



PROJECT EXPERIENCE
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- Water for production and energy water for agriculture and rural development
- Participatory irrigation management
- Water for tourism
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies

Project	USAID MENA Water Sector Evaluation (MWSE)
Client	USAID
Country	Lebanon, Jordan, Morocco, Egypt, Palestine
Period	Sep 2017 – Jan 2018
Services	An evaluation of regional water, environment and agricultural sector activities funded by the Middle East Bureau since 2007. – Provision of a Team Leader
Project	Final Evaluation of the project “Sustainable fisheries management for improved livelihoods of the coastal fishing community in Tyre”
Client:	Drosos Foundation
Country:	Lebanon
Period:	Oct 2016 – Feb 2017
Services:	final evaluation of the project, including its impact on income generation and sustainable fisheries management
Project	Livelihood Support & Promotion of Small Community Infrastructure Project – LACIP Pakistan
Client:	KfW/NEC Consultants
Country:	Pakistan
Period:	Mar 2016 - September 2017
Services:	Provision of monitoring, reporting and quality control services for the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund for small-scale rural infrastructure projects in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.
Project	Market Scoping for introduction of Biofil Toilet in the pro-poor context of Bangladesh
Client:	ICCO Cooperation
Country:	Bangladesh
Period:	Mar 2016
Services:	Scoping the market landscape of Bangladesh for the introduction of the Biofil toilet on a commercial basis and to develop a deeper understanding on existing and future potential demand for the innovative sanitation technology, in particular with government, development actors and private businesses
Project:	Social, Ecological and Agricultural Resilience in the Face of Climate Change Project Evaluation
Client:	IUCN
Country:	Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan and Morocco

Period: March 2014 – May 2014
Services: Final Evaluation of Social, Ecological and Agricultural Resilience in the Face Of Climate Change Project. This evaluation aims at analyzing the activities and results of the SEARCH Project.

Project: Study on the water-energy-food Security nexus in Egypt

Client: GIZ
Country: Egypt
Period: March – August 2014
Services: Provision of Team Leader for the inception phase of a study on the water-energy-food Security nexus in Egypt.

Project: Nature Driven Tourism Assessment

Client: USAID
Country: Jordan
Period: February to June 2014
Services: SaafConsult provided services regarding the design process by assessing the status of, identifying best practices and lessons learned in, and making recommendation for improvement in the following areas:

- The management of cultural and environmental resources at selected tourism sites
- The institutional capacity of RSCN and its relationship with USAID
- The Jordan Parks Program's (funded by USAID and implemented by the U.S.Department of interior (DOI)) ability demand-driven training and study tours for Jordanian counterparts on park preservation/conservation.

Project: USAID Community Engagement Project

Client: USAID
Country: Jordan
Period: January 2014
Services: Provision of short term Environmental Engineer on the USAID Community Engagement Project.

Project: Adoption of communication and best management practices in hotels and office buildings-Amman, Dead Sea, Wadi Musa and Aqaba

Client: Ecodit/USAID
Country: Jordan
Period: November 2013 – May 2014
Services: Project management and development of the monitoring tool.

Project: Assistance to an International Wealth Management and Project Development Company to enter the renewable energy sector in Jordan

Client: TerraSola Jordan for Renewable Energy
Country: Jordan

- Period: September 2013 – December 2014
Services: Assist the client with the submission of bids for a 10 MW solar PV installation.
- Project: Strengthening synergies between governance of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in Jordan with a view to reduce poverty**
Client: UNDP/IUCN
Country: Jordan
Period: August – November 2013
Services: Map and assess existing and potential linkages between climate change adaptation (CCA) and disaster risk reduction (DRR). Assist the Government of Jordan to design a Framework for Action and a detailed three-year Action Plan to promote potential linkages between current efforts to promote climate change adaptation and current disaster risk management efforts with the objective of increasing natural and human resilience. Identify and develop a project proposal to be supported by UNDP.
- Project: Development of Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Danube Delta for WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme**
Client: WWF
Country: Moldova, Ukraine, Romania
Period: January 2013 – May 2013
Services: SaafConsult developed a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Danube Delta for WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme. The project included a comprehensive study of the possible impact of climate change on the Danube Delta.
- Project: Evaluation of the Project Development of small and medium sources of energy and related distribution networks in selected areas of Palestine 2006-2011**
Client: Czech Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Country: Palestine
Period: May 2012 – September 2012
Services: Evaluation of projects.
- Project: Water for Production: Review of recent implementation experience and identification of strategic options to support the Wfp subsector as a component of the planned Joint Water and Environment Sector Support Programme (JWESSP 2013-18)**
Client: Austrian Development Agency
Country: Uganda
Period: November 2011 – January 2012
Services: Provision of a technical expert on rural water use (water for production).
- Project: Lower Bari Doab Canal Improvement and Agricultural Development Project.**
Client: Asian Development Bank/EGIS Eau
Country: Pakistan

Period: November 2011 and February 2012

Services: Provision of a gender and social development expert.

Project: **Project Performance Assessment of the Yarmouk Agricultural Resources Development Project for the Independent Office of Evaluation.**

Client: IFAD

Country: Jordan

Period: October 2010

Services: Provision of a Resource Development Expert.

Project: **A joint biochar assessment with the Sea East Asia Biochar Interest Group for FAO-RAP in Yunnan Province, China.**

Client: FAO-RAP

Countries: China

Period: August – October 2010

Services: Assessment of biochar potential.

Project: **UNEP Environmental Programme**

Client: UNEP Rome

Countries: South-East Asia

Period: 2010

Services: Development of a full multi-year \$5 million UNEP proposal for the development of highland-lowland partnerships for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction for communities and biodiversity in the Himalayas, Hindu Kush, Karakorum and Pamirs (Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan).

Project: **Baseline/feasibility study as a precondition to establish a Water Fund in the Jordanian tourism sector (GTZ)**

Client: German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

Country: Jordan

Period: September 2010 – May 2011

Services: Tasks included: (i) research for the feasibility, (ii) stakeholder consultations, (iii) development of the PPP modalities, (iv) development of capitalisation strategies for the Fund. Meetings with stakeholders, design of the governance structures of the fund, modalities of management and grant allocation, options for growth and stock-listing, fund promotion, etc.

Project: **Land Improvement Project**

Client: Asian Development Bank / Rural Restructuring Agency and Uzbeki Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resource

Country: Uzbekistan

Period: September 2010 - March 2013, November 2013

Services: The project aims to support efforts to halt land degradation and improve the ameliorative condition of land, ensure sustainable development of agriculture on irrigated lands, and improve effective use of water and land resources.

Project: **Assessment of Water Use Efficiency in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.**

Client: Ministry of Water and Irrigation Jordan

Country: Jordan

Period: October 2009 – April 2010

Services: The work included managing a team of three researchers, consulting stakeholders and integrating large amounts of data into a concise study report. This 6-month study, in cooperation with CEC Sajdi & Partners, endeavoured to provide added value to key water resource management Issues for Jordan. Main foci were transboundary water management Institutional reform, water governance, water valuation and agricultural water use.

Project: **Engaging civil society in water management in the southern and eastern Mediterranean region.**

Client: Wetlands International/CIDA

Countries: Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Turkey

Period: September – December / 2008

Services: Tasks included lobbying for support for the interventions and clarifying linkages and relevance of concepts contained in the EU Water Framework Directive and EU conventions in the Mediterranean region.

Project: **Review mission for the EC-Indian State Partnership Programme for Rajasthan**

Client: EC

Country: India

Period: November 2007 – December 2007

Services: Coordination of inputs of three consultants;

- Liaison with the clients;
- Inputs on water resources and water supply management;
- Inputs on rural development;
- Reporting;
- Facilitation of workshop.

Project: **Design, facilitation and management of a workshop for directors of the Near and Middle East Division of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) on a review of their rural water strategy.**

Client: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Country: Italy

Period: May – August 2006

Services: Provision of a project manager. Core issues included water demand management, use of treated wastewater in agriculture, use of brackish (ground) water for irrigation and linkages to rural development.

- Project:** Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Program Institutional and Financial Consultancy for Wind Power
- Client: GTZ
- Countries: Pakistan
- Period: January 2006 – February 2006
- Services: Provision of a consultant for an institutional and financial review of the wind power sector in Pakistan.
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- Project:** Sustainable Cotton Initiative of the World Wide Fund for Nature
- Client: WWF/IKEA
- Country: India/Pakistan
- Period: July – August 2005
- Services: Provision of a consultant for the development of a Monitoring and Evaluation system for the projects in India and Pakistan.
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- Project:** Project Financing Seminar for Investments in Alternative Energy
- Client: S&K Global Invest
- Countries: Pakistan
- Period: November 2004 – March 2005
- Services: On behalf of S&K Global Invest a project financing seminar for environmental infrastructure (including hydropower and wind power) was organised at the Islamabad Serena Hotel.