

## Rujm Al-Shami

The session at Rujm Al-Shami was held at the Tawasol Wal Ataa Association Building, bringing together 15 participants, including community members, local associations, and municipal representatives, to discuss community issues and gather feedback. The following provides a summary of the discussion key points.

**Table 1: Record of Rujm Al-Shami Disclosure Session - December 2025**

<b>Rujm Al-Shami - Tawasol Wal Ataa Association</b>		
<b>Location:</b> Tawasol Wal Ataa Association Building		
<b>No. of Participants:</b> 15		
<b>Participants:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community members</li> <li>▪ Associations</li> <li>▪ Municipality representatives</li> </ul>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Project Schedule and Timeline</b>	When will construction works start in the area?	The construction activities will be implemented in phases. The exact start date for works in specific locations will be communicated in advance once scheduled
	What is the expected implementation period and construction duration in the area?	The overall construction timeline is being finalized, and communities will be informed of the expected duration of works prior to commencement
<b>Environmental, Social, Health, Safety, and Security</b>	What occupational health and safety measures will be applied during construction activities?	The project will implement occupational health and safety measures in line with national regulations and international good practice and standards, including worker safety procedures and site controls
	How will community safety be ensured during construction activities?	Community health and safety measures will be implemented to reduce risks to surrounding communities during construction, including site management and controlled access where required
	How will dust and noise impacts be managed, given previous air pollution issues in the area?	Dust and noise mitigation measures will be applied, including dust suppression methods, regular equipment maintenance, and compliance with applicable noise limits
	Given that Al-Rujm Al-Shami is a highly industrial area with more than 500 factories, how will cumulative environmental, health, and safety risks be addressed?	The industrial character of the area and associated cumulative risks were acknowledged. Enhanced environmental, health, and safety precautionary measures will be implemented during project activities where feasible
	Participants emphasized the need for strengthened health, safety, and environmental precautionary measures during project implementation	The concern was noted and documented. Health, safety, and environmental management measures are integral to project planning and implementation
	How will the safety of schoolchildren be addressed, particularly in relation to traffic during construction?	Traffic management measures will be developed and implemented, including signage, traffic controls, and coordination

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		with relevant authorities, particularly in sensitive areas near schools
<b>Community Support</b>	Participants raised concerns regarding the limited capacity of the local health center and the potential additional pressure from project-related activities	Concerns regarding the limited capacity of the local health center were noted and documented as part of the consultation feedback
	Participants recommended providing support to the local health center, including oxygen tanks or essential medical supplies	Suggestions raised by community members, including the provision of medical supplies or organizing a free community health day, were recorded for further consideration by the project
	Will the project provide support to local schools, university students, or vulnerable families?	Requests related to community support measures were documented as part of the consultation feedback for further consideration
<b>Employment Opportunities and Local Procurement</b>	Will local residents have access to employment opportunities through the project?	It was clarified that the project will provide employment opportunities for local residents, particularly youth, through approved national employment programs and platforms, where applicable and in coordination with the community committee that will be established
	Will local residents and businesses be prioritized in contracting, subcontracting, and supply of materials and services?	The importance of local participation was acknowledged. Procurement and contracting will follow applicable procedures, with local suppliers and contractors encouraged where feasible
	Municipality representatives stressed the importance of early and transparent coordination prior to the commencement of construction works	It was confirmed that coordination with the municipality will take place prior to construction to ensure effective planning and communication





Figure 1: Selected Photos from Rujm Al-Shami Disclosure Session