

Phosphate Mines Industrial Facilities

A meeting was held with the Manager of the Phosphate Mines Industrial Facilities, Mr. Mu'in Madi, to seek guidance on best practices for engaging with the local community, including lessons learned and recommended approaches for effective communication and coordination within the Hasa area. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

Hasa – Phosphate Mines Industrial Facilities		
Location: Phosphate Mining Company		
No. of Participants: 1		
Participants:		
▪ Facility Manager		
Topic	Question	Answer
Traffic Management and Industrial Operations	It was noted that routing the project pipeline through areas used by phosphate loaded trucks could lead to traffic bottlenecks, safety risks, and disruptions to transport operations.	It was clarified that once the pipeline alignment is finalized, coordination will take place with the phosphate mines' management and relevant authorities to develop and implement appropriate traffic management measures to minimize safety risks and operational disruptions
Stakeholder Engagement and Community Relations	<p>Eng. Mu'in shared lessons learned from previous experience with the Disi Water Conveyance Project, noting that some companies faced challenges due to limited experience in engaging effectively with local communities.</p> <p>He proposed that the project engage with trusted local community representatives and qualified local contracting companies to facilitate smoother implementation</p> <p>He also emphasized that local companies with understanding of the social context can support smoother project implementation and enhance project acceptance.</p> <p>He also recommended to avoid dealing with informal committees and instead coordinate directly with the Administrative Governor and the Municipality as the legitimate authorities for managing local matters.</p>	-



Figure 1: Selected Photos from the Phosphate Mines Facilities Meeting