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Palestine is a member of EMWIS since 1999 and a member of its steering committee since the launch of the Initiative. Palestine has set-up an EMWIS website, run by its NFP, the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) in 2001. In 2007, this website has been redesigned, new content has been added and it is now hosted in Palestine. It gathers information on: institutional framework, water legislation and regulations, education and training programmes and research & development, data administration (maps, projects, etc). To provide accurate information, PWA is coordinating its activities with all national water stakeholders.

DATA

- **Area** : 6 900 km²
- **Population** (mill) : 3,83 **
- **GDP per capita** : 1 024 € **
- **Access to improved water resource** :
 TOTAL : 80% *
 - Urban : 95% *
 - Rural : 60% *
 - Camps : 95% *
- **Water withdrawal** :
 irrigation : 56% *
 domestic & industries : 64% *
- **Access to sanitation** :
 - Urban : 62% *
 - Rural : 12% *

Sources :

* Palestinian Water Authority 2008

** MEDSTAT 2007

