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Palestinian National Authority**

**BASIC DESIGN STUDY REPORT  
ON  
THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT  
OF  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (PHASE 2)  
IN PALESTINE**

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## **PREFACE**

In response to a request from the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Improvement of Solid Waste Management (Phase 2) and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to Palestine a study team from November 27 to December 28, 2005.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the PNA and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, the present report was finalized.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two parties.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the PNA for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

December, 2006

Masafumi Kuroki  
Vice President  
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## **LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Improvement of Solid Waste Management (Phase 2) in Palestine.

This study was conducted by Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd., under a contract to JICA, during the period from November, 2005 to March, 2006 and from November to December, 2006. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of Palestine and formulated the most appropriate basic design for the project under Japan's grant aid scheme.

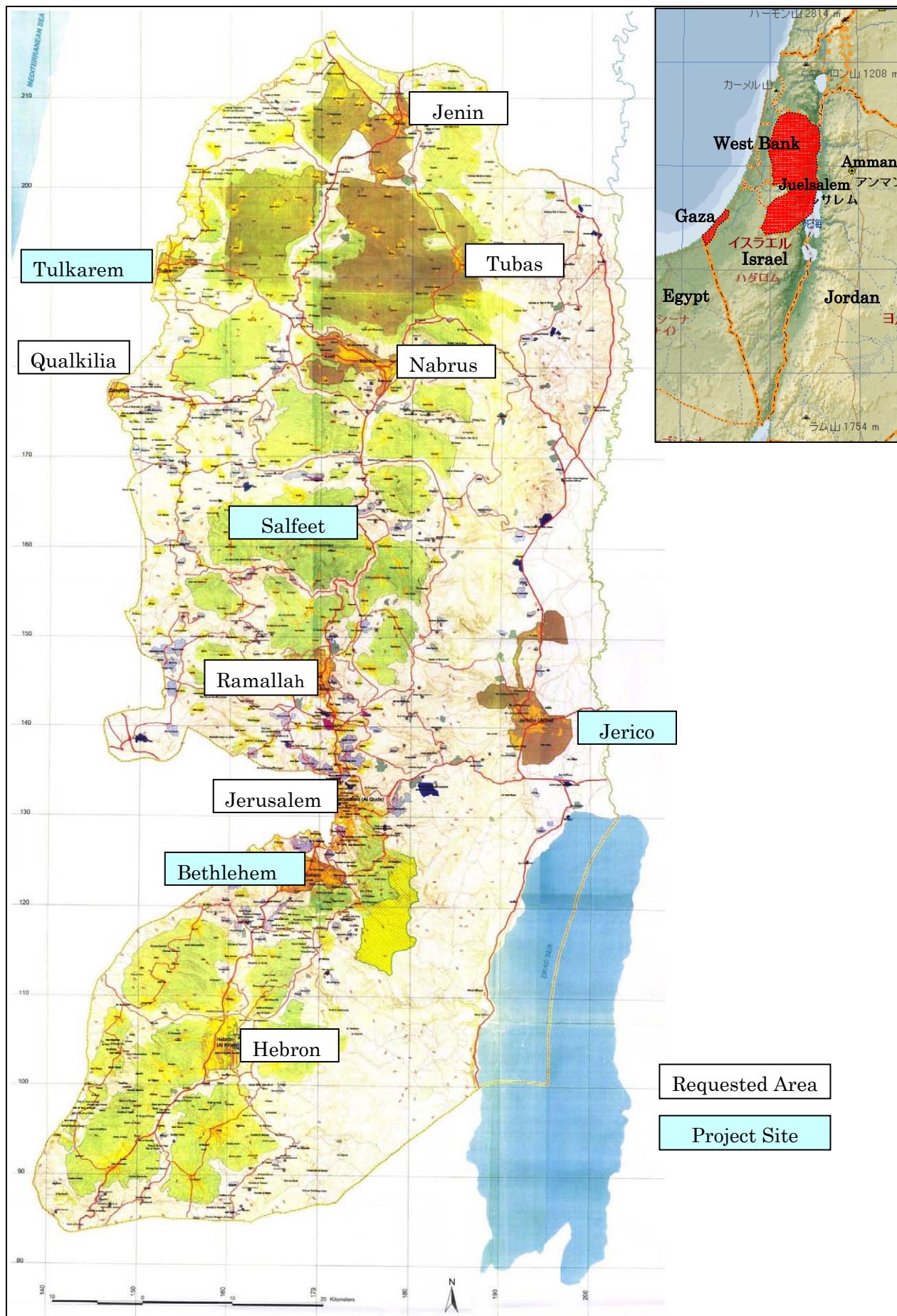
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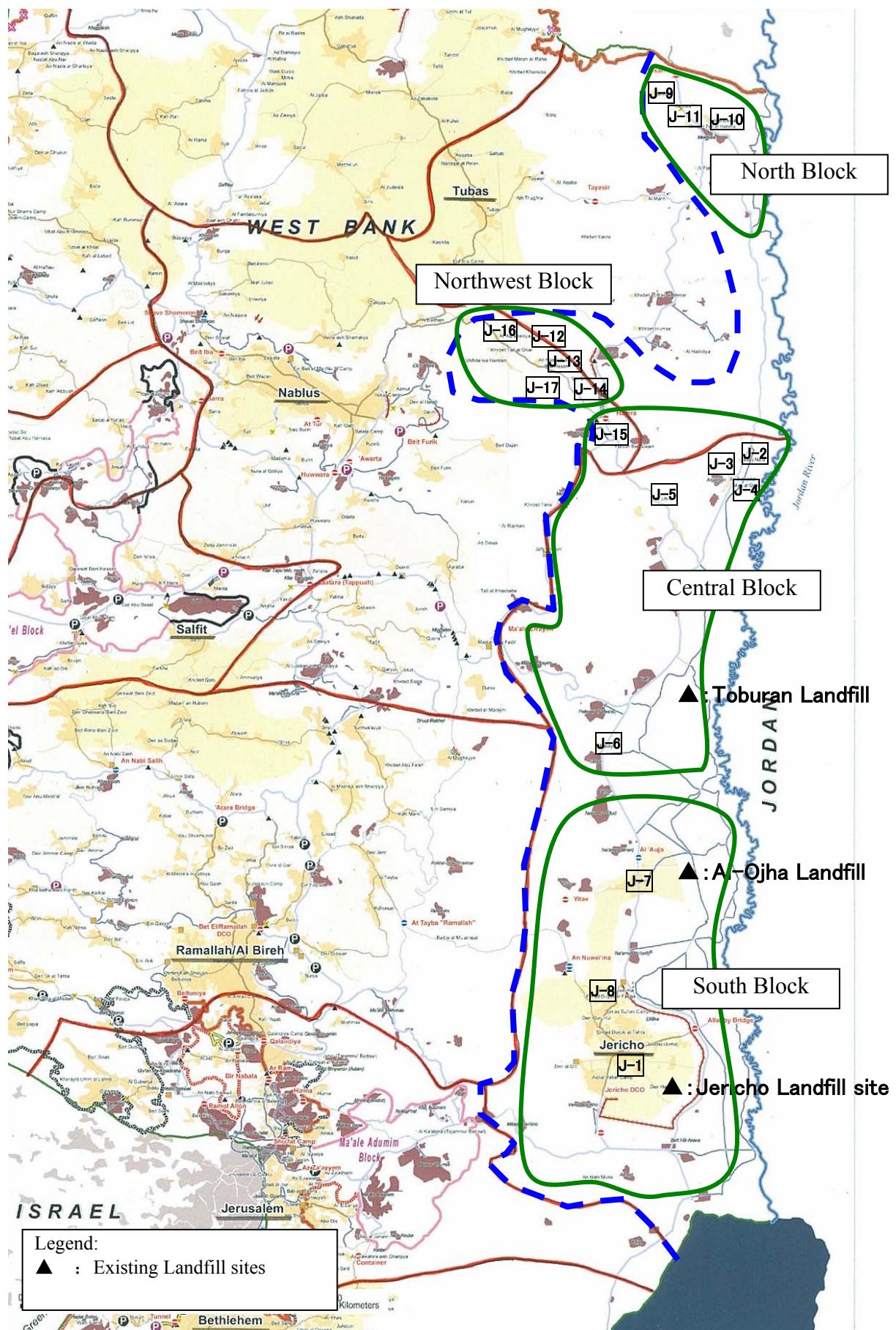
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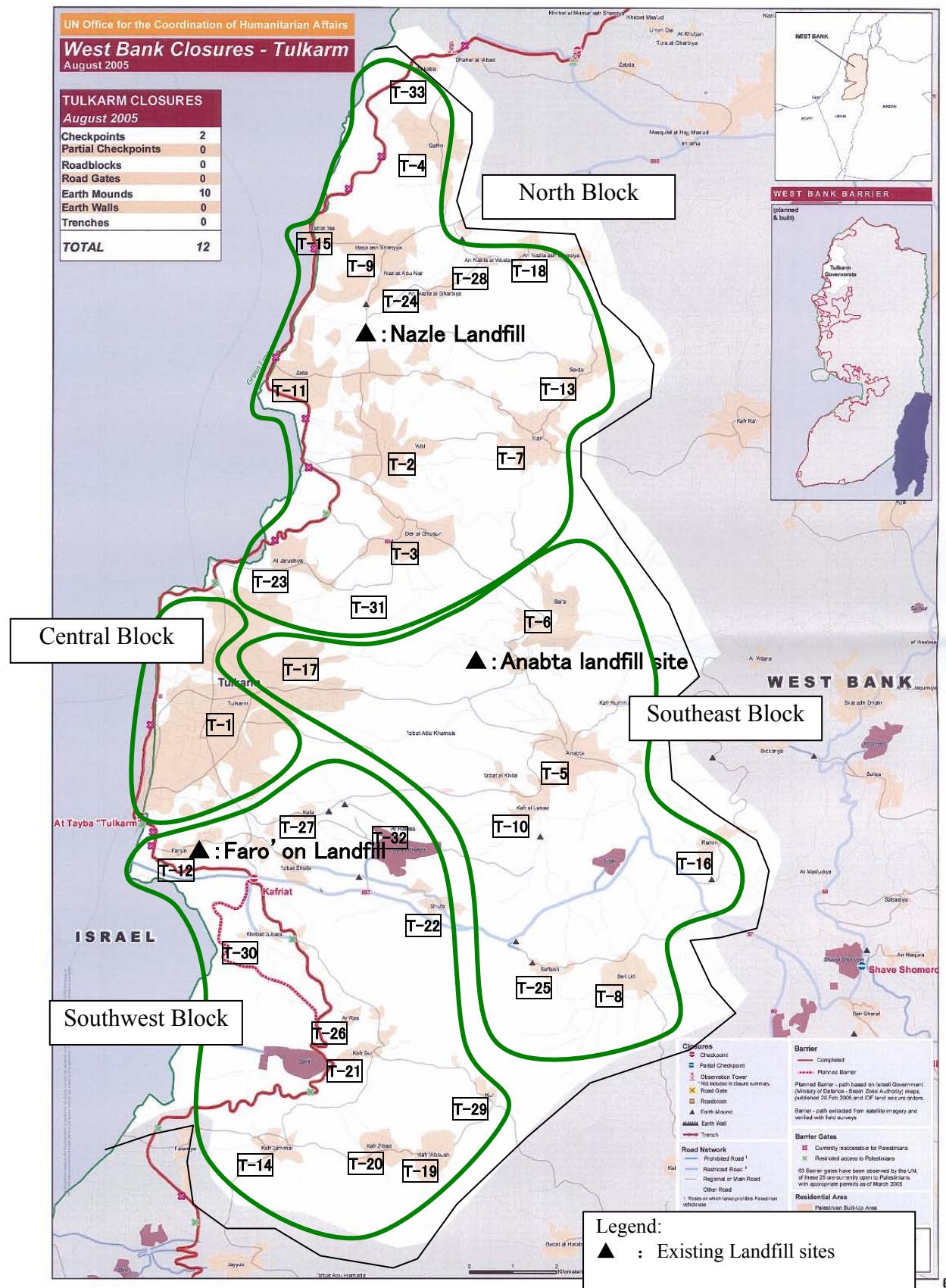


