

Abu Alanda / Al-Qweismeh

A public disclosure session was held in Abu Alanda at the Greater Amman Municipality building in Al-Qweismeh on 3 February 2026. The session lasted approximately 2 hours and was attended by 20 participants, including members of the local community, representatives of the GAM community committee, and other community stakeholders.

The objective of the session was to present the ESIA findings, communicate the project’s potential environmental and social impacts, and provide clarification on the proposed mitigation and management measures. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

Table 1: Record of Al-Qweismeh and Abu Alanda Disclosure Session - February 2026

Greater Amman Municipality – Al-Qweismeh and Abu Alanda		
Location: GAM Building		
No. of Participants: 20		
Participants:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local community ▪ GAM representatives ▪ Community committee members 		
Topic	Question	Answer
Local Procurement and Industrial Participation	Is the 30% foreign labor percentage a requirement of the project company, considering the availability of qualified Jordanian professionals?	It was clarified that priority in employment will be given to Jordanian workers, including contractors and local labor. However, up to 30% of roles may require foreign workers. Any request to exceed this percentage would require justification and approval from the Ministry of Water and Irrigation
	Why can Jordanian workers not be trained to perform the specialized roles requiring foreign expertise?	It was clarified that certain highly specialized and critical technical roles require extensive years of experience. Due to project time constraints and the critical nature of the works, it may not be feasible to train workers for these tasks within the project timeframe to ensure safe and technically sound implementation
	Are the employment opportunities permanent or temporary?	Employment opportunities during construction will be temporary, as works in each area are expected to last approximately 4–5 months.
	When will the project start, and will there be coordination with the local community to identify local priorities and needs?	It was clarified that construction is anticipated to commence toward the end of the year. Continuous communication will take place throughout the project duration. Coordination will occur with the municipality and a Community Committee to be established and selected by the local community to represent all sectors. Employment opportunities will be coordinated through the national employment program, the municipality, and

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		the Community Committee. The project company is also studying potential collaboration with vocational training centers to enhance local employability
Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security	What is the grievance mechanism, and can grievances be submitted anonymously?	It was clarified that a formal Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) is established. Grievances may be submitted anonymously without the requirement to disclose personal identity.
	Will construction works affect the pumping of water?	Construction activities will not interrupt water pumping operations. Coordination will take place with relevant authorities to avoid service disruption. The contractor will conduct Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) studies to avoid damage to existing infrastructure
	Will any roads be closed during construction works?	Temporary road closures may be required in certain areas in Abu Alanda to facilitate completion of works. Access management measures will be implemented to minimize disruption and those affected will be compensated
	Can the project be expanded to provide water to all of Jordan?	The project is designed to meet projected national water needs for approximately the next 25 years. Future expansions or additional projects may be implemented by the competent authorities to further address long term water demand requirement
	Given that the project involves external loans, will this affect water tariffs? What percentage of funding is government versus external loans?	It was clarified that project financing details fall under the responsibility of the competent authorities. The project company focuses on environmental and social matters. It was further clarified that tariff setting decisions fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, and the project company is not authorized to determine or comment on tariff related matters
Community Support	How will schools and community facilities (e.g., playgrounds) benefit from the project?	Coordination will take place with the respective municipality and the Community Committee established by the local community to identify and prioritize community needs. The project company will engage with these representatives to assess appropriate community support initiatives in alignment with project policies and available resources
Land Acquisition and Compensation	Will shop owners affected by temporary road closures be compensated?	Further detailed studies will be conducted to assess potential impacts. A RAP will be prepared to identify affected land uses and affected parties, including formal and

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		informal businesses. Compensation and livelihood restoration measures will be implemented fairly and transparently in accordance with national legislation and relevant international standards
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Figure 1: Selected Photos from Abu Alanda Disclosure Session

Table 2: Public Feedback and Suggestions Reception Form - Al-Qweismeh & Abu-Alanda Disclosure Session

No.	Area / District / Village	Type of Comment	Details and Description
1	Al-Qweismeh	<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.)	Given Jordan's need for additional water resources, whether for drinking water or irrigation, and considering the regional water scarcity crisis, we hope that this project will have a positive impact and contribute to achieving tangible progress in meeting these needs.
2	Al-Qweismeh	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Comment	In light of the water scarcity affecting the country, we express our support for this project and hope that it

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		<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.)	<p>will receive significant attention from the government, be implemented expeditiously, and that its benefits will be demonstrated.</p>
3	Al-Qweismeh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input 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.)	<p>How will the outcomes of this project be reflected on citizens in terms of: The volume of water supply and the price per cubic meter of water. Employment opportunities for residents of the areas through which the NCP pipeline will pass</p>