

Basis of the Agreement

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, in conjunction with the MAB, is willing to make a contribution to the "Al Bireh Sewage Treatment" project, and has commissioned the GTZ to regulate the details of implementation in an Implementation Agreement with the MAB.

In this, the GTZ is acting pursuant to the commission it has received from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. On this basis, the GTZ and the MAB hereby agree on the following provisions:

1. Objective of the Ongoing Promotion Phase

The objective of the ongoing promotion phase is to build a functioning sewage treatment plant for the town of Al-Bireh, and to develop a coordinated concept for the agricultural utilization of waste water and sewage sludge.

The GTZ and the MAB are jointly committed to pursuing this objective.

2. Results of the Ongoing Promotion Phase

(1) Cooperation between the MAB and the GTZ

To achieve the objective laid down in section 1, the following results are to be achieved by the GTZ and the MAB during the project term:

- * The sewage treatment plant has been built and is operational.
- * A well trained operations unit has been set up.
- * A coordinated concept for the agricultural utilization of waste water and sewage sludge and the non-hazardous discharge of the treated sewage has been drawn up. Palestinian farmers should utilise the waste water and the sludge.
- * A management information system and a monitoring and evaluation system have been introduced.

(2) Cooperation between the MAB and American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA)

To achieve the objective laid down in section 1, the MAB will pursue the following result in cooperation with ANERA during the project term:

- * A demonstration plot for the agricultural utilisation of waste water has been set up near the planned trial plant and is in operation.

3. GTZ Inputs

(1) Secondment of experts

The GTZ shall

- a) second a sanitary engineer for a period of up to 30 person-months