

The proposed Area for Investment :

A. Al Sarhan Basin



B. Al Hammad Basin



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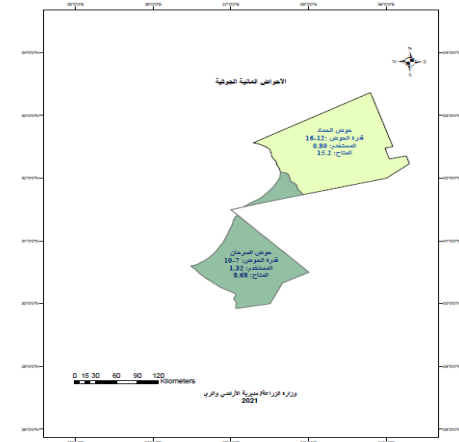
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Cooperation with Private Sector

Treasury Land Investment for Agriculture purpose

Al –Sarhan / Al Hammad Project



Investment Promotion

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Introduction:

Investing treasury lands for agricultural purposes in the Hammad and Sarhan will provide investment opportunities for agricultural companies on an area of 36 thousand dunums.

Investment will depend on the use of modern techniques:

efficient irrigation, Entrepreneurial project, strategic & exports, manufacturing crops to improve the level of food security and deficit crops and in accordance with the Ministry of Agriculture requirements.

The investment will increase agricultural production of strategic crops and create job opportunities for Jordanian in the local communities.

Areas of Project :

Al hammad & Al Sarhan Basins:

Available lands and water resources in the Al-Sarhan and Al-Hammad basins:

A. Al Sarhan Basin :

- The total area of the basin is estimated to be 12.7 million dunums.
- The area of treasury lands reclaimable is estimated to be 1.2 million dunums.
- Estimated production capacity of the Al Sarhan basin is about 10mm^3 .
- Estimated withdrawal from the basin is about 1.3mm^3 .
- Water available in the basin is about 8.7mm^3 .

B. Al Hammad Basin :

- The total area of the basin is estimated to be 18.1 million dunums .
 - The area of treasury lands reclaimable is estimated at about 7.8 million dunums.
 - Estimated production capacity of the Al Hammad basin is about 16mm^3 .
 - Estimated withdrawal from the basin is about 0.8mm^3 .
 - Water available in the basin is about 15.2mm^3
- The number of wells required to produce the available irrigation water in the Hammad and Sarhan basins was estimated to be (164) wells.

Investment criteria & requirements:

- A. The investment applicant shall be a company registered with the Companies Control Department and its objectives include the cultivation of vegetable, fruits & crops , cold storage.
- B. Jordanian labor and local community members shall be recruited in the project not less than 75% .
- C. Use efficient technologies in the use of irrigation water in all Investment activities , It is not allowed to use surface irrigation in all its forms to irrigate open vegetables and field crops .
- D. The investor/ renter is financially qualified.

- E. Priority is given to investment applications in Entrepreneurial project, strategic & exports, manufacturing to provide food security stocks and deficit crops in accordance with Ministry of Agriculture requirements .

Receiving Applications& Selection Mechanism :

- A. The Department of Lands and Survey announces investment opportunities and land plot for investment in Al Hammad and Al Sarhan basins for a period of 30 days from the announcement date.
- B. The investment application shall be submitted to the Department of Land and Survey, accompanied by the following documents:
 - A certificate of registration of the company issued by the Companies Control Department. Its objectives include agriculture, agricultural manufacturing and cold storage.
 - Initial study of the project should include the type of agriculture, the number of job opportunities, a preliminary estimate of cash flow, energy sources, technology used, and financing plan.
- C. The investor/ renter may submit an investment application in more than one plot with a maximum of (5000) dunum.