



Water Sector Reform

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On Dec 14th 2009 the CoM of the PNA endorsed an “Action Plan for Reform” towards the definition and implementation of a comprehensive programme of institutional and legislative reform in the Palestinian water sector lead by PWA.

Reform Objectives

1. With regards to institutions: establish capable and sustainable institutions within a legal framework that clearly defines their roles, responsibilities and the interface between them.
2. With regards to infrastructure needs: improve water supply and sanitation strategies, policies, investment programs, project designs, and the implementation of projects.
3. With regards to service provision: accelerate equitable access to a quality service, while providing improved efficiency and cost-recovery of effectively regulated water operators.

Reform Objectives

4. With regards to water resources management: build the institutional knowledge, policies, and monitoring and enforcement capacities, as part of an effort to achieve a more sustainable water resources management strategy.

5. With regards to water consumers: improving water demand management and public health awareness in line with the development of water conservation, environmental and public health policies.

IWSR

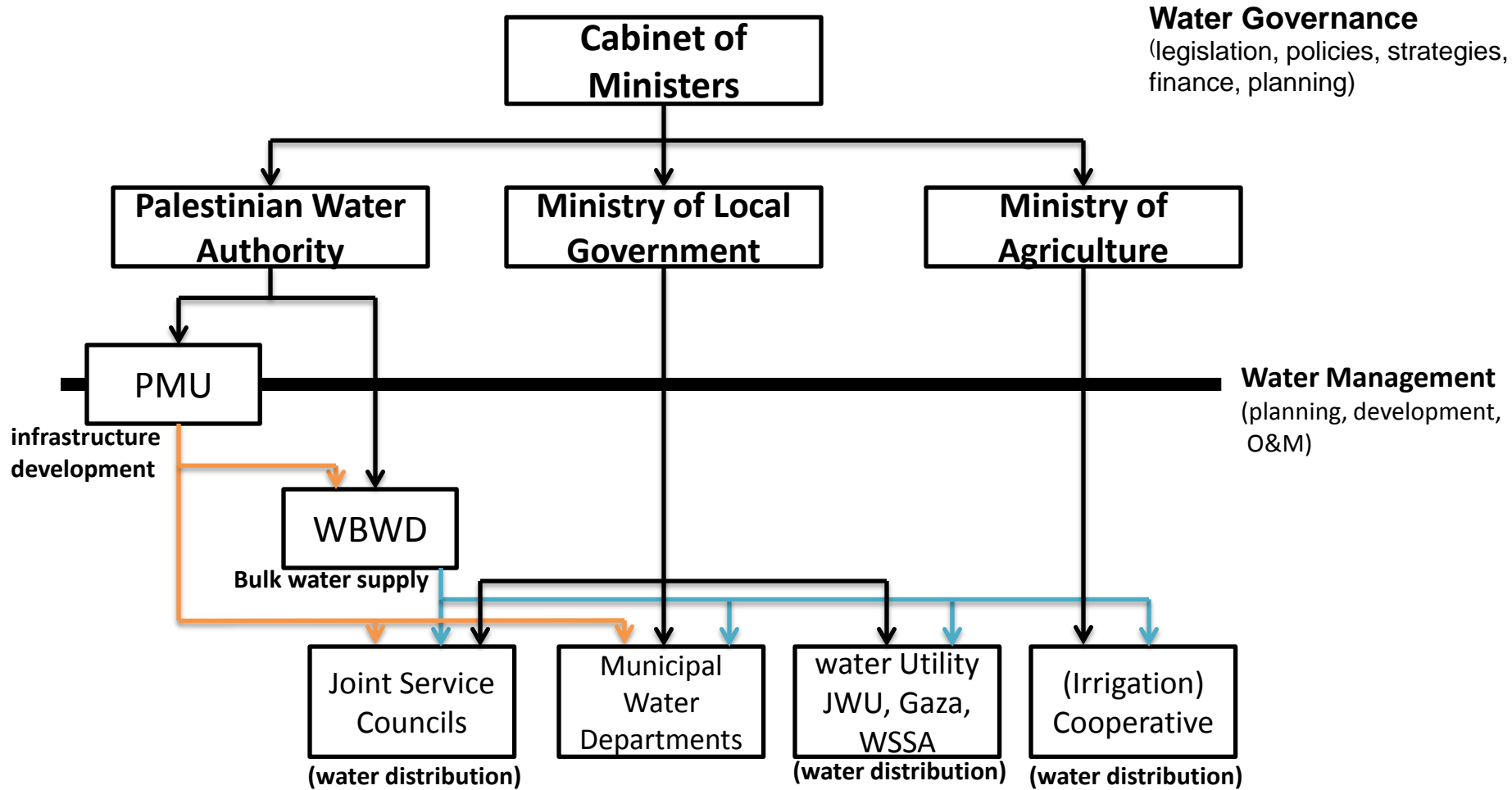
- Institutional Water Sector Review (IWSR) aims to propose the preferred institutional architecture that suit the Palestinian governing system.
- Institutional Water Sector Review (IWSR) proposed different sets of institutional arrangements
- A draft water Law was developed accordingly

New Water Law

The President of State of Palestine issued a decree endorsing the new Water Law on 14 June 2014.

