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Provision of reliable Water Supply to Allar and Saida Residents in Tulkarem District

THEMATIC AREA

Energy and Environment

SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

Natural Resources, Water Resources
Planning & Development

PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

The project aims to provide reliable water supply to the 10,100 residents of A'llar and Saida towns in Tulkarem District.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Allar Saida water project aims to provide reliable water supply to the 10,100 residents of the two towns. This will be achieved through the construction of main supply pipelines, reservoirs, booster pumps, internal networks and house connections in both towns.

There is an increasing demand for water in many areas of the West bank. This is due to the lack of water resources from one aspect and to the absence of means for the water storage, pumping and distribution from another aspect. Allar and Saida towns in Tulkarem area are an example for this problem. The eleven thousand people living in the two towns depend on the water supply using the water truck tanker owned by the municipality. No pumping units, no supply lines and no networks and house connections available.

The only one water truck tanker available. The price for one meter cube is about 1.5\$ and 2 \$ in Allar and Saida respectively. Sometimes people have to buy water from the private sector with even higher prices.

Towards the completion of this project, 1,800 households will be able to enjoy a reliable supply of fresh water. Moreover, the project will increase the per capita water consumption to 100-110 liters/capita/day. The price of water will be less and the water will be available all the time which will improve the overall well being of the population and contribute towards their reliance and to the overall development of the region.

OBJECTIVES

- The goal of this project is to provide reliable water supply to the two communities in A'llar and Saida (10,100 residents) through construction of main pipelines, reservoirs, boosters and house connections.

IMPACT STATEMENT

- The economic situation of the beneficiaries is improved due to generation of employment; Over 26,667 employment days will be generated for unemployed workers in the West Bank. As the project involves mainly construction works the labor percentage of the total construction is estimated at around 20% (direct/Indirect). At an estimated average labor-day wage of US\$ 18 (non skilled-skilled labor), the number of work days

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number	00047234
Award Number	00041445
Duration	Jun 06 – Aug 07
Donor	Government of Japan
Partner	Palestinian Water Authority

BUDGET

Total Budget	US\$2,617,920
Disbursement up to date	US\$2,347,459

Geographic Location

West Bank – Allar and Saida towns in Tulkarem district

OUTPUTS

- The availability of water per capita, for 10,100 residents will rise reaching to 100-110 L/capita/day;
- The quality of water supply is improved (Municipal water supply is chlorinated and monitored);
- The overall wellbeing of the beneficiaries, residents Allar and Saida, is improved and particularly their health status;
- The health status of the Palestinian



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created till today is 11,365 and expected to reach around 13,000 at the end of the project.

residents of Allar and Saida (10,100 residents) will be improved as a result of improved water quality;

PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- The Construction of 8 inches main pipeline to Allar and Saida towns is completed. The overall length of the installed pipeline is 3550 meters .
- The construction of 500 cubic-meters elevated water tank and a booster pumping station for Allar town and a 300 cubic-meters elevated water tank and a booster station for Saida town are completed.
- The construction of Allar water distribution network is fully completed. The network consists of 8", 6", 4", 3" and 2" steel pips with the corresponding 3782, 563, 803, 3269 and 20,000 meter lengths respectively.
- The Construction of the internal water network for Saida town consisting of 6", 4", 3" and 2" diameter of pipes with the corresponding 3000, 700, 2100, and 7500 meter length respectively together with the installation of 600 household water connections are completed.
- Allar water House connection project which gives access for fresh water to 1,200 households completed.
- A water pump is being procured (as stand-by pump) to be installed in case there is a fault in the existing pump.

- The potential development of the whole area of including other sectors such as agriculture and industry, will be improved substantially;

CONSTRAINTS (if any)

N/A

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