



Project Fact Sheet

Construction and Rehabilitation of Wadi Gaza Bridges

PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)

This project aims at supporting the local communities surrounding Wadi Gaza as a result of the bombardment of the five bridges of Wadi Gaza connecting people to their daily services such as schools, clinics and markets.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project includes construction and rehabilitation of three bridges which connected 5 towns located in Wadi Gaza in both Wadi sides. The project will create around 5,000 workdays.

OBJECTIVES

- Enhance and improve the people access to the educational and health services and protect school children from being exposed to health problems and injuries.
- Ease the movement of farms products to be transferred to the neighboring markets.

IMPACT STATEMENT

The project will decrease the mobility problem that is facing students and marginalized groups in the Wadi Gaza area in the both sides especially those in Moghraqa and Wadi Gaza localities. Approximately 2500 students from Moghraqa and Wadi Gaza areas are getting their education in the UNRWA schools in Buriej and Nuseirat camps. After the bombardment of the bridges along Wadi Gaza those students were not able to reach their schools especially in storm and rainy times and were forced to walk in mud and the run off of the Wadi which is mixed with sewage. This project will enhance the needed infrastructure to cross the Wadi safely and protect the school children from being exposed to health problems and injuries. In addition, it will ease the movement of farm products to be transferred to the neighboring markets.

PROGRESS UP TO DATE

The preparation phase has been completed and the tendering process has been finalized.

THEMATIC AREA

Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Poverty Reduction

SECTOR / SUB SECTOR

Infrastructure

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Number	00054031
Award Number	00045689
Duration	18 months
Donor	Government of Brazil
Partner	Ministry of Housing and Public Works

BUDGET

Total Budget	US\$500,000
Disbursement up to date	US\$14,060

Geographic Location

Gaza – Beit Hanoun Town

OUTPUTS

- Two bridges will be constructed and one bridge will be rehabilitated.

CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- The project is suspended due to the lack of construction materials in the Gaza Strip.

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