- Splits policy from regulatory functions, which was previously carried out by PWA since its establishment.
- Grants the establishment of Water Sector Regulatory Council independent from PWA.
- Includes directives to transform the West Bank Water Department into a National Water Company which will be owned by the State of Palestine.
- Gives PWA the mandate, for establishment of Regional Water Utilities and Water User Associations.

Water Sector Framework (Before signing the NEW Water Law)



Bulk Water Supply →

Infrastructure Development →

Hierarchical Relation →

Water Sector Framework (NEW Water Law)

Water Sector Structure

Short- Medium – long Term

Cabinet of
Ministers

Water Sector
Regulatory Council

Palestinian Water
Authority

Ministry of Local
Government

Ministry of
Agriculture

infrastructure
development

PMU

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Bulk water supply

Regional
Water Utility

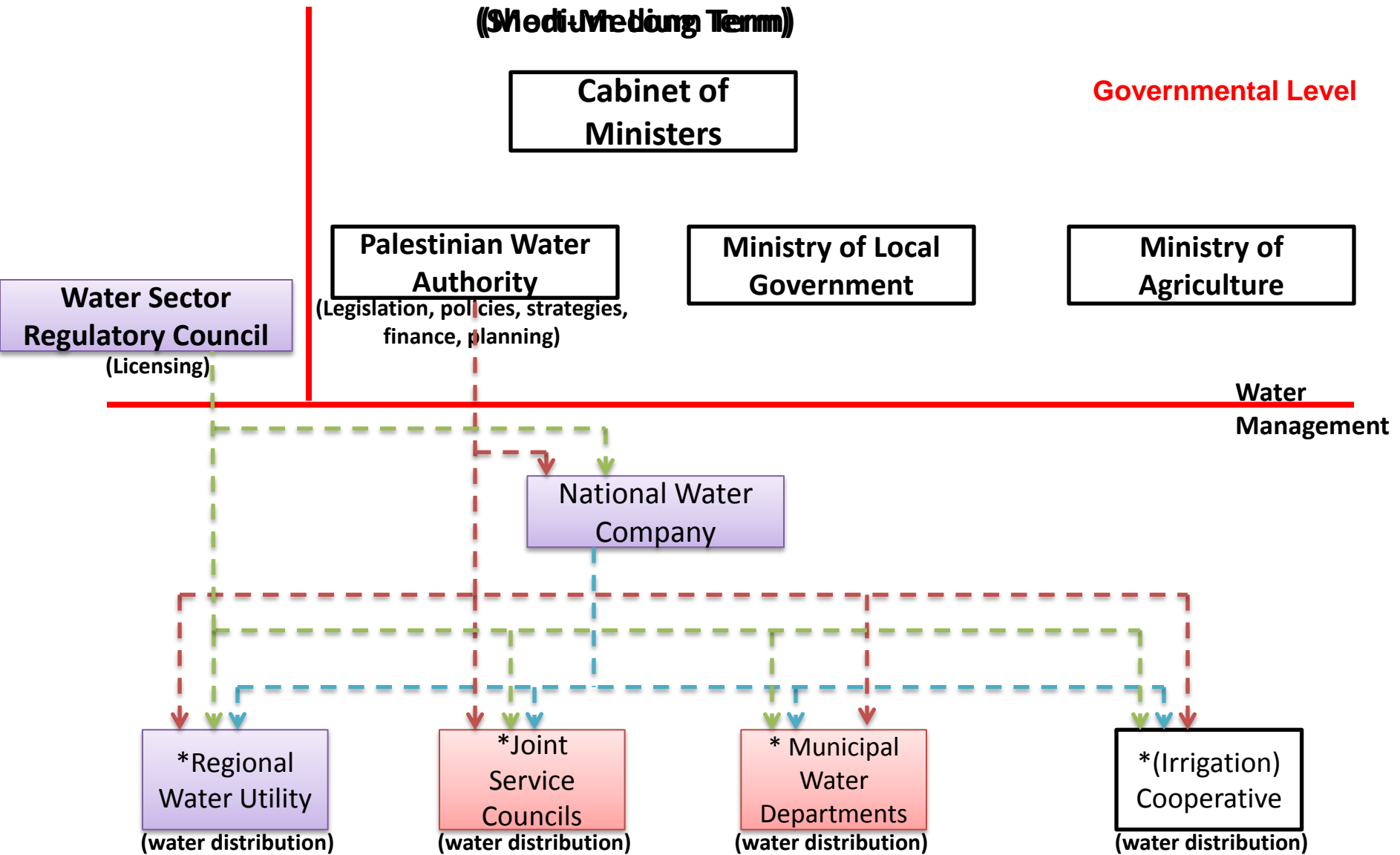
Joint Service
Councils
(water distribution)

