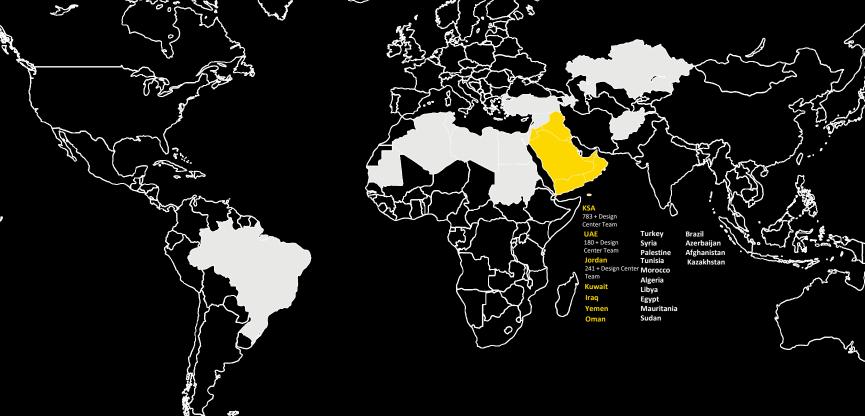
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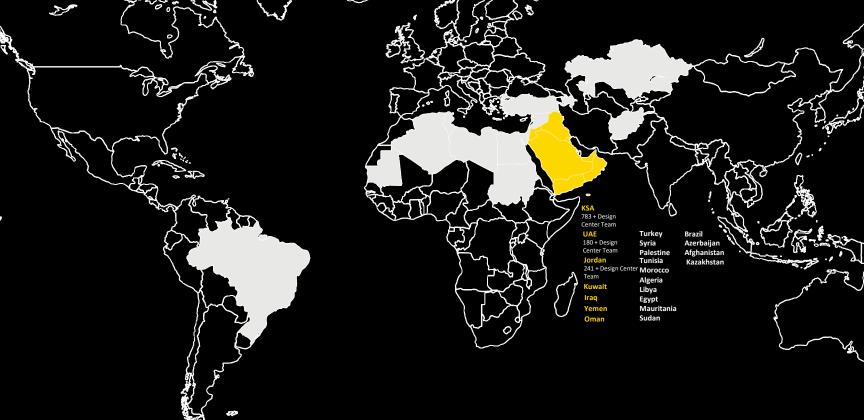
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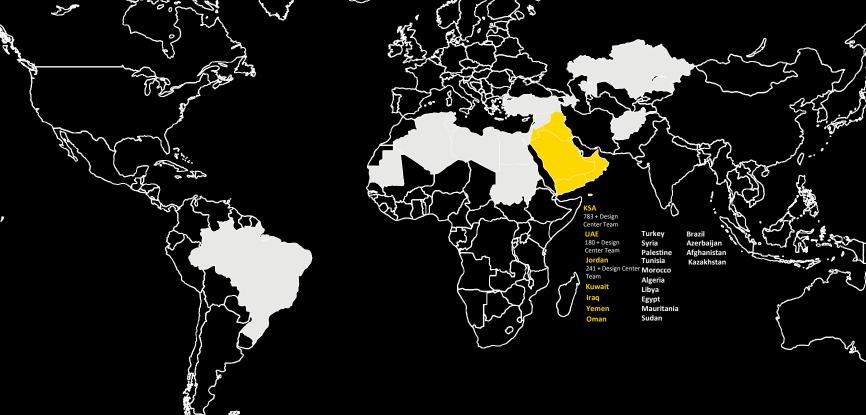
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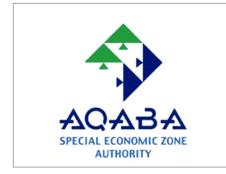






























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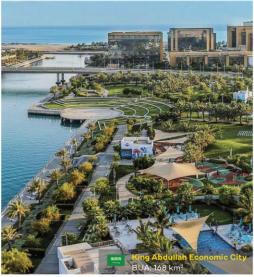
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Urban Developments & Masterplans

+5,000

Hectares of smart growth for sustainable urban density.















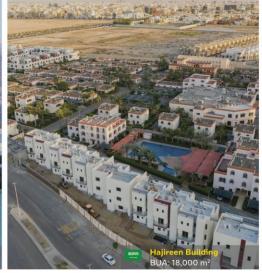


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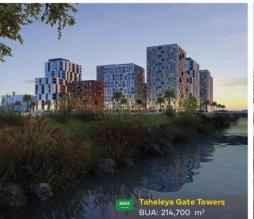
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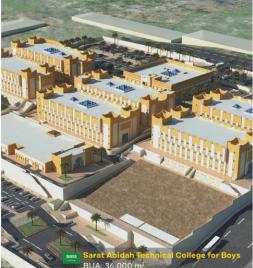














Schools and Educational Facilities

+3,000,000

Square meters of learning environments

























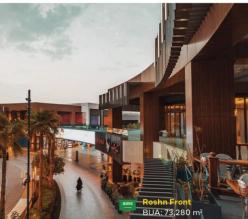






+ 5,000,000

Square meters of opportunity













Critical Buildings

+ 2,000,000

Square meters of digital infrastructure spaces



















+1,600,000

Square meters

















Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences

+ 600,000

Square meters







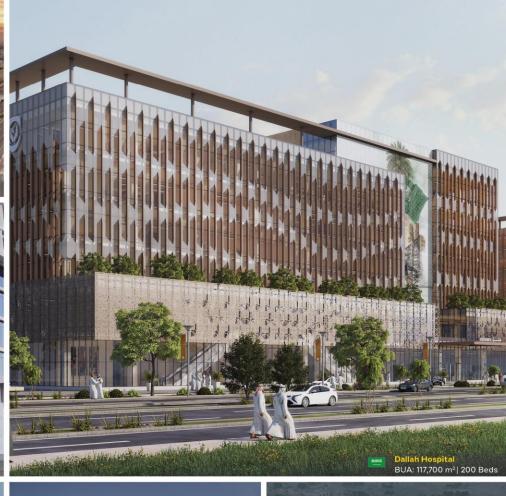














+ 16,000

Healing Beds

















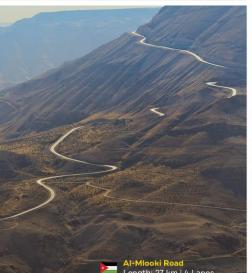


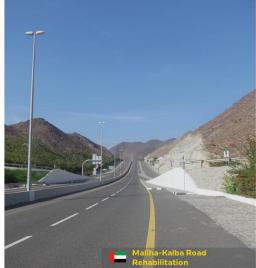


Mobility and Transportation

+100

Connected pathways

















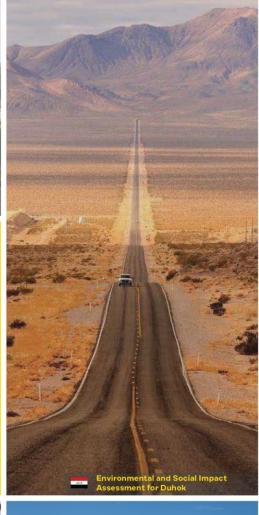


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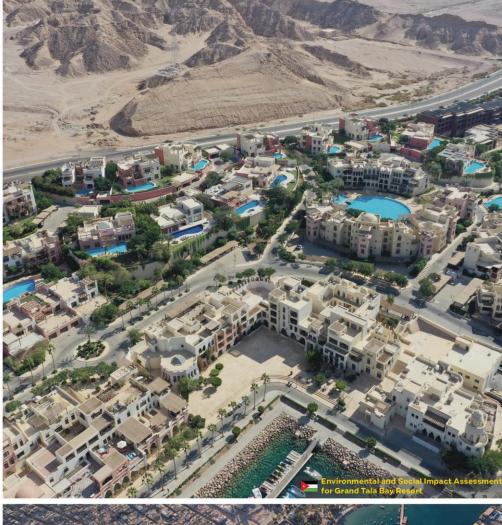
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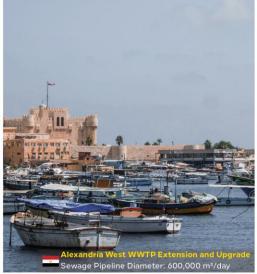


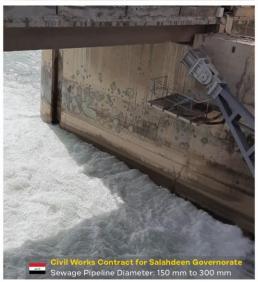












Water and Wastewater Utilities

+ 50 M

People Served













ROLE IN GOVERNMENTAL / LOCAL WATER SECTOR

AJi Group is widely recognized for delivering high-quality projects within governmental and local sectors.

We work in close collaboration with prominent entities in Jordan and outside of Jordan to ensure the successful planning, implementation, and maintenance of essential water infrastructure and management projects.

These entitles mainly include but not limited to:

- Ministry of Water and Irrigation (Jordan)
- Public Authority for Electricity and Water (Oman)
- National Water Company (KSA)
- Various other regional governmental bodies









ROLE IN GOVERNMENTAL / LOCAL WATER SECTOR

AJi has been successfully contributing to the development, expansion, and maintenance of :

Wastewater and Sewage Treatment Plants/Facilities

Aji is specialized in the design, optimization, and sustainable management of treatment facilities, ensuring compliance with local and International standards and efficient resource recovery.

Transmission Pipelines:

AJi provides end-to-end solutions for water transmission pipelines, covering: Design & Engineering, Hydraulic modeling, route optimization, and material selection for efficient, long-distance water transfer.

Water Treatment, Supply and Distribution Networks

AJi provides comprehensive services for Design, optimization, and supervision of conventional and advanced treatment systems and Pumping stations, reservoirs.

Water Resources Management Programs

AJi provides comprehensive services in Water Resource Governance, Strategic Master Planning, and Alternative Resource Development, with a strong focus on reducing Non-Revenue Water (NRW) to enhance water use efficiency and sustainability.

Strategic Projects



Distribution Network In Al Mudhaibi Fulaij Ibri Wilayat Al Mudhaibi Wilayat, Oman



Expansion Of North Aqaba WWTP Aqaba, Jordan



Alexandria West Wastewater Treatment Plant Alexandