

Progress Report No. 06

1. Report Summary

- (1) **Title of the project:** Construction and Rehabilitation of Wadi Gaza Bridges.
- (2) **Project No.** PAL 10-00054031 **Award No.** 00045689
- (3) **Date of the approval:** October, 2006
- (4) **Total project budget:** USD 985,873.00
- (5) **Scheme of the Project:** Social Development / Public Infrastructure Department.
- (6) **Period covered by the report:** 01 October 2012 – 31 December 2012
- (7) **Names of UNDP Officer in charge:** Iman Al Hussein, iman.husseini@undp.org

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- (8) **Name of PA counterpart, title, belonging, and contact address:**
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2. Contents

- (1) Summary of the project

UNDP/PAPP was entrusted by the government of Brazil with a total amount of US\$ 985,873 for the execution and rehabilitation of three bridges located on Wadi Gaza. The aim of the project is to support the local communities surrounding Wadi Gaza as a result of the bombardment of the five bridges of Wadi Gaza connecting people to their daily services such as schools, clinics and markets.

The project consists of 4 main activities, the first activity is to design and prepare tender documents of Al Zahra Box Culvert, the second activity is the rehabilitation of Johr El Deek Bridge, the third activity is the rehabilitation of Al Sikka Bridge, while the last activity is the reconstruction of Al Zahra Box Culvert.

The project is designed as immediate response to mitigate the severe damages of the physical and public infrastructures sustained in 2006.

The ultimate aim of the project is to enhance and improve school children access to educational and health services in the middle area as well as preventing them from being exposed to health problems and injuries on route to and from schools, and to ease the movement of farm product to the neighboring markets. The project has been suspended during the period of 2007 to January 2011 due to the blockade imposed on the Gaza Strip and the absence of construction materials in the local market and resumed on January 2011 after the Israelis government decided to ease the blockage imposed on Gaza Strip by special arrangements.

(2) Project component

Component	Budget	Project Site
A. Design of Al Zahra Box Culvert.	14,470 USD	Gaza Strip, Middle Area, Al Zahra
B. Construction & Rehabilitation of Al Sikka Bridge.	198,605.68 USD	Gaza Strip, Middle Area, Al Mughraga
C. Construction & Rehabilitation of Johr El Deek Bridge.	591,570 NIS	Gaza Strip, Middle Area, Johr El Deek
D. Reconstruction of Al Zahra Box Culvert.	469,549.60 USD	Gaza Strip, Middle Area, Al Zahra

(3) Project Timeframe, Schedule Status, Progress of Activities, and Tasks & Measures

Indicated output	Activities	Timeframe								Schedule Status	Activities done in the reporting period	Remaining Work	Tasks & Measures
		2011				2012							
		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4				
Output 1: Design of Al Zahra Zahra Box Culvert.	Design works of Al Zahra Box Culvert		X							Completed.	Completed during the second quarter.	NIL	NIL
Output 2: Construct. And rehabilitation of Al – Sikka Bridge	The existing damaged bridge is to be removed and reconstructed according to assigned BOQ, drawings and specifications.			X	X	X	X	X	X	Completed. -The contract was signed on 07/06/2011. -The work started on 03/10/2012.	- Handing over process. - Final payment and final settlement process.	NIL	- The project period is 4 months; planned end was on 02/11/2011. - Delay of 11 months occurred as a result of an early unexpected rainy season and the tragic failure of the southern slab as well as bad performance of the contractor.
Output 3: Construct. & rehabilitation of Johr El Deek Bridge.	The existing damaged bridge is to be removed and reconstructed according to assigned BOQ, drawings and specifications.					X	X			Completed. -The work started on 07/06/2011. - The work was completed on 14/02/2012.	Completed during the first quarter.	NIL	- Delay of 2 months occurred as a result of an early unexpected rainy season, and delay in access of dual materials.
Output 4: Reconstruction of Al Zahra Box Culvert.	The existing damaged bridge is to be removed and reconstructed			X	X	X	X	X	X	Completed. -The work started on 28/08/2011. -The work	Completed during the third quarter.	NIL	- The original project period is 6 months; planned end was on 28/02/2012. - Delay of 4 months

Indicated output	Activities	Timeframe								Schedule Status	Activities done in the reporting period	Remaining Work	Tasks & Measures			
		2011				2012										
		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4							
	according to assigned BOQ, drawings and specifications.												was completed on 24/06/2012.			occurred as a result of an early unexpected rainy season and two events of valley flood.

Project Completion Date: The implementation of the construction of the whole project was started on May 2011 and completed by the end of December, 2012.

3. Financial report

Budget items (according to the proposal)	A. Original budget (according to the proposal)	B. Revised budget (if the original budget is revised)	C. Disbursement	D. Balance (B-C)	E. Rate of disbursement (%) (C/B*100)
Design of Al Zahra Box Culvert.	0	20,000	19,470	530	97.35%
Construction & Rehabilitation of Al Sikka Bridge.	175,000	205,000	172,863.19	32,136.81	84.32%
Construction & Rehabilitation of Johr El Deek Bridge.	150,000	145,000	148,983.68	-3,983.68	102.75%
Reconstruction of Al Zahra Box Culvert.	115,000	466,645	465,183.92	1,461.08	99.69%
Miscellaneous	2,963	8000	6,345.99	1,654.01	79.32%
Security	0	0	4,820	-4820	
Project management and staffing	20,000	68,200	58,116.63	10,083.37	85.22%
Sub-total	462,963.00	912,845.00	875,783.41	37,061.59	95.94%
AOS for UNDP/PAPP (8%)	37,037.00	73,027.60	70,062.67	2,964.93	95.94%
Grand Total	500,000.00	985,872.60	945,846.08	40,026.52	95.94%

4. Any special notes or comments:

- The budget was revised and approved by the Brazilians on July, 2011.
- The main reason of project delay is due to the unexpected valley floods and tragic incident occurred on Al Sikka bridge.
- During the "Defense Pillar" operation declared on Gaza Strip in November 2012, Al Sikka Bridge was targeted by IDF on 21/11/2012.

5. Photos of the three projects:



AL Sikka Bridge (Before Damaged)



AL Sikka Bridge (After Damaged)


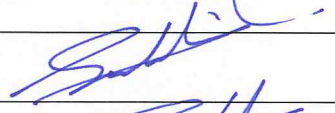


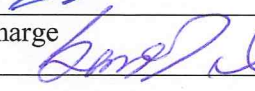
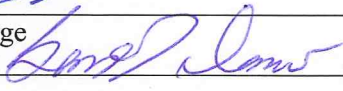


(AL Zahra Box Culvert)



(Johr El Deek Bridge)

6. Report authorization by UNDP/PAPP

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Supervisor staff with signature 	
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Date of submission: December 31, 2012	