

EQUAL MALTA 2004 – 2006	
MEASURE 1A - EMPLOYABILITY	
EQUAL PROJECT No. 5	
HEADSTART	
1. Final Beneficiary	Housing Authority
2. Brief Description	<p>In general, this Project will provide for the training and certification of youth leaving institutional care in any range of approved list of trades/skills. It will then provide for a work placement to each successful trainee, draw up a programme of tasks to be undertaken by each trainee, support the execution of such works through technical mentors, and assist the trainees in finding full-time employment following the completion of this placement. It will then provide a range of affordable housing options to certified trainees, who will be able to choose between:</p> <p>(a) Five rent-free years in government housing, after which they may continue to enjoy mainstream housing subsidies should they still be within relative means-test parameters;</p> <p>(b) Preferential rental subsidies for five years in the private sector;</p> <p>(c) Purchase of government property at subsidised price.</p> <p>For the duration of the training and work placement, trainees will receive a grant equivalent to the minimum wage.</p>
3. Target Groups	Unemployed, Youth (16-25), People in institutional care, Homeless people
4. Financial Allocation	Total Amount: €263,721 ESF Co-Financing Element: 75% Malta Co-Financing Element: 25%
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7. Additional Information & Downloads	www.esf.gov.mt www.ppcd.gov.mt