

## Diesah

Within Aqaba Governorate (Diesah Area), a disclosure session was conducted on 17 December 2025.

The meeting was conducted on 17 December 2025 at the Municipality and brought together Community Stakeholders, Youth, and Women Group representatives, with a total attendance of 10 participants.

The session aimed to present the project and the ESIA process and to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to raise questions, share concerns, and provide feedback regarding potential environmental, social, and economic impacts in the Diesah and Wadi Rum areas. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

**Table 1: Record of Disclosure Session for the Youth, Community and Women Sectors / Diesah Village - December 2025**

<b>Diesah – Youth, Community and Women Association</b>		
<b>Location:</b> Municipality		
<b>No. of Participants:</b> 10		
<b>Participants:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local community members</li> <li>▪ Association members</li> </ul>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Employment Opportunities and Local Procurement</b>	Participants stressed the importance of clear and transparent tendering and procurement procedures and requested that local community members benefit from procurement opportunities where possible	It was clarified that procurement and contracting processes will follow applicable procedures and standards with priority given to local community with licensed machinery that follow the required standards. Local participation will be encouraged where feasible and in accordance with approved procurement frameworks.
	Women participants proposed enhancing local women’s participation in project-related services such as catering, provisioning, and auxiliary services	Employment and service opportunities will prioritize local residents where works are implemented. Women’s participation in support and auxiliary services will be considered in coordination with local representatives and within applicable procurement and employment frameworks
<b>Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security</b>	Participants expressed concerns that the pipeline alignment may negatively affect local livelihoods and proposed routing the pipeline along the railway corridor or existing off-road tracks to minimize impacts	It was clarified that alignment selection is based on technical, environmental, and social considerations. Proposed suggestions were noted and documented.
	Participants requested preparation of an environmental management plan to address project-related impacts	Environmental management measures are incorporated within the ESIA and associated Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP), which define mitigation, monitoring, and management requirements throughout construction and operation phases
	Participants raised particular concern regarding dust emissions due to the sandy nature of the area and the prevalence of respiratory conditions	Dust control measures will be implemented during construction, including controlled excavation practices, and site management measures to minimize airborne dust emissions

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	Participants proposed tree-planting activities to serve as windbreaks and reduce long-term dust levels	The proposal was noted and documented for consideration.
<b>Land acquisition and compensation</b>	Participants emphasized the need for a clear, transparent, and fair compensation mechanism where agricultural lands, tourist camps, or communal assets are affected	It was clarified that further detailed studies will be conducted to assess potential land acquisition and livelihood impacts. A RAP will be prepared to identify affected land uses and affected parties, including formal and informal users. Compensation and livelihood restoration measures will be implemented fairly and transparently in accordance with national legislation and relevant international standards
<b>Community Support</b>	Participants noted the presence of an earthen embankment (dam) that previously collapsed and suggested that the contractor's machinery could support rehabilitation	The information was acknowledged and documented. Any interaction with existing infrastructure will be assessed technically in coordination with relevant authorities. Community support initiatives may be discussed and prioritized in coordination with the municipality and the Community Committee established to represent the local community
	Participants raised the need to support tourism facilities and camps that may be indirectly affected by the project	It was clarified that traffic management and construction planning will aim to minimize disruption to tourism activities. Community support initiatives may be discussed and prioritized in coordination with the municipality and the Community Committee established to represent the local community



Figure 1: Photo from Disclosure Session with Community Stakeholders and Women and Youth Representatives