



West Bank Environment Action Project (EAP)

Programme Area:

Use Sector or ACC classification

Project Number:

PAL/01/V01

Award Number:

Duration:

Two Years

Partner:

Palestinian NGOs,
Municipalities & Private
Sector

Budget:

US\$ 438,900 JTF

US\$ 80,000 Local

Municipalities

US\$ 61,360 NEF contribution

Donor:

Japan

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Project Description:

The issue of solid waste management in the west bank has been a problem for many years. The offered service of collecting solid wastes covers 67 percent of the West Bank population. However, the collection of these wastes is carried out randomly as these wastes are thrown on the ground outside the allocated dumps, the sides of streets, and around the garbage containers. Therefore, these wastes cause harmful effects to the public health particularly after burning them inside the refuse containers, causing smoke emission.

The project not only foresees the provision of necessary facilities. It also provides a variety of means for encouraging local community participation and for developing commitment to project objectives. This significantly affects the long-term sustainability of the project effort.

The project originally included 2200 households in five of the fourteen villages in the Asira cluster area north of the city of Nablus: Asira Al-Shamaliya, Al-Bathan, Talluza, Bait Imrin and Yasid. At a later stage the project was expanded to include three additional villages from within the cluster area: Al-Naqura, Ajansiniya and Nisf Jubail, having the total number of households served reaching 3200.

Objectives:

1. Improve the efficiency of solid waste collection and disposal and decrease illegal dumping and burning of solid waste in those villages involved in the project
2. Encourage sustainable voluntary efforts at collecting and recycling solid waste at household and community levels
3. Encourage ongoing community participation in environmental protection and knowledge of environmental and health issues as to achieve sustainability

Locations:

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Outputs:

- Regular pick-up and safe disposal of solid wastes from households in Asira Al-Shamaliya and participating villages
- Informed and capable individuals and community groups participating in environmental protection activities
- An environmentally safe, village-level solid waste management program that can serve as a model for other communities
- An environmentally sound approach to household solid waste collection and disposal