



WATER

Access to Sewage Network Services in Beit Lahya and Beit Hanoun, Gaza Strip

Construction of sewage networks and connections in vulnerable areas in the municipalities of Beit Lahiya and Beit Hanoun.



COUNTRY
Palestine



BENEFICIARIES
112.751



METHOD
Infrastructures

LOCAL PARTNERS	PHG - Palestinian Hydrology Group
FUNDING AGENCIES	UN- OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)
STARTING DATE	December 2010
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	6 months
DESCRIPTION	This project improved the living conditions of highly vulnerable communities in the Gaza Strip, offering a rapid response to urgent needs. The project addressed the situation of "structural" emergency in wastewater management in Gaza, which generates a grave health risk for the population.
OBJECTIVES	The project reduced and prevented hygienic and environmental risks caused by lack of an adequate sewage network in the Beit Lahiya and Beit Hanoun municipalities through improvement of sewage network access and hygienic practices, in order to prevent illnesses tied to poor water quality.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of sewage lines and household connections; • Awareness campaign involving a series of formal workshops participated in by women from local organizations, and informal workshops held by these women themselves in other houses throughout the community about best hygienic practices; • Improvement of hygienic conditions through a water quality monitoring activity.