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## 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 Lahya and Beit Hanoun.*



COUNTRY  
Palestine



BENEFICIARIES  
112.751



METHOD  
Infrastructures

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| 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 Lahya 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"> <li>• Construction of sewage lines and household connections;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Improvement of hygienic conditions through a water quality monitoring activity.</li> </ul> |