

Jafr

Within Ma’an Governorate, a disclosure session was conducted on 17 December 2025 in the Jafr Municipality Building. The session was attended by approximately 20 participants, including local community members and representatives from agricultural and community groups.

The meeting aimed to present the project and the ESIA process and to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to raise questions and share concerns regarding potential environmental, social, and economic impacts in the Jafr area. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

Table 1: Record of Jafr Disclosure Session - December 2025

Maan – Community and Agriculture Groups		
Location: Jafr Municipality Building		
No. of Participants: 20		
Participants:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community members ▪ Agricultural representatives ▪ Herders ▪ Livestock owners 		
Topic	Question	Answer
Employment Opportunities and Local Procurement	Participants emphasized that job opportunities, tenders, activities, and use of machinery should be distributed fairly across districts and municipal boundaries.	It was clarified that priority in procurement and contracting opportunities will be given to qualified local contractors, service providers, and equipment owners within the project area, provided that they meet the required technical qualifications, licensing requirements, and approved standards. All machinery and equipment must be properly licensed and compliant with applicable regulations.
	Participants requested that recruitment be conducted through trusted local entities such as municipalities and municipal development units to ensure fairness and transparency	It was clarified that employment opportunities during construction will prioritize local residents within the areas where works are implemented. Recruitment will be coordinated through national employment programs and in consultation with the municipality and Community Committees to ensure transparency and equal access
Water Share	What will be Al-Jafr’s share of water under the project, particularly given the poor quality of existing water supplies described as sulfuric and associated with technical and health-related concerns?	It was clarified that water allocation and distribution fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation. The concern regarding water quality and supply was noted and documented for communication through the appropriate institutional channels.
Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security	Participants referred to negative experiences during the Disi Water Conveyance Project.	The concern and lessons learned from previous experiences were acknowledged and documented as part of stakeholder engagement considerations.
	Participants emphasized the need for a clear, transparent, and well-controlled mechanism	It was clarified that contractor management will be undertaken in accordance with contractual obligations, supervision

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	for managing contractors, based on prior challenges	mechanisms, and project oversight procedures to ensure compliance with environmental, social, and technical requirements.
	The community highlighted the need for special support to herders, livestock owners, and farmers.	It was clarified that livelihood considerations, including those related to pastoral and agricultural activities, are assessed within the ESIA framework. Coordination will take place with local representatives to identify and prioritize support measures within applicable project policies
	Participants requested appointment of a Community Liaison Officer (CLO) from the Jafrea to represent local residents and coordinate directly with project management	Community engagement mechanisms, including designated contact points and liaison arrangements, will be established in accordance with the Stakeholder Engagement Plan to ensure continuous communication