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# Millennium Challenge Program

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# **Compact aims to...**

**The Jordan Compact is to reduce poverty and stimulate economic growth for the people of Zarqa Governorate**

**Increase the effective supply of water to the inhabitants of Zarqa Governorate via improvements in water delivery, the extent of wastewater collection and the capacity of wastewater treatment**

# Compact Milestones



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**5 year, \$275 million Compact (2011-2016) signed between US Government and Government of Jordan in October 2010 in Washington D.C.**



**The Compact entered into force on Dec 13, 2011 (Official ceremony in Zarqa on Dec 18, 2011)**



# Compact Integrated Projects



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\$102 million

## 1) Water Network Project

Increase water supply to Zarqa Governorate



\$55 million

## 2) Wastewater Network Project

Increase the volume of wastewater collected for treatment and reuse



\$93 million

## 3) As-Samra WWTP Expansion

Increase the capacity to treat wastewater from Amman and Zarqa Governorates to reuse in agriculture

# Water Network Project



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## Project Objective

- Decrease water loss and improve efficiency of water delivery by rehabilitating and restructuring the network.

## Status

- Water network construction conventional contracts will be released early next year.



# Water Smart Homes Activity



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## Project Objective

- Improve the condition of home water systems and decrease costs that households, particularly poor households, in Zarqa Governorate incur to satisfy their subsistence water needs.



## Status

- The RFP of the Water Smart Homes-Social and Outreach Services will be released in the first quarter of 2013.
- The RFP of the Water Smart Homes-Infrastructure Works will be released in 2014.



# Wastewater Network Project



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## Project Objective

- Increase access to wastewater network, increase the volume of wastewater collected within Zarqa Governorate for treatment and reuse, and reduce the incidents of sewage overflow.

## Status

- Groundbreaking ceremony was on 29 Nov 2012.
- Work commencing in different neighborhoods.



# As-Samra WWTP Expansion



## Project Objective

- Increase the capacity to treat wastewater from Amman and Zarqa Governorates as plant edges maximum capacity (267,000 cubic meters per day to 364,800 cubic meters per day)

## Status

- GOJ signed agreement with the SPC for expanding of As-Samra WWTP under BOT for 25 years.
- Groundbreaking ceremony was 11 Oct 2012.





# Social, Gender and Environment



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- Integrating social, gender, and environmental plans in projects' designs, procurement contract documents, and actual works to mitigate against:
  - Negative implementation impact (pollution, noise, property damage, etc)
  - Human trafficking; child, forced labor, and sexual harassment.
  - Resettlement and Right of Way issues.