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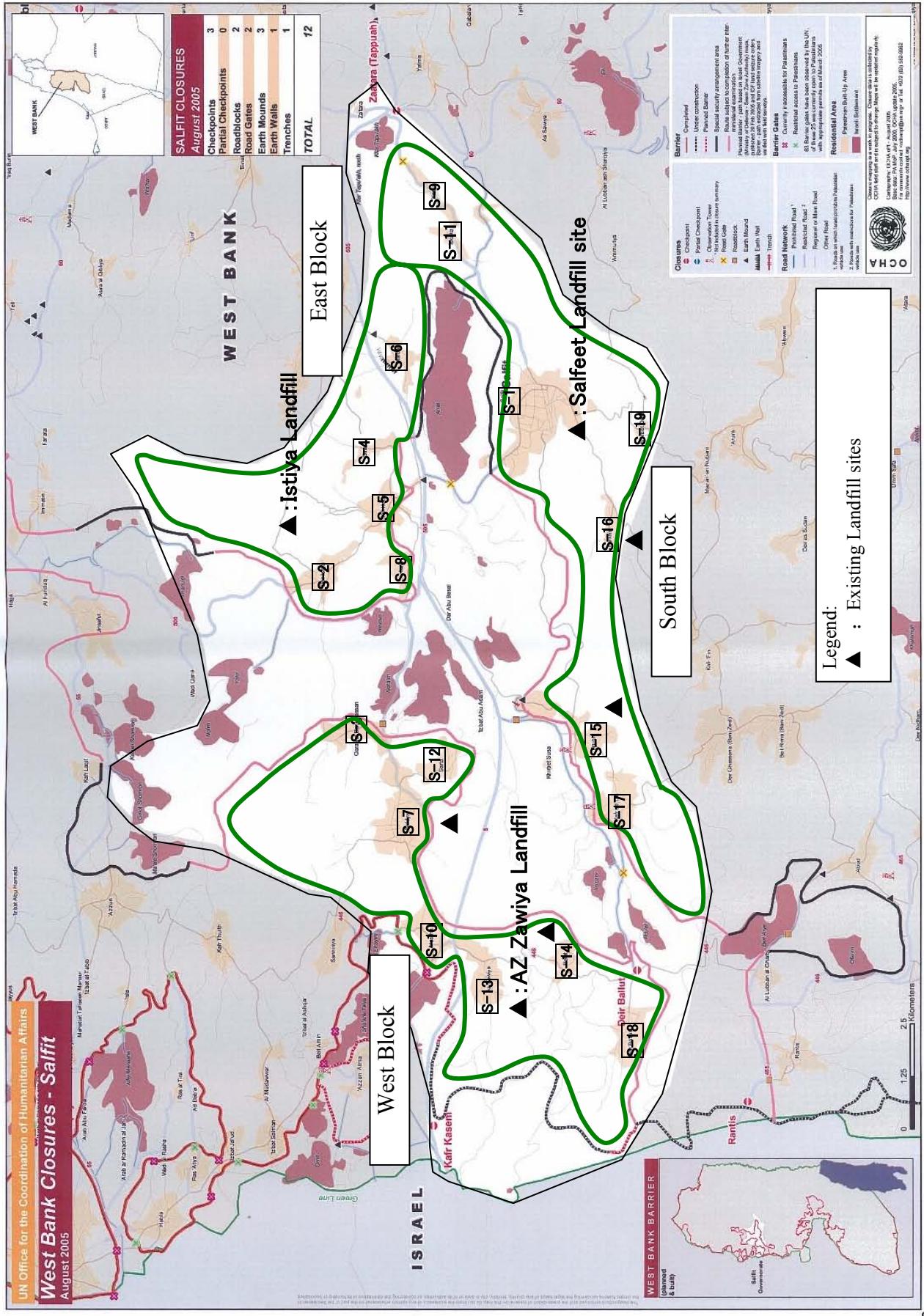