Municipal
Water
Departments

water Utility
JWU, Gaza,
WSSA
(water distribution)

(Irrigation)
Cooperative
(water distribution)

Water Sector Framework (Short-Medium Term)



Bulk Water Supply



Regulation & Licensing/permitting
Abstraction License



*Apply legislation, policies and strategies developed by PWA

Responsibilities of PWA

- Managing WR in Palestine, & applying principles of integrated and sustainable management of water resources.
- Preparing general water policies, strategies and plans, & ensuring their implementation
- Water resources Regulations (licensing) including Abstraction quotas and Allocation of resources for Different sectors

Responsibilities of WSRC

- Approve water prices, and review & monitoring of costs to ensure compliance with the policy adopted by the Authority.
- The issuance of licenses to RWU & any operator
- The Monitoring and inspection of compliance with the terms, requirements and indicators stipulated in licenses and permits.

Responsibilities of Company

- The supply and sale of bulk water to water undertakings, local authorities, joint water councils and associations.
- The extraction of water from Water Resources, desalination of water, and bulk water transmission

Responsibilities of RWU

- The provision of water and wastewater services to consumers for domestic uses in line with sustainable economic, social and environment principles.

Responsibilities of WUA

- Managing the service of supplying irrigation water at the local level in a sustainable manner, in accordance with an regulation issued by the Cabinet of Ministers.

Water Sector Policy and Strategy

➤ A Water Sector Policy and Strategy for 2012-2032

Themes of the Strategy are:

❖ Water Resource

❖ Water Supply

❖ Wastewater

❖ Institution Reform

❖ Financial Sustainability

➤ Strategies for Sustainable Financing of the Water Sector

➤ Non-Revenue Water Reduction Strategy

➤ Transboundary Strategy (Final draft)

Regulations

- Water Tariff Regulation
- House Connection for Wastewater
- Water User Association establishment Regulation
- Agricultural Tariff Regulation
- Unified Regulation for Water and Wastewater Tariff and Connection Services Fees
- Well Drilling & GW Abstractions Licensing Regulation
- Water Resource Protection Regulation
- Annual Water Resource Allocation Regulations
- Planning and Design Regulation

Regulations

- Surface Water Regulation
- Regulations to Issue Licenses To Service Providers of Water Supply And Wastewater Services
- Regional Water Utilities



إشراك القطاع الخاص في قطاع المياه والصرف الصحي

Nov 2014

ما نصت عليه السياسة و الإستراتيجية

السياسة :

• الحوكمة والإدارة

- ❖ تشجيع إعادة هيكلة قطاع المياه ومشاركة القطاع الخاص في تمويل وتنفيذ وتشغيل وصيانة أنظمة تزويد المياه ومياه الصرف الصحي، بهدف تحسين كفاءة وأداء قطاع المياه ونقل الخبرات التقنية.

مرافق المياه ومياه الصرف الصحي المحلية

- ❖ وستحظى هذه المرافق بوضع مستقل سواء من الناحية الإدارية أو المالية، وسيكون عليها العمل وفقاً لمبادئ استعادة التكلفة. و على المدى البعيد، سيتم تشجيع مشاركة القطاع الخاص في تنفيذ مشروعات معينة، وربما في إدارة الخدمات التي يمكن أن يتعاقد عليها مرفق مياه الشرب بالجملة والمرافق الإقليمية.

الاستراتيجية:

مشاركة القطاع الخاص

قد تكون مشاركة القطاع الخاص في قطاع تزويد خدمات المياه الصرف الصحي أداة إدارية مفيدة لتحقيق الأهداف التالية:

- ❖ تعزيز ورفع كفاءة استخدام المياه والاستهلاك وتعزيز كفاءة التشغيل والصيانة
- ❖ تشجيع القطاع الخاص على الاستثمار والمشاركة الفاعلة في الاقتصاد الوطني
- ❖ خلق فرص العمل
- ❖ ترشيد النفقات العامة

ما نص عليه قانون المياه

مهام سلطة المياه

- العمل مع الجهات ذات العلاقة على خلق بيئة استثمارية مستقرة ومناسبة لتحفيز القطاع الخاص على الاستثمار في قطاع المياه ، وإجراء التعديلات المؤسسية والتنظيمية والاقتصادية اللازمة لتشجيع الشراكة مع القطاع الخاص وفقا" لنظام يصدر لهذه الغاية.

اللجنة الوزارية المكلفة بوضع تصور حول إشراك القطاع الخاص في قطاع المياه

❖ العمل على تطوير بيئة تنافسية بشفافية كاملة

❖ فتح حوار مع القطاع الخاص الفلسطيني لاطلاعهم على الامكانيات و
الفرص المتاحة

ما هو المطلوب لاتمام شراكة حقيقية تهدف لتطور قطاع المياه