



# Newsletter June & July, 2017

## Water Management Initiative (WMI) Project



### MEASURING LOSS AT KING ABDULLAH CANAL

Supporting Jordan Valley Authority, WMI implemented a field study between 3-12 July, 2017 to determine the water losses in the King Abdallah Canal. The study will help yield an accurate and qualitative knowledge needed to build an effective water management strategy of canal.

Following the water losses determination, the possible measures to reduce the water losses will be evaluated and implemented in a detailed implementation plan.



### TECHNOLOGY FOR REMOTE METER READING IN MA'AN

With the support of WMI, the Water Authority of Jordan installed 15 technological modules that will enable learning with accuracy the remote readings of bulk water production meters in Ma'an area.

This will increase efficient water distribution in one of the largest geographical areas in Jordan with many scattered villages.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- WMI Internship Program started on May 4, 2017 with (8) interns joining Yarmouk Water Company (YWC) and (3) others with Zarqa Water Authority (ZWA) in addition to (1) intern with WMI for 6 months' duration for each.
- WMI conducted a workshop on April 19, 2017 to launch action plans related to the Water Safety Plan to overview the resources protection efforts and reflect on the achievements to date.





## MA'AN ON THE MAP!

Ma'an Governorate was particularly on WMI's radar during last month as the Project led activities aimed at enhancing operational performance of Ma'an Water Directorate (MWD) and bridging understanding with the local communities in this southern Governorate of Jordan.

The activity included field visits to different villages of Ma'an (Alhusayneh, Alshoubk and Petra areas as well as Athrouh) to educate the public about the Amiri Law and encourage them to settle their water bills. Other issues were discussed such as the challenges related to water meter readings and MWD's plans to replace old meters with new ones to enhance operations on the ground.



## WORK PLAN PREPARATIONS FY18

WMI staff allocated a two-day workshop as part of the preparations for the project's Work Plan for year 2018.

The team includes expertise in different areas with robust and rich experience and knowledge in the water sector. Managers, staff, and some of the project's consultants engaged in team building exercises and thorough discussions of plans, strategies and ideas to maximize WMI's efforts in supporting the Government of Jordan to develop critical capacity and improve sector performance to achieve greater sustainability of the water sector.



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