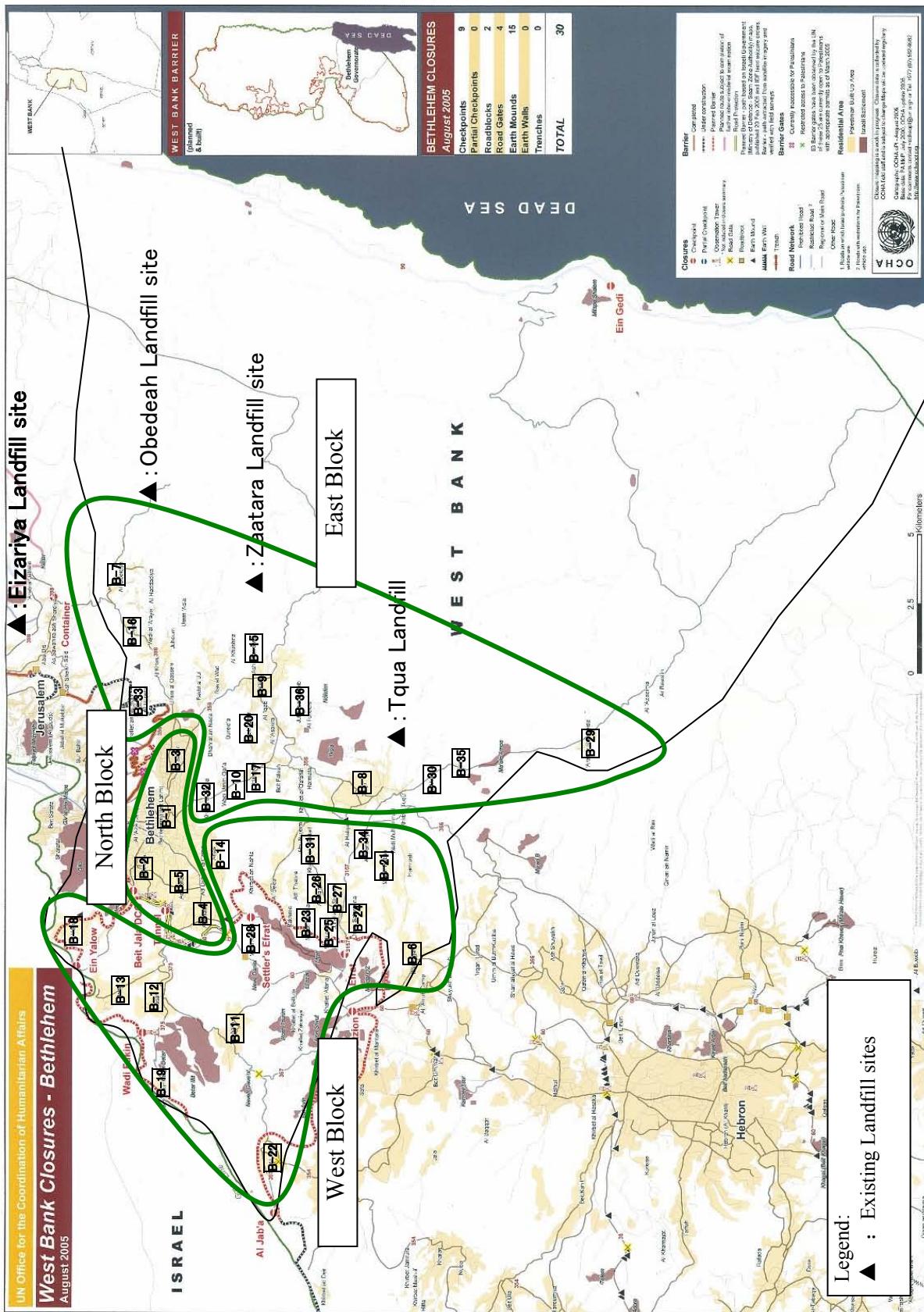
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## **Abbreviations**

