

Consultancy for IT staff of the Ministry of Planning



In brief

The **mbi** GmbH carried out a consultancy for a GTZ Project in Yemen. IT staff of the "Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MPIC)" was trained through a series of workshops on how to design and develop management information systems (MIS).

The Setting

Yemen is a country in between times. It is known for his mystical fairytale cities, his biblical like, fertile landscapes and the flourishing caravan trade with goods already in high demand during ancient times. But it is also a country with severe problems like the extreme population growth, high child mortality rates, and a low life expectancy.

It is exactly those problems that the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MPIC) of the Yemenite government is trying to tackle. In collaboration with different international donors MPIC is carrying out various projects aiming to improve the standard of living of its population.

The Task

To support its work, MPIC employs various information systems to manage and analyse gathered data. An established IT-Unit has the responsibility to develop and maintain these information systems.

External support was requested to support this IT-Unit with cutting edge technological knowledge on how to design and develop management information systems (MIS).

The Solution

The **mbi** GmbH was commissioned by the project „Advisory Services to the MPIC“ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH to carry out this consultancy task.

The IT staff of MPIC was trained through a series of workshops carried out by **mbi**.

Jointly with staff of GTZ and MPIC, an IT-Organisational Manual is currently being prepared under a follow-up contract. It will serve as a guideline for future software developments.

As a result, MPIC will have a sound basis to successfully carry out their tasks in the information technology field for the country.

