



Rehabilitation of Destroyed Agricultural Sector in Northern Gaza Strip

Programme Area:

Agriculture

Project Number:

PAL 50-00043673

Award Number:

Duration:

12 Months

Partner:

Five local Implementing Organizations (UAWC, PARC, MA'AN, ACAD, CAABH)

Budget:

4,000,000 US\$

Donor:

Government of Japan

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Project Description:

The Project aimed at rehabilitating and developing the destroyed public and private infrastructure in the Palestinian areas. This included the agricultural sector, which has been severely affected due to the frequent Israeli incursions in the Gaza Strip over the past four years. The project implementation process was based on carrying out labor-intensive activities in order to reduce the impact of high unemployment rate in the territories. The project mainly focused on rehabilitating and replanting the destroyed orchards of citrus and olives, reconstruction of destroyed water wells, livestock and poultry farms, and greenhouses, in addition to the reconstruction of a destroyed agricultural cold storage.

Objectives:

1. To provide immediate job opportunities through a set of labor-intensive interventions that aim at generating around 90,000 skilled and unskilled man workdays.
2. To rehabilitate and develop the agricultural facilities in North Gaza.

Locations:

Northern Governorates of the Gaza Strip

Products (as of end – May 2006):

- Approximately, a total of 80,000 working days for skilled and unskilled labors were generated.
- 3,750 dunms of destroyed orchards and olives were rehabilitated and replanted.
- 25 livestock and poultry farm were reconstructed.
- 40 green houses were reconstructed.
- 10 Ground Water wells were reconstructed.
- A Cold Storage was reconstructed.

Outputs:

- Approximately, a total of 90,000 working days for skilled and unskilled labors were generated.
- 4,000 dunms of destroyed orchards and olives were rehabilitated and replanted.
- 25 livestock and poultry farm were reconstructed.
- 40 green houses were reconstructed.
- 10 Ground Water wells were reconstructed.
- A Cold Storage was reconstructed.