

Diesah

The Diesah disclosure session was held at Diesah Municipality, with 33 participants, including community members, local associations, and the Diesah District Director, discussing community matters and sharing their feedback. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

Table 1: Record of Diesah Disclosure Session – February 2026

Diesah Village		
<p>Location: Diesah Municipality No. of Participants: 33 Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community members ▪ Associations ▪ Diesah District Director 		
Topic	Question	Answer
Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security	Will the proposed pipeline route intersect with any touristic camps, and if so, how will potential impacts on these sites be addressed?	The pipeline will not cross any touristic camps and will instead follow the route of the existing overhead transmission line. However, the pipeline will pass through agricultural lands, and affected land users will be consulted and compensated in accordance with applicable procedures.
	Will the pipeline have security arrangements similar to the Disi pipeline, where security personnel are stationed at various points along the route to protect the infrastructure?	There are four pumping stations along the entire pipeline. However, no pumping stations will be located within your area.
	What are the expected project impacts on people with respiratory conditions, and what measures will be taken to protect their health?	Particulate matter and dust emissions are expected during the construction phase. However, the ESIA has identified appropriate mitigation measures, and dedicated management plans are being developed to control and minimize these impacts. These measures will be implemented throughout the construction phase to reduce potential health effects, including on individuals with respiratory conditions.
	What are the potential impacts of the project on touristic camps, and will there be any road closures during construction?	The pipeline will not cross any touristic camps. Construction activities will be implemented in defined segments rather than along the entire route at once. Working hours will be limited to reduce noise impacts on nearby camps, and construction scheduling will take into account peak touristic seasons to minimize potential disruption.
Land acquisition and compensation	Will the pipeline pass through private lands and tribal lands, and if so, how will these cases be addressed?	The final pipeline alignment will be submitted to the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, which will identify any affected private lands along the route and ensure that compensation is provided in accordance with applicable procedures. With regard to tribal lands, compensation will also be provided where official government land allocation records exist. In addition, the service road adjacent to the proposed pipeline route will be rehabilitated prior

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		to the commencement of construction activities and again after their completion.
Technical Matters	How many pumping stations will be located in the area?	A booster station will be located within Aqaba City, and another booster station will be located before the Rashidiyah Intersection. No pumping stations are planned to be constructed in Diesah.
Community Support	Given that the pipeline is located close to nearby villages, how will support to these communities, such as road rehabilitation and employment opportunities, be addressed and coordinated through the Administrative Governor?	Coordination mechanisms will be applied based on the preferences of each area. In some villages, employment opportunities will be coordinated through the Administrative Governor, while in others they will be managed through the national employment program. Where coordination through the Administrative Governor is requested, this approach will be followed. Construction activities in each area will be limited to a few months, and while priority will be given to local residents, employment opportunities will be temporary in nature. With regard to ongoing community support, area-based committees will be established and a needs assessment will be carried out. Each area will identify priority needs, such as road rehabilitation or the development of public parks, which will be evaluated, and feasible options will be selected for implementation.
Water Shares and Project Benefits	How much water will be allocated to Diesah village?	A project currently under study by the Ministry of Water and Irrigation—the National Conveyor System Readiness Project, is focusing on water distribution systems in each governorate. At this stage, the specific water volumes to be allocated to individual villages, including Diesah, have not yet been determined. However, the total water allocation designated for Aqaba Governorate is 40 MCM.

Table 2: Public Feedback and Suggestions Reception Form - Diesah Disclosure Session

No.	Area / District / Village	Type of Comment	Details and Description
1	Dieseh	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestion <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Social Comment (e.g., land, compensation, employment opportunities, health and safety, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That recruitment be carried out through the administrative governor (local authority) in the area, via committees formed from the local community. 2. Support local associations in the area. 3. Support women’s groups and initiatives within the community. 4. Provide support for the implementation or maintenance of roads within villages. 5. Ensure transparency in the provision of any project-related support to the area, with such support channelled through the administrative governor.
2	Dieseh / Quwairah	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> General Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage the local community in employment opportunities based on qualifications and areas of specialization.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Social Comment (e.g., land, compensation, employment opportunities, health and safety, etc.)	2. There is a segment of the community that suffers from respiratory diseases and allergies and may be affected by the project, what is the project's role in providing services or support to these individuals?
3	Dieseh	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suggestion <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Social Comment (e.g., land, compensation, employment opportunities, health and safety, etc.)	1. Recruitment to be conducted through the administrative governor, with job vacancies announced via the administrative governor, and that the committees be clearly defined, widely represented, and take into account the tribes present in the area. 2. Liaison officers to be appointed from among local tribes, provided they possess relevant academic qualifications. 3. Giving priority to the use of machinery available within the area. 4. Support local institutions in the area.
4	Dieseh	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestion <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Social Comment (e.g., land, compensation, employment opportunities, health and safety, etc.)	1. Form a committee from local community members to organize the use of local machineries and identify the types of machineries and equipment required for the project, noting that the area already has all the machinery needed for the project. 2. Establish a water pumping station in the Dieseh area.
5	Dieseh	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> General Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suggestion <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Social Comment (e.g., land, compensation, employment opportunities, health and safety, etc.)	Allocate a fixed portion of the project's revenues to a development fund that supports projects in the area.



Figure 1: Selected Pictures from the Diesah Disclosure Session – February 2026