

## Phosphate waste recycling project

<b>Location</b>	<p>Homs – Khneifis – 60 km southwest of Palmyra</p> <p>Homs – Sharkia – 45 km southwest of Palmyra</p>
<b>Opportunity Justifications</b>	<p>Phosphate waste investment</p>
<b>Substance Uses</b>	<p>Manufacture of phosphate fertilizers</p>
<b>Site Features</b>	<p>There are /16–17/ million tons in the Khunaifis mines, increasing annually at a rate of /500/ thousand tons, and their quality ranges between /22–25% / P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and the quantities present in the eastern mines are estimated at /60–70/ million tons, increasing annually by about /2.5 – 3 / million tons, and its quality ranges between / 18–22% / P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.</p>
<b>Opportunity Justification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existence of high local demand for fertilizers.</li> <li>• Replacing imports with local products</li> <li>• Expected population growth.</li> <li>• Securing local economic needs.</li> <li>• A priority opportunity at this stage.</li> <li>• Providing new job opportunities</li> <li>• Availability of raw materials and proximity to their sources.</li> <li>• Proximity to marketing centers.</li> <li>• Existence of complementary projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Incentives and Facilities</b>	<p><b>Incentives:</b> Included with the incentives, benefits, and exemptions of Investment Law No. 18 of 2021.</p> <p><b>Private facilities:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Allocation of a quarry from the General Organization for Geology and Mineral Resources, with the duration of the concluded contract subject to extension.</li> <li>2. Obtaining the initial approvals.</li> <li>3. Provide all available information and data on the ore.</li> <li>4. The Agency addresses the concerned authorities to obtain the</li> </ol>

	<p>required approvals and facilitate procedures.</p> <p>5. Addressing the public authorities to secure the necessary infrastructure.</p>
<b>Estimated cost</b>	205 million dollars
<b>expected annual returns</b>	70 million dollars
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