

## Qweirah

The Qweirah disclosure session took place at Qweirah Municipality, involving 31 participants from the community and local associations, who discussed key community matters and shared their feedback. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

**Table 1: Record of Qweirah Disclosure Session – February 2026**

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<p><b>Location:</b> Qweirah Municipality  <b>No. of Participants:</b> 31  <b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community members</li> <li>▪ Associations</li> <li>▪ Qweirah Mutasarrifate</li> </ul>		
Topic	Question	Answer
<b>Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security</b>	Al-Shakiriyah and Al-Salehiyah areas were excluded from the studies, and no visits were conducted to these communities to obtain their views or feedback.	Communities from Al-Shakiriyah, Al-Salehiyah, and Al-Rashidiyah were invited to consultations held in the Disi area, as they are geographically closer to Diesah. In addition, more than one consultation visit was conducted with these communities in the Diesah area.
<b>Land acquisition and compensation</b>	Registered private lands were affected by previous infrastructure projects, including the gas pipeline, and land acquisition occurred without compensation	A specialized company has been contracted to manage land acquisition activities. Affected lands will be identified, and landowners will be officially notified and consulted. Land valuation will be undertaken by more than one certified valuer and will not rely solely on the administrative pricing framework. It was further clarified that non-registered lands currently under use will also be eligible for compensation. In addition, a grievance mechanism will be available to address any objections or dissatisfaction raised by affected landowners.
	Will there be land acquisition and compensation along the project route.	The majority of the lands crossed by the project are state-owned lands, and any compensation, where applicable, will be fair.
<b>Community Support</b>	Local communities must be supported as part of the project.	Support to local communities will be provided through local committees and in coordination with the District Administration (Mutasarrifiyah). The support will be based on the requirements, priorities, and needs identified by the committees and the local community, and will be subject to the available budget.
<b>Employment Opportunities and Local Procurement</b>	Approximately 150 youths from areas surrounding the solar energy project in Al-Quwairah were trained. However, only 10 youths were ultimately employed.	During the implementation of the National Conveyor Project, there will be a need for temporary workers during the construction phase. Local community members will be engaged where possible, and workers from outside the area will be hired only in cases where the required skills or competencies are not available locally.

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	The project includes pumping stations and reservoirs, and related job opportunities should be allocated to residents of the local area.	The area does not have pumping stations, and local community members will be offered temporary employment during construction.
	Why are local youth not being trained at this stage in line with project requirements?	Coordination will take place with vocational training centers to train a number of local youths for certain job categories; however, some positions require long-term experience.
	The most important priorities for local communities are employment opportunities for youth and capacity building through training. Jobs should not be allocated based on personal interests and called for sustainable community support projects, such as agricultural lands or a water reservoir for the area. Temporary employment is unnecessary, and assurances of permanent positions are required.	The project is temporary in nature, with an implementation period of approximately 3 to 4 years, and therefore does not provide permanent or sustainable job opportunities. Employment opportunities will be limited to the project implementation period. However, the priority for employment will be given to local community members in each governorate and area. The establishment of local committees within the community is proposed to support employment-related coordination, and the National Employment Program is also to be utilized.
<b>Water Shares and Project Benefits</b>	What share of water will be allocated to the area?	It is difficult to determine a specific water allocation for Al-Quwairah. However, Al-Quwairah falls under Aqaba Governorate, and the total water allocation for Aqaba is 40MCM.

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

No.	Area / District / Village	Type of Comment	Details and Description
1	Qweirah, Alsheebah	<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.)	I propose that the highest-quality materials be used for water supply infrastructure, including both pipelines and electrical components associated with water systems, in order to avoid potential problems in the future
2	Alhusainyah	<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.)	We hope that there will be fairness in employment opportunities across all neighbouring villages, that the project will not be monopolized by a specific group, that influential families or local leaders do not interfere in procurement or contracting processes, and that negotiations are conducted directly with the relevant stakeholders.

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3	Qweirah	<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.)	We are a group of institutions with relevant experience and all required licenses, and we request your support in coordinating with the companies implementing the project to allocate work to these institutions.
4	Qweirah	<input checked="" 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.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the level of commitment to employing members of the local community, including individuals, local machinery and equipment, and experienced professionals across various disciplines?</li> <li>2. I propose the formation of local committees for each area of specialization, including employment and the use of machinery and equipment.</li> </ol>
5	Qweirah	<input checked="" 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"> <li>1. What are the benefits of the project for the district and the local community?</li> <li>2. How many tangible employment opportunities will the project provide for the local community that would contribute to reducing poverty and unemployment?</li> <li>3. Will the project help alleviate the water scarcity currently experienced by the district?</li> </ol>
6	Qweirah	<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"> <li>1. What benefits will the project bring to the district?</li> <li>2. How many employment opportunities will the project provide for communities within the district?</li> <li>3. Will the district benefit from the project through the water pipeline passing through the district?</li> </ol>





Figure 1: Selected Pictures from the Quweirah Disclosure Session