

## Project Fact Sheet



### Employment Generation Through Emergency Response to Solid Waste Management in the Gaza Strip

#### THEMATIC AREA

Energy and Environment

#### SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

#### PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

The overall objective of the project is to improve the solid waste management sector and to enhance management capacities in the two solid waste management councils in two major municipalities namely, Gaza and Rafah. The project will be generating emergency employment opportunities for unemployed workers in the Gaza Strip (nearly 209,000 workdays were being generated).

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project aims at supporting and developing the solid waste management system covering all of the Gaza Strip while responding to the high unemployment rate there. The project targeted two solid waste management council's; one is responsible for the northern governorate and the second in the middle and Khan Youns governorates in addition to, Gaza and Rafah municipalities. More than 1,400,000 of Gaza Strip residents benefited from such a project, which has also improved, to a large extent, the most critical sanitation aspects for Gaza Strip residents. The project has generated 209,000 workdays for poor unemployed workers throughout the Gaza Strip.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Improve solid waste management capacities in the two solid waste management councils and in the two major municipalities namely, Gaza and Rafah.
- Provide emergency employment opportunities for unemployed poor workers.

#### IMPACT STATEMENT

The project received acceptance from all parties who are participating in the implementation processes. It was established to help workers who lost their jobs, while improving awareness of public health and the level of cleanliness.

#### PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number	00052741
Award Number	00045683
Duration	8 months
Donor	Government of Japan
Partner	Job Creation Programme

#### BUDGET

Total Budget	US\$4,860,000
Disbursement up to date	US\$2,353,342.67

#### Geographic Location

Gaza

#### OUTPUTS

- Solid waste management services including collection, transportation and land filling at the level of Gaza Strip are improved;
- Capacities of two major municipalities and two SWMC are enhanced through procurement of 10 tipper cranes, 10 tractors and 2 loaders.

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### PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- The first component of the project (cleaning campaign) was successfully completed.
- 800 refuse containers were manufactured and distributed among the municipalities and two solid waste management councils.
- Ten tractors and two loaders were purchased and stored close to Karni crossing point waiting for opening entry point.
- Ten Tipper Crane vehicles have shipped to Israeli ports, to be moved after that to Gaza Strip.

### CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- Closing of entry points remains the main constraint for the implementation of project activities. Some of project equipments has been stored three months ago waiting opening of these entry points.

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