The Israeli Ministry of Construction and Housing initiates and implements national government policy in housing and residential construction. The ministry provides assistance to residents through subsidized mortgages, rental payment aid, and public housing.

“The by implementing new processes with Project Online, we have generated a new culture across the entire organization. With one truth, the focus has shifted from searching for data to solving problems. It is hard to imagine how this would have been possible otherwise.”

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SITUATION
The ministry wanted a solution to manage the timeline and schedule of 1,200 housing projects, which each include 500 activities and can take 15 years. It established a Control Center to gather and analyze data to support national housing efforts and deployed Microsoft Project Online to better manage its projects.

BENEFITS
• Aligned organization to standard terminology, eliminating misunderstandings and confusion
• Created centralized repository of project data and tailored reports for effective long-term planning and forecasting
• Defined clear control points to ensure that stakeholders can communicate status efficiently and avoid a bottleneck in advance