

## Aqaba City

Within Aqaba Governorate, a disclosure sessions was conducted in Aqaba City on 16 December 2025 at the Princess Basma Center Building.

The session was conducted with the Women and Youth Group and was attended by 11 participants, including local community members and community representatives aiming 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 and social impacts in Aqaba, including issues related to marine life, coastal ecosystems, fisheries activities, and the protection of the marine environment. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

**Table 1: Record of Aqaba Disclosure Session - December 2025**

<b>Aqaba – Women and Youth Group</b>		
<b>Location:</b> Princess Basma Center Building		
<b>No. of Participants:</b> 11		
<b>Participants:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local community members (Women and Youth)</li> <li>▪ Community influencers</li> </ul>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Employment Opportunities and Local Procurement</b>	Participants expressed strong expectations for job opportunities for unemployed youth in Aqaba Governorate and emphasized fairness and transparency in recruitment, including the establishment of a local employment committee	The project will provide employment opportunities to local residents during the period in which works are implemented within their respective areas. Priority will be given to residents of the affected communities, particularly for roles aligned with their skills and qualifications. Coordination will take place with the municipality and with a Community Committee established and selected by the local community to ensure transparency and equal access
	Will local suppliers would be engaged in the procurement and supply mechanisms?	The project equipment and machinery will be sourced, where possible, from local service providers, and goods and supplies will be procured locally to the greatest extent feasible, in accordance with applicable procurement procedures.
<b>Water Share</b>	Participants raised complaints regarding insufficient water supply in certain areas of Aqaba Governorate	It was clarified that matters related to water distribution and allocation fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation. The concern was noted and documented for communication through the appropriate institutional channels
<b>Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security</b>	Participants emphasized the importance of maintaining environmental protection and preventing pollution or environmental degradation during project implementation	It was confirmed that clear mitigation measures will be implemented in accordance with the ESIA and Environmental and Social Management Plans to limit air pollution, dust emissions, noise, and other potential environmental impacts

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	<p>Will the truck movement have an impact on traffic flow within Aqaba?</p>	<p>Traffic management measures will be developed and implemented during construction to manage vehicle movement, minimize congestion, and ensure public safety</p>
	<p>Participants expressed concerns regarding foreign employees residing in Aqaba and potential impacts on local traditions and social norms</p>	<p>It was clarified that dedicated worker camps will be established at designated locations where required. A Code of Conduct will be developed and strictly enforced to regulate worker behavior, ensuring compliance with national laws, respect for local traditions and community values, and adherence to appropriate standards of conduct at all times.</p>



Figure 1: Photo from Aqaba Disclosure Session - December 2025