

## Proposed Project for Land Reclamation

<b><i>Project Title</i></b>	<b>Land Reclamation for Plant Production</b>
<b><i>Project Duration</i></b>	36 month
<b><i>Estimated Budget</i></b>	<p>The total area targeted is around 20,000 dunums, and the total cost of reclamation of one dunum is around US \$800.</p> <p>Therefore, the total budget is estimated at around <b>US \$18,880,000</b>. However, of the total budget 25% will come as beneficiaries' contribution.</p>
<b><i>Stakeholders</i></b>	The project stakeholders will be the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG), UNDP, Agricultural Associations and the NGOs.
<b><i>Targeted Areas</i></b>	The project will target different localities Hebron Governorate, which include the following localities: Sa'ir, Bani Na'im, Ash Shuyukh, Dura, Beit Omar, Surif, Kharas, Tarqumiya, Beit 'Awa and Idhna
<b><i>Beneficiaries</i></b>	The project will target 5,500 families (approximately 38,500 individuals)
<b><i>Project Description</i></b>	<p>The project will assist in the reclamation and rehabilitation of approximately 20,000 dunums distributed in to the targeted areas. In addition, it will generate 336,000 working days for reclamation and 92,000 working days for the construction of 2,000 cisterns.</p> <p>The reclamation process will include the use of agricultural machines and bulldozers, conservation wall, building of walls or fencing, seedling and planting of fruit trees, in addition to constructing of water cistern (one cistern per 10 dunums).</p> <p>This proposed project will complement the strategic plan of the MoA through increasing the amount of cultivated areas, protecting the land from the Israeli procedure of land confiscation, creating job opportunities and improving the livelihood of the target families.</p>
<b><i>Project Objectives</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To increase the total cultivated area in the Hebron Governorate.</li> <li>- To create job opportunities for both genders, and thus decrease the high unemployment rate in the area.</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Project Activities</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announcing the launch of the project and collecting applications for land reclamation from land owners in the targeted localities.</li> <li>- Determining the targeted areas and beneficiaries according to the project selection criteria.</li> <li>- Preparing and announcing of the implementation conditions and the bidding package.</li> <li>- Implementing the reclamation and rehabilitation of the targeted areas and providing the beneficiaries with the adequate extension.</li> <li>- Cultivation of the reclaimed and rehabilitate areas by the suitable crops.</li> <li>- Supervising, monitoring and evaluating the implementation process.</li> <li>- Preparing the final reports and disseminating the results.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Expected Results</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agricultural land reclaimed and rehabilitated for (20,000).</li> <li>- Job opportunities created during and after the lifespan of the project.</li> <li>- Poverty alleviated through income increase.</li> <li>- Desertification reduced.</li> <li>- Productivity of the agricultural unit increased.</li> <li>- Self sufficiency induced.</li> </ul>