

- “Corridor for Peace and Prosperity” Initiative is a mid-and long-term effort of Japan to support economic and social development in Palestine through regional cooperation among Palestine, Israel, Jordan and Japan.
- Jericho Agro-Industrial Park (JAIP) is a flagship project of the initiative.

1. Progress

- JAIP is composed of three land parcels; Phase 1 (11.5 ha), Phase 2 (50 ha), Phase 3 (50 ha). Currently, Phase 1 is under development.
- 28 Palestinian companies signed lease agreements with the park. 15 companies started operations.
- About 200 Palestinians are employed in JAIP. About 3400 Palestinians would be employed in JAIP at the end of Phase 2, according to PA estimation.

2. Support from Japan

- Japan has been providing assistance of over USD 21 million for the development of JAIP.
- Japan also supported regional development projects in Jericho such as construction of roads, wastewater treatment facility and solid waste treatment plant, all of which also benefit JAIP.

3 Challenges ahead

- Increasing the number of tenants
- Securing stable supply of water and electricity
- Development of distribution routes for markets abroad



JAIP image after completion



Jericho Agro-Industrial Park (JAIP)



Road construction in Jericho city

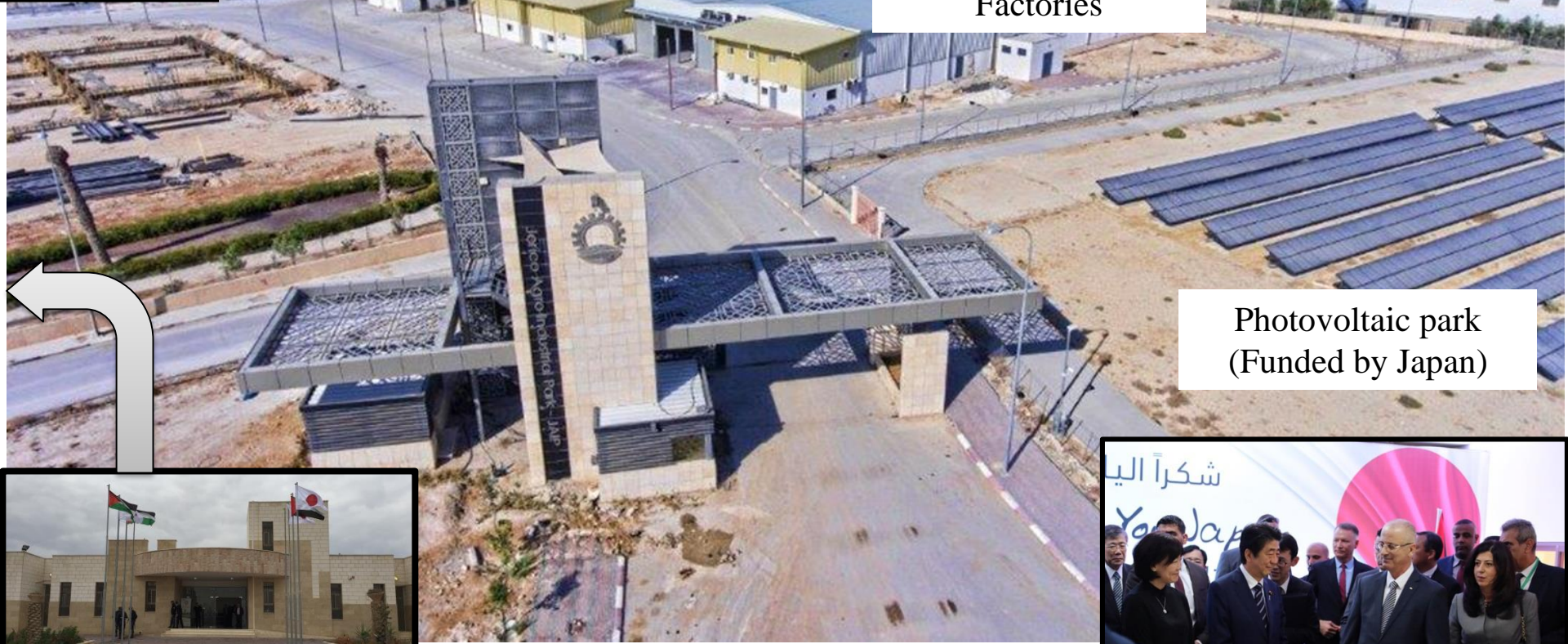


Jericho wastewater treatment facility

Recent photos



Elevated water tank
(Funded by Japan)



Factories

Photovoltaic park
(Funded by Japan)



Administration building
(Funded by Japan)



Visit by
Prime Minister Abe
(2018.5.2)

Operating Companies

Al Masra (Soft drink)
2018.1~

Solid (Energy drink)
2018.10~

F.M.H. (Packing
products) 2016.1~

Choice (Wet tissue)
2016.9~

Ostry for Agricultural
Development (Egg tray from
Recycled paper) 2018.4~

Siba (Organic soap)
2017.3~

Palolea (Olive leaf
supplement)
2015.11~

Rihana (Frozen
Potatoes)
2017.4~

Kingdom Dates
(Dates Powder)
2018.4~

PaperPal (Recycle Paper) 2017.7
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Hawamde (Mineral Water)
2016.12~

Q-Fine (Chocolate) 2019.2~

Moon Valley (Dates Packaging)
2017.10~

EuroMed (Nuts products)
2018.4~

Al Mahroum (Arabic sweets)
2019.3~



Grade-up of the “Corridor for Peace and Prosperity” initiative

◆ Foreign Minister Kono announced upgrade of the initiative focusing on ICT sector and facilitating logistics as below:



1 ICT sector

- ◆ Industrial capacity building center including ICT entrepreneur desk in JAIP
- ◆ Policy advisor to support PA for making ICT policy and related laws
- ◆ Competition on ICT entrepreneurs and invite winners to Japan
- ◆ Capacity building on ICT sector utilizing CEAPAD
- ◆ Collaboration with Palestinian universities and ICT related institutions

2 Facilitating Logistics

- ◆ Construction of an access road from JAIP to Allenby/King Hussein Bridge
- ◆ Contribution to projects on the Jordanian border facilities at the Bridge

