

AGFUND – ENVIRONMENT



Title	Environment Assessment of Pollution Sources on the water environment and Palestine livelihood in the Northern West Bank-Palestine
Funding Agency	Arab Gulf Development Programme (AGFUND)
Project Period	April 2007 – August 2008
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To study the impact of pollution on the water resources and the environment in the study area. • To develop criteria and a framework for the protection of groundwater at various levels - this will finally be developed into guidelines and prevention measures. • To assess the possible public health risks of potential pollutants on population (especially children and women) in the study area. • To undertake training activities for the local communities on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Environmental and social impacts of pollution on water and natural environment. (b) Watershed management as a tool for groundwater protection. (c) Assessment of long-term impacts of pollutants and associated public health risks (d) Environmental protection guidelines and pollution abatement measures.
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Water and Environment (HWE) • Institute of Environmental and Water Studies (IEWS), Birzeit University • United Nations University
Project Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report entitled: "Assessment of the Impact of Pollution Sources on the Water, Environment and the Lives of the Residents in the Northern West Bank, Palestine" was published. • A report entitled: "Water and Health Awareness among School Students" was published.