E/N	Exchange of Notes
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EQA	Environment Quality Authority
F/S	Feasibility Study
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
JCspd	Joint Council for Services, Planning and Development
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JSC	Joint Service Council
KFW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
M/D	Minutes of Discussion
MOLG	Ministry of Local Government
NIS	New Israel Sheqel
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
OJT	On the Job Training
PNA	Palestinian National Authority
UNV	United Nation Volunteer
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme

## **SUMMARY**

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Each municipality shall carry out solid waste management in the Palestinian National Authority (hereafter referred to as “PNA”). However, since many local authorities are small in scale, their finances are vulnerable and securing landfill site lot is difficult. It is in a difficult situation to carry out waste collection and disposal appropriately. For this reason, problems such as illegal disposal, open dumped discarded waste in the suburbs and/or the vacant lot have occurred. Therefore the early remedial measure for the environmental sanitation deterioration shall be required.

Ministry of Local Government (hereafter referred to as “MOLG”) in the PNA, which supports the solid waste management of local authorities, has summarized the needs concerning facilities/equipment required for the solid waste management from each local authority, and has requested the grant aid concerning procurement of waste management equipment and provision of landfill site to the Government of Japan.

The Government of Japan dispatched the preliminary study team of Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as “JICA”) to this request in August 2005 for confirmation of the background, the necessity and validity of the request. According to result of the preliminary study, the contents of the request (project site, specification and quantity of equipments, etc.) have become clear, and the necessity and validity of cooperation have been confirmed. Moreover, it has been agreed that the requested equipment will be provided to Joint Council for service, planning and development (hereafter referred to as “JCspd” ) to be regional solid waste management agency for more effective solid waste Management.

Based on the recommendation of the above-mentioned preliminary study, JICA decided to conduct this basic design study, and dispatched a study team from November 27, 2005 to December 28.

Firstly the study team has made a short list of project site at Jericho and Jordan River Rift Valley JCspd, Tulkarem JCspd, Salfeet JCspd, and Bethlehem JCspd in a result of deliberations with the PNA’s related officers including MOLG. Then the study team has carried out to confirm the contents of the request and survey on actual situation of the solid waste management in the short listed JCspds.

Based on the survey and analysis works, the Basic Design Report has been concluded. However, an explanation of the Draft Basic Design Report has not been done in this Basic Design Study.

The outline of the basic design of the project is as follows.

a. Design Conditions

- Target year: 2010
- Project area: Jericho and Jordan River Rift Valley JCspd, Tulkarem JCspd, Salfeet JCspd, and Bethlehem JCspd
- Project waste: Municipal solid wastes
- Amount of collected waste: As shown in Table-1.

**Table-1 Amount of Collected Waste**

Item	Jericho and Jordan	Tulkarem JCspd	Salfeet JCspd	Bethlehem JCspd
Population (Pearson)	47,971	166,054	72,073	205,070
Average garbage generating rate	1.38	1.23	1.01	1.04
Generated waste amount (t/day)	66.1	204.3	72.9	212.9
Waste collection rate (%)	90%	90%	90%	90%
Collected waste amount (t/day)	59.7	184.2	65.7	192.1

b. The contents of planed equipment

The contents of planed equipment are shown in Table-2.

**Table-2 List of Planed Equipment**

Unit: Number of equipment

Item	Jericho and Jordan	Tulkarem JCspd	Salfeet JCspd	Bethlehem JCspd	Total
8m <sup>3</sup> compactor vehicle	4	0	3	3	10
12m <sup>3</sup> compactor	0	16	0	13	29
8m <sup>3</sup> container transfer	1	0	0	0	1
15m <sup>3</sup> garbage damp	0	4	0	0	4
2m <sup>3</sup> wheel loader	0	2	0	0	2
1.1m <sup>3</sup> container	234	675	336	840	2,085
8m <sup>3</sup> container	10	0	0	0	10
1m3 backhoe loaders	1	0	0	0	1
13t soil damp truck	1	0	0	0	1
Spare parts (Unit)	1	1	1	1	4

c. Project Cost

- Total Cost : 665 million yen
- Japanese side burden project cost: 665 million yen (as shown in Table-3 for details)

**Table-3 Japanese Side Burden Project Cost**

Item		Project cost (mil. yen)
Equipment	Jericho and Jordan River	84
	Tulkarem JCspd	298
	Salfeet JCspd	38
	Bethlehem JCspd	229
Detail design	Procurement	16

- Palestine burden project cost: 16,170NIS (Approx. 0.4 million yen) for transportation of supplied equipments in the West Bank
- Calculation conditions: 1US\$=113.50 yen, 1NIS=24.85 yen, 1EUR=137.60 yen (December, 2005)

The implementation agencies of the Project are 4 JCspds established in 2005 of Jericho and Jordan River Rift Valley, Tulkarem, Salfeet, and Bethlehem. The waste collection area for each JCspd is set up based on the governorate. Although they consist of mainly governorate capital city and urban areas in where almost of all waste is collected, rural area where garbage collection is hardly carried out is included. However, the leader of JCspd is the mayor of local authority where waste collection is performed properly, so it is expected that know-how on waste collection will be transferred to the waste collection in rural area.

On the other hand, it may occur that direct waste transportation to landfill site by waste collection vehicles may become inefficient, because landfill site becomes far due to introducing regional and wider area waste management system. The equipment plan for such area has been designed to introduce transfer system with easy management and simple maintenance measures.

This project is significant as grant aid because of large effectiveness, capable local technique for operation and maintenance and appropriate scale for implementation.

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