



## Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

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#### Emergency Water Supply & Rehabilitation Programme

#### PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

The project aims to improve the quality of life and health condition through developing and improving water supply services and facilities in both Rafah and Northern Governorates.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This programme includes the construction and development of water infrastructure projects in two localities in the Gaza Strip: 1) Rehabilitation of damaged water system and improved the water supply system in Rafah through dividing the project into five major elements in Rafah which include construction of trunk line, booster pumps, water tank, water wells and water network; 2) Rehabilitation of damaged water system and improved the water supply system in Beit Hanoun through implementing five major which include designing the water system, construction of water tank, trunk line, booster pumps and water network.

#### OBJECTIVES

The project aims at achieving the following objectives in the two targeted governorates:

- Improve the accessibility and efficiency of water supply services through the construction of new water facilities and the utilization of the available water resources in both Rafah and the Northern Governorates.
- Utilize the water resources in the settlements and integrate it in to the municipal water networks that serve Rafah Governorate residents.
- Improve the overall public health conditions through developing and improving water facilities that would produce better quality water.

#### IMPACT STATEMENT

The project will have positive impact on the population in Rafah and Northern Governorate in Gaza Strip through improving the quality of water supply and facilities.

#### THEMATIC AREA

Poverty Reduction

#### SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

#### PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number	00052737
Award Number	00044759
Duration	18 months
Donor	Government of Japan
Partner	Palestinian Water Authority

#### BUDGET

Total Budget	US\$5,424,106
Disbursement up to date	US\$216,477.19

#### Geographic Location

Gaza - Rafah and Beit Hanoun

#### OUTPUTS

- Access and availability of fresh water supply is improved to reach an average of 100-120 l/c/d;
- The public health and hygiene practices are improved as a result of improved water quality;
- The environmental health conditions of 240,000 residents are developed and improved;
- Water infrastructure facilities are developed;
- Management of the limited water resources are enhanced;
- 51,012 working days are



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- generated;
- Socio- economic development of the towns is enhanced.

### PROGRESS UP TO DATE

#### 1. Rafah Packages

- Finalized the bidding process for the trunk line and the water tank, and signed the contracts on April, 2007 with Salah Eldean Co. with total amount of US\$319,791. The expected results from the complete implementation of this contract are the construction of circular concrete water tank with a capacity of 3000 m<sup>3</sup>. The implementation has been commenced since the 9th of April 2007 and achievement ratio is 20%.
- Signed a contract with Amer Brothers Company for Construction of Ex-Settlements-trunk line in Tal El sultan. The total amount of the contract is US\$316,400. About 2600 ml of the trunk line in Rafah is completed.
- he tender for construction of pump station was advertised in two local newspapers on the 11th of June for three consecutive days. The tendering process is completed and the contract is ready for signature.

#### 2. North Packages

- Finalized the bidding process for the detailed design for the North package and signed the contract on June, 2007 with Engineering and Management Consulting Center (EMCC). The total amount of the contract is US\$32400 and it aims to deliver the design of new storage tank, upgrading existing tanks, design new water networks and reconfiguration of water wells in Northern Area of Gaza Strip. The consultant has completed about 80% of the detailed design.

### CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- There is a shortage in the available construction materials in Gaza Strip due to the closure of the crossings between Israel and Gaza Strip, so the UNDP prepared a suspension notification for the contractor who is implementing the water tank in Rafah.

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