

Main theme	Sub - Theme	Code Number
Socio-economic	Community Role –Case study	16
Study Name	Bedu Community Participation in Creating Sustainable Future: A Case Study of A’naqueed Al-Khair Sustainable Development Project, North-Eastern Badiyan, Jordan	
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Objectives	<p>This major paper is an effort to research, examine, and evaluate the participation of the northeastern villages cluster Badu community during the initiation process, implementation, and progress of A’naqueed Al-Khair development project- the paper emphasizes the role of the local A’naqueed Al-Khair cooperative, as a community-based initiative that brings an insider’s perspective., knowledge, and comprehension to inform the decision-making of development and planning. Moreover, this major paper is an effort to further understand the local socio-cultural economic and environmental context that affect the community’s perceptions and attitudes towards participation in such development initiatives in the Badiyah region.</p>	
Output and Recommendation	<p>The collaboration between the community and development planners reflects the willingness of the government’s official vision to incorporate multiple participants in the development design process and to support new forms of organizational structures. Participation of the local Badu community will reaffirm and mobilize their local voice as direct beneficiaries.</p>	
Development Aspects	<p>The project is structured as a comprehensive self-sufficient farm, which simultaneously provides a foundation and premises to other smaller complementary sub-projects. The main focus is investing in high quality, highly productive sheep flock. This flock becomes the chief investment, which directly and indirectly feeds the sub-projects that are designed to manufacture sheep products or to make use of the intervals between productivity seasons. These smaller projects include: sheep selection project, wool manufacturing, traditional Badu Tents Manufacturing (Beit Sha’ar), Bee production, and Sun-Dried Tomato.</p> <p>The chief concern of the project is generating economic profitability, which will directly or indirectly benefit the targeted community. From a socio-cultural perspective, the project stimulates the local community’s participation by endorsing new grassroots initiatives that reflect socio-cultural relationships. Technology and skill development is another important focus of the project. Therefore, new approaches to organic farming and raising sheep flocks are introduced to gain a competitive marketing edge.</p>	
Remarks	<p>A major paper submitted to the Faculty of Environment Studies in Partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master in Environmental studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Salem-Al-Oun/publication/281743499_Reflective_Lifestyle_on_Badu_Homes_in_Jordan/links/5</p>	

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