Rehabilitation of water facilities Project in Area C of the West Bank

As part of the Government of Japan’s (GoJ) assistance to the Palestinian People, and in particular through its “High Impact Micro-Infrastructure (HIMII)” initiative, this economic stimulus initiative is focused on ready to implement projects to provide Palestinians with quick and tangible improvements in support of political negotiations.

This project falls under the national priorities for the enhancement and upgrading of irrigation systems to increase efficiency of water use and development of agricultural services related to irrigated farming. It consists of a group of integrated interventions, which seek to jointly reduce the cost of water, improve its accessibility, and enhance its use and management efficiency and effectiveness.

Accomplishments and Progress

❖ 234 water cisterns with total capacity of 22,400m³ were constructed in Jerusalem and Hebron districts.
❖ 5 water storage reservoirs in the Jordan Valley and Qalqilyah were constructed with total capacity of 4,000 m³.
❖ 8 km of main irrigation networks were supplied and installed to enhance the water conveyance system in the Jordan Valley; the remaining pipes did not get the required permit yet from the Israeli authorities to be installed.
❖ 10 underground water wells are being upgraded in the Jordan Valley.
❖ 4 water users associations were identified, assessed and selected for the capacity building activity in the Jordan Valley.

Challenges and Constraints

❖ The equipment required for rehabilitating water wells in the Jordan Valley requires permits for import purposes.

Finances and Delivery

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Government of Japan</td>
<td>USD 2,000,000</td>
<td>USD 858,000</td>
<td>USD 555,000</td>
<td>USD 307,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>