.6                 | أسباب تتعلق بالموسمية                             |
| Military check points/lisraeili actions/ closures             | 0.0                    | 8.2                        | 6.6                 | الحواجز العسكرية/الإجراءات الإسرائيلية/ الإغلاقات |
| Lack of capital needed for the development of the institution | 0.0                    | 2.0                        | 1.6                 | قلة راس المال اللازم لتطوير المؤسسة               |
| Higher fees and taxes   | -                      | -                          | -                   | ارتفاع الرسوم والضرائب                            |
| The instability of government systems (political instability) | 0.0                    | 8.2                        | 6.6                 | عدم ثبات الأنظمة الحكومية (عدم الاستقرار السياسي) |
| Lack of trained workers                                       | -                      | -                          | -                   | عدم وجود كوادر مدربة من العاملين                  |
| Other   | 16.7                   | 4.1                        | 6.5                 | أخرى  |
| Total   | 100                    | 100                        | 100                 | المجموع   |

<sup>(-)</sup> No Observations in the Sample

(-) تعنى لا يوجد مشاهدات بالعينة

جدول 4: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات العاملة حول وجود منافسة للمنتج الرئيسي للمؤسسة خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Opinions on the Existence of Competing Products During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Existence of competing products | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank | فلسطین<br>Palestine | وجود المنافسة  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| There is competition            | 100                    | 95.8                       | 96.4                | توجد منافسة    |
| There is no competition         | 0.0                    | 4.2                        | 3.6                 | لا توجد منافسة |
| Total                           | 100                    | 100                        | 100                 | المجموع        |

جدول 5: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول نوع المنافسة التي تواجهها المؤسسة خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 5: Percentage Distribution of the Owners\ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to their Opinions on the Type of Existing Competition During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Type of Competition | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank | فلسطين<br>Palestine | نوع المنافسة |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Local               | 44.2                   | 44.2                       | 44.2                | محلية        |
| Foreign             | 5.8                    | 10.6                       | 9.9                 | أجنبية       |
| Both                | 50.0                   | 45.2                       | 45.9                | كلاهما       |
| Total               | 100                    | 100                        | 100                 | المجموع      |

جدول 6: توقعات أصحاب/مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول تحسن المؤشرات الخاصة بمؤسساتهم للربع الثالث 2013 مقارنة مع الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 6: Expectations of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises about anticipated Improvement of Main Indicators Related to their Enterprises for the Third Quarter 2013 Compared to the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Indicator                                 | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank | فسطین<br>Palestine | المؤشر  |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Enterprise's performance in general       | 32.7                   | 34.9                       | 34.6               | أداء المؤسسة بشكل عام                             |
| Production situation                      | 32.7                   | 34.9                       | 34.6               | وضع الإنتاج                                       |
| Volume of sales                           | 32.7                   | 37.9                       | 37.2               | حجم المبيعات                                      |
| Employees' productivity                   | 32.7                   | 17.6                       | 19.6               | إنتاجية العاملين                                  |
| Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs | 32.7                   | 6.9                        | 10.3               | الحصول على المواد الأولية اللازمة ومدخلات الإنتاج |
| Regularity of work                        | 32.7                   | 11.3                       | 14.2               | الانتظام في العمل                                 |
| Transporting finished goods to market     | 32.7                   | 13.7                       | 16.3               | شحن المنتجات الجاهزة للسوق                        |
| Financial situations                      | 32.7                   | 27.2                       | 27.9               | الأوضاع المالية الخاصة                            |
| Banks' credits & facilities               | 1.9                    | 3.6                        | 3.4                | التسهيلات البنكية                                 |

جدول 7: التوزيع النسبي لتوقعات أصحاب/مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة في فلسطين لأهم المؤشرات للربع الثالث 2013 مقارنة مع الربع الثاني 2013

Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises in Palestine According to Their Expectations of Main Indicators for the Third Quarter 2013 Compared to the Second Quarter 2013

| Indicator                                 | المجموع<br>Total | لا أعرف<br>Don't Know | أسوأ<br>Worse | تقریبا نفس الشيء/ لم<br>یطرأ تغییر یذکر<br>About the Same/<br>Unchanged | أفضل<br>Better | المؤشر  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Enterprise's performance in general       | 100              | 2.1                   | 8.8           | 54.5  | 34.6           | أداء المؤسسة بشكل عام                             |
| Production situation                      | 100              | 2.1                   | 9.6           | 53.7  | 34.6           | وضع الإنتاج                                       |
| Volume of sales                           | 100              | 3.9                   | 9.8           | 49.1  | 37.2           | حجم المبيعات                                      |
| Employees productivity                    | 100              | 1.9                   | 6.7           | 71.8  | 19.6           | إنتاجية العاملين                                  |
| Obtaining needed raw materials and inputs | 100              | 2.6                   | 4.9           | 82.2  | 10.3           | الحصول على المواد الأولية اللازمة ومدخلات الإنتاج |
| Regularity of work                        | 100              | 3.1                   | 6.7           | 76.0  | 14.2           | الانتظام في العمل                                 |
| Transporting finished goods to market     | 100              | 9.0                   | 5.2           | 69.5  | 16.3           | شحن المنتجات الجاهزة للسوق                        |
| Financial situations                      | 100              | 10.4                  | 10.3          | 51.4  | 27.9           | الأوضاع المالية الخاصة                            |
| Banks credits & facilities                | 100              | 53.0                  | 1.5           | 42.1  | 3.4            | التسهيلات البنكية                                 |

جدول 8: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول مستوى الرضى عن الخدمات المقدمة من قبل المؤسسات الخاصة والحكومية خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Satisfaction Level on Services Provided by Governmental and Private Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Kind of Service                         | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا أعرف<br>Don't Know | غیر راض<br>Not-satisfied | راض<br>satisfied | المنطقة       | نوع الخدمة                  |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Infrastructure and facilities           | •          |                  |                       |                          |                  |               | البنية التحتية والمرافق     |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 32.6                     | 67.4             | فلسطين        |                             |
| Electricity supply                      | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 22.1                     | 77.9             | الضفة الغربية | إمدادات الكهرباء            |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 100                      | 0.0              | قطاع غزة      |                             |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 35.4                     | 64.6             | فاسطين        |                             |
| Water supply                            | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 33.7                     | 66.3             | الضفة الغربية | إمدادات المياه              |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 46.2                     | 53.8             | قطاع غزة      |                             |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 1.3                   | 39.8                     | 58.9             | فلسطين        |                             |
| The quality of roads                    | West bank  | 100              | 1.5                   | 34.9                     | 63.6             | الضفة الغربية | جودة الطرق                  |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 71.2                     | 28.8             | قطاع غزة      |                             |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 3.3                   | 21.2                     | 75.5             | فلسطين        |                             |
| Transport and Communications            | West bank  | 100              | 3.6                   | 14.9                     | 81.5             | الضفة الغربية | النقل والمواصلات            |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 2.0                   | 61.5                     | 36.5             | قطاع غزة      |                             |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 24.1                  | 17.8                     | 58.1             | فلسطين        |                             |
| Access to industrial areas              | West bank  | 100              | 24.2                  | 13.4                     | 62.4             | الضفة الغربية | الوصول الى المناطق الصناعية |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 23.0                  | 46.2                     | 30.8             | قطاع غزة      |                             |
| The judicial system and conflict resolu | tion       |                  |                       |                          |                  |               | النظام القضائي وحل النزاعات |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 5.4                   | 12.4                     | 82.2             | فلسطين        |                             |
| Fairness of the police                  | West bank  | 100              | 2.1                   | 12.8                     | 85.1             | الضفة الغربية | نزاهة الشرطة                |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 26.9                  | 9.6                      | 63.5             | قطاع غزة      |                             |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 10.5                  | 37.0                     | 52.5             | فلسطين        |                             |
| Effectiveness of the courts             | West bank  | 100              | 5.4                   | 41.5                     | 53.1             | الضفة الغربية | فعالية المحاكم              |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 44.2                  | 7.7                      | 48.1             | قطاع غزة      |                             |

جدول 8 (تابع): التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول مستوى الرضى عن الخدمات المقدمة من قبل المؤسسات الخاصة والحكومية خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 8 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Satisfaction Level on Services Provided by Governmental and Private Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Kind of Service                              | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا أعرف<br>Don't Know | غیر راض<br>Not-satisfied | راض<br>satisfied | المنطقة       | نوع الخدمة                                |
|--|------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Facilities                                   |            |                  |                       |                          |                  |               | التسهيلات                                 |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 19.4                  | 19.9                     | 60.7             | فلسطين        |   |
| To obtain the necessary permits and licenses | West bank  | 100              | 11.6                  | 20.6                     | 67.8             | الضفة الغربية | الحصول على الأذون والتراخيص اللازمة       |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 69.2                  | 15.4                     | 15.4             | قطاع غزة      |   |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 47.3                  | 39.3                     | 13.4             | فلسطين        |   |
| Providing information to enterprises         | West bank  | 100              | 44.5                  | 40.9                     | 14.6             | الضفة الغربية | توفير المعلومات للمشاريع                  |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 65.4                  | 28.8                     | 5.8              | قطاع غزة      |   |
| Promotion of policies that serve the         | Palestine  | 100              | 48.0                  | 37.0                     | 15.0             | فلسطين        |   |
| development of institutions                  | West bank  | 100              | 44.8                  | 38.8                     | 16.4             | الضفة الغربية | الترويج للسياسات التي تخدم تطوير المؤسسات |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 69.2                  | 25.0                     | 5.8              | قطاع غزة      |   |
| Laws and regulations                         |            |                  |                       |                          |                  |               | القوانين والأنظمة                         |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 7.0                   | 65.1                     | 27.9             | فلسطين        |   |
| Tax rate                                     | West bank  | 100              | 2.6                   | 67.8                     | 29.6             | الضفة الغربية | معدل الضريبة                              |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 34.6                  | 48.1                     | 17.3             | قطاع غزة      |   |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 14.2                  | 28.4                     | 57.4             | فلسطين        |   |
| Tax administration                           | West bank  | 100              | 6.0                   | 28.6                     | 65.4             | الضفة الغربية | إدارة المضريبة                            |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 67.3                  | 26.9                     | 5.8              | قطاع غزة      |   |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 9.0                   | 20.2                     | 70.8             | فاسطين        |   |
| Licenses and permits                         | West bank  | 100              | 4.2                   | 17.0                     | 78.8             | الضفة الغربية | التراخيص وتصاريح المزاولة                 |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 40.4                  | 40.4                     | 19.2             | قطاع غزة      |   |

جدول 8 (تابع): التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول مستوى الرضى عن الخدمات المقدمة من قبل المؤسسات الخاصة والحكومية خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 8 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Satisfaction Level on Services Provided by Governmental and Private Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Kind of Service                                | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا أعرف<br>Don't Know | غیر راض<br>Not-satisfied | راض<br>satisfied | المنطقة       | نوع الخدمة   |
|--|------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 9.9                   | 27.1                     | 63.0             | فلسطين        |  |
| Labor laws                                     | West bank  | 100              | 6.5                   | 26.3                     | 67.2             | الضفة الغربية | قو انين العمل  |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 30.8                  | 32.7                     | 36.5             | قطاع غزة      |  |
| Services                                       |            |                  |                       |                          |                  |               | الخدمات  |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 2.8                   | 5.7                      | 91.5             | فلسطين        |  |
| Telecommunications                             | West bank  | 100              | 3.0                   | 6.0                      | 91.0             | الضفة الغربية | الاتصالات الهاتفية   |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 2.0                   | 3.8                      | 94.2             | قطاع غزة      |  |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 21.8                  | 12.1                     | 66.1             | فلسطين        |  |
| Internet Service                               | West bank  | 100              | 22.1                  | 12.8                     | 65.1             | الضفة الغربية | خدمة الإنترنت  |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 19.2                  | 7.7                      | 73.1             | قطاع غزة      |  |
| Access to governmental consulting and          | Palestine  | 100              | 59.4                  | 33.6                     | 7.0              | فلسطين        |  |
| training                                       | West bank  | 100              | 56.7                  | 35.8                     | 7.5              | الضفة الغربية | الحصول على الاستشارات والتدريب الحكومي   |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 76.9                  | 19.3                     | 3.8              | قطاع غزة      |  |
| Access to information (industrial technology,  | Palestine  | 100              | 59.7                  | 33.1                     | 7.2              | فلسطين        |  |
| markets, global conventions, financial grants, | West bank  | 100              | 57.0                  | 35.5                     | 7.5              | الضفة الغربية | الحصول على المعلومات (النكنولوجيا الصناعية، الأسواق، الاتفاقيات العالمية، المنح المالية،الخ) |
| etc)   | Gaza strip | 100              | 76.9                  | 17.3                     | 5.8              | قطاع غزة      | الانقافيات العالميه، المنح الماليه،الح)  |

جدول 9: التوزيع النسبي لعدد طلبات الاقتراض المقدمة للبنوك من قبل أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة

Table 9: Percentage Distribution of the Frequency of Loans Requested From the Banks According to the Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Frequency       | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank | فسطین<br>Palestine | عدد المرات             |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| No loan request | 100                    | 97.9                       | 98.2               | لم یکن هناك طلب اقتراض |
| Once            | 0.0                    | 1.8                        | 1.6                | مرة واحدة              |
| 2 or more       | 0.0                    | 0.3                        | 0.2                | 2 فأكثر                |
| Total           | 100                    | 100                        | 100                | المجموع                |

جدول 10: التوزيع النسبي لطلبات الاقتراض المقبولة والمرفوضة من قبل البنوك والمقدمة من قبل أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 10: Percentage Distribution of the Frequency of Accepted and Rejected Loans From the Banks which Requested by the Owners/Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Frequency             | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank | فسطین<br>Palestine | عدد المرات           |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| The loan was accepted | -                      | 85.7                       | 85.7               | تم قبول طلب الاقتراض |
| The loan was rejected | -                      | 0.0                        | 0.0                | تم رفض طلب الاقتراض  |
| No answer yet         | -                      | 14.3                       | 14.3               | لم يصل الرد بعد      |
| Total                 | -                      | 100                        | 100                | المجموع              |

<sup>(-)</sup> No Observations in the Sample

(-) تعنى لا يوجد مشاهدات بالعينة

جدول 11: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول العوائق التي واجهت عملية التصدير في الضفة الغربية خلال الربع الثاني 2013 Table 11: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views about Obstacles Related to Export Activities in the West Bank during the Second Quarter 2013

| Problems   | المجموع<br>Total | لا أعرف<br>Don't Know | لا يوجد صعوبة<br>No difficulty | يوجد صعوبة<br>There's a difficulty | المشاكل  |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Commitment to international market requirements        | 100              | 0.0                   | 96.6                           | 3.4                                | الالتزام بمتطلبات ومواصفات المنتج للأسواق العالمية                     |
| Price competition in the export market                 | 100              | 0.0                   | 70.1                           | 29.9                               | قدرة المؤسسة التنافسية من حيث الأسعار في الأسواق الخارجية              |
| Compliance to quantity demanded and delivery time      | 100              | 0.0                   | 91.5                           | 8.5                                | قدرة المؤسسة على تلبية الطلبات من حيث الكمية والالتزام بمواعيد التسليم |
| Marketing ability                                      | 100              | 0.0                   | 65.8                           | 34.2                               | قدرة المؤسسة على ترويج الصادرات و البيع                                |
| Regular delivery of raw materials                      | 100              | 0.8                   | 66.7                           | 32.5                               | انتظام وصول المواد الخام   |
| Regular achievement of export                          | 100              | 0.0                   | 61.5                           | 38.5                               | انتظام وصول الصادرات   |
| Palestinian export regulation and licensing            | 100              | 0.8                   | 88.9                           | 10.3                               | إجراءات الترخيص والتصدير   |
| Information access to the foreign market               | 100              | 6.0                   | 41.9                           | 52.1                               | توفر معلومات وجهات وصل في الأسواق الخارجية                             |
| Traveling problems imposed on entering foreign markets | 100              | 0.0                   | 53.8                           | 46.2                               | إمكانية السفر والدخول للأسواق الخارجية                                 |
| Costumer payment guarantee                             | 100              | 0.8                   | 34.2                           | 65.0                               | توفر ضمانات الدفع من قبل الزبون  |
| Closing entries  | 100              | 0.8                   | 10.3                           | 88.9                               | إغلاق المعابر  |

جدول 12: الطرق التي استخدمتها المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة لإيجاد الزبائن في الأسواق المصدر إليها في الضفة الغربية خلال الربع الثاني 2013 Table 12: Mechanism of Finding Customers in the Export Market used by Active Industrial Enterprises in the West Bank during the Second Quarter 2013

|  | ىبة  | النم |   |
|--|------|------|---|
| Approaching Customers Methods  | 9    | 6    | طرق الوصول إلى الزبائن  |
| , pp. sasting customers inclined   | X    | نعم  | 5-13-164 53-5-155-  |
|  | No   | Yes  |   |
| Market research  | 53.8 | 46.2 | القيام بدراسات السوق  |
| Information gathered from chamber of Commerce industrial union etc       | 82.9 | 17.1 | الحصول على المعلومات اللازمة من الغرفة التجارية والاتحادات الصناعية |
| Participate in international exhibitions and organized business missions | 66.7 | 33.3 | المشاركة في المعارض الدولية والبعثات التجارية المنظمة               |
| Self-organized visits to the export market                               | 48.7 | 51.3 | تنظيم ذاتي من قبل الشركة لزيارات تجارية للأسواق المستهدفة           |
| Personal relationships and contacts                                      | 1.7  | 98.3 | بواسطة علاقات واتصالات شخصية  |
| Through internet   | 76.9 | 23.1 | التعرف على الزبون من خلال شبكة الإنترنت                             |
| Customer self initiative   | 22.2 | 77.8 | اتصال بادر إليه الزبون بشكل تلقائي                                  |

جدول 13: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول العقبات أمام توسعة نشاطهم الإنتاجي خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة
Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Obstacles to the Expansion of Productive Activity During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| The Obstacle                               | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا تأثير<br>No Effect | ง<br>No | نعم<br>Yes | المنطقة       | العقبة                          |
|--|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Low Confidence in the Palestinian Economy  | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 31.8    | 68.2       | فلسطين        | d and the track of the state of |
|  | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 31.9    | 68.1       | الضفة الغربية | انخف اض الثقة بالاقتصاد         |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 30.8    | 69.2       | قطاع غزة      | الفلسطيني                       |
| Confinement of Palestinian trade with      | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 33.1    | 66.9       | فلسطين        | Telleren en 1 d                 |
| Israel                                     | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 36.7    | 63.3       | الضفة الغربية | انحصار التجارة الفلسطينية مع    |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 9.6     | 90.4       | قطاع غزة      | إسر ائيل                        |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 12.1    | 87.9       | فلسطين        |                                 |
| The small size of the Palestinian market   | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 13.7    | 86.3       | الضفة الغربية | صغر حجم السوق الفلسطيني         |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 1.9     | 98.1       | قطاع غزة      |                                 |
| Low level of income per capita in          | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 11.6    | 88.4       | فلسطين        | ***                             |
| Palestine                                  | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 13.1    | 86.9       | الضفة الغربية | انخفاض مستوى الدخل للفرد        |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 1.9     | 98.1       | قطاع غزة      | الفلسطيني                       |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 39.5    | 60.5       | فلسطين        |                                 |
| Inadequate investment laws                 | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 40.9    | 59.1       | الضفة الغربية | عدم كفاية قوانين الاستثمار      |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 30.8    | 69.2       | قطاع غزة      |                                 |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 33.9    | 66.1       | فلسطين        |                                 |
| Weakness of the Palestinian infrastructure | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 38.5    | 61.5       | الضفة الغربية | ضعف البنية التحتية الفلسطينية   |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 3.8     | 96.2       | قطاع غزة      |                                 |
|  | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 50.4    | 49.6       | فلسطين        |                                 |
| The lack of industrial zones               | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 51.9    | 48.1       | الضفة الغربية | عدم وجود مناطق صناعية           |
|  | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 40.4    | 59.6       | قطاع غزة      |                                 |

جدول 13 (تابع): التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول العقبات أمام توسعة نشاطهم الإنتاجي خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 13 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Obstacles to the Expansion of Productive Activity During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| The Obstacle                            | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا تأثير<br>No Effect | ง<br>No | نعم<br>Yes | المنطقة       | العقبة                           |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| -                                       | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 35.4    | 64.6       | فلسطين        |                                  |
| The unfairness of tax systems           | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 34.0    | 66.0       | الضفة الغربية | عدم عدالة أنظمة الضرائب          |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 44.2    | 55.8       | قطاع غزة      |                                  |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 51.4    | 48.6       | فلسطين        |                                  |
| Bureaucratic licensing procedures       | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 51.9    | 48.1       | الضفة الغربية | بيروقراطيـــــة إجــــــراءات    |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 48.1    | 51.9       | قطاع غزة      | الترخيص                          |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 71.8    | 28.2       | فلسطين        | را الله الله الله الله الله الله |
| Lack of facilities in Palestinian banks | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 77.3    | 22.7       | الضفة الغربية | نقص التسهيلات في البنوك          |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 36.5    | 63.5       | قطاع غزة      | الفلسطينية                       |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 58.7    | 41.3       | فلسطين        |                                  |
| High cost of Palestinian labor          | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 64.2    | 35.8       | الضفة الغربية | ارتفاع تكاليف العمالة الفلسطينية |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 23.1    | 76.9       | قطاع غزة      | القلسطينية                       |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 60.7    | 39.3       | فلسطين        | a transfer                       |
| Lack of trained Palestinian             | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 64.2    | 35.8       | الضفة الغربية | نقص العمالة المدربة الفلسطينية   |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 38.5    | 61.5       | قطاع غزة      | القلسطينية                       |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 53.0    | 47.0       | فلسطين        |                                  |
| Increase in water prices                | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 55.2    | 44.8       | الضفة الغربية | ارتفاع أسعار المياه              |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 38.5    | 61.5       | قطاع غزة      |                                  |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 13.2    | 86.8       | فلسطين        |                                  |
| Increase in electricity prices          | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 12.5    | 87.5       | الضفة الغربية | ارتفاع أسعار الكهرباء            |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 17.3    | 82.7       | قطاع غزة      |                                  |

جدول 13 (تابع): التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول العقبات أمام توسعة نشاطهم الإنتاجي خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة Table 13 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Obstacles to the Expansion of Productive Activity During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| The Obstacle                                | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا تأثير<br>No Effect | ัง<br>No | نعم<br>Yes | المنطقة       | العقبة                 |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|---------------|------------------------|
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 12.4     | 87.6       | فاسطين        |                        |
| Increase in fuel prices and fuel            | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 13.7     | 86.3       | الضفة الغربية | ارتفاع أسعار الوقود    |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 3.8      | 96.2       | قطاع غزة      | و المحروقات            |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 45.2     | 54.8       | فلسطين        |                        |
| Difficult to export                         | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 49.0     | 51.0       | الضفة الغربية | صعوبة التصدير          |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 21.2     | 78.8       | قطاع غزة      |                        |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 56.3     | 43.7       | فلسطين        |                        |
| Import difficulties                         | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 58.5     | 41.5       | الضفة الغربية | صعوبات الاستيراد       |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 42.3     | 57.7       | قطاع غزة      |                        |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 5.4      | 94.6       | فلسطين        |                        |
| Difficult political situation               | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 6.3      | 93.7       | الضفة الغربية | صعوبة الوضع السياسي    |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 0.0      | 100        | قطاع غزة      |                        |
| Lack of information on opportunities in the | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 33.3     | 66.7       | فلسطين        | the set to the second  |
| Palestinian economy                         | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 32.8     | 67.2       | الضفة الغربية | نقص المعلومات عن الفرص |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 36.5     | 63.5       | قطاع غزة      | في الاقتصاد الفلسطيني  |
|   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.0                   | 47.5     | 52.5       | فلسطين        | t d with a di          |
| Weakness of self-reliance on investment     | West bank  | 100              | 0.0                   | 45.7     | 54.3       | الضفة الغربية | ضعف القدرة الذاتية على |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                   | 59.6     | 40.4       | قطاع غزة      | الاستثمار              |

جدول 14: التوزيع النسبي لآراء أصحاب/ مدراء المؤسسات الصناعية العاملة حول الصعوبات في الحصول على عمالة مؤهلة خلال الربع الثاني 2013 حسب المنطقة
Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Owners/ Managers of the Active Industrial Enterprises According to Their Views About the Difficulties in Obtaining Employment Qualified During the Second Quarter 2013 by Region

| Field                                     | Region     | المجموع<br>Total | لا ينطبق<br>Applicable Not | ช<br>No | نعم<br>Yes | المنطقة       | المجال                                      |
|---|------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|---------------|---|
| Appropriate academic specialization to    | Palestine  | 100              | 16.5                       | 77.3    | 6.2        | فلسطين        | i ii ichi eti                               |
| the nature of the company                 | West bank  | 100              | 18.8                       | 74.0    | 7.2        | الضفة الغربية | التخصص الأكاديمي المناسب الطبيعة عمل الشركة |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 1.9                        | 98.1    | 0.0        | قطاع غزة      | تطبيعه عمل السركة                           |
| Appropriate training to the nature of the | Palestine  | 100              | 0.8                        | 75.7    | 23.5       | فلسطين        |   |
| company                                   | West bank  | 100              | 0.6                        | 72.2    | 27.2       | الضفة الغربية | التدريب المناسب لطبيعة عمل                  |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 1.9                        | 98.1    | 0.0        | قطاع غزة      | الشركة                                      |
| Appropriate experience to the nature of   | Palestine  | 100              | 0.6                        | 74.9    | 24.5       | فلسطين        |   |
| the company                               | West bank  | 100              | 0.6                        | 71.0    | 28.4       | الضفة الغربية | الخبرة المناسبة لطبيعة عمل                  |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 0.0                        | 100     | 0.0        | قطاع غزة      | الشركة                                      |
| Appropriate language to the nature of the | Palestine  | 100              | 15.2                       | 80.1    | 4.7        | فلسطين        | t d ttd i. ti dati                          |
| company                                   | West bank  | 100              | 14.0                       | 80.6    | 5.4        | الضفة الغربية | اللغة المناسبة لطبيعة عمل                   |
|   | Gaza strip | 100              | 23.1                       | 76.9    | 0.0        | قطاع غزة      | الشركة                                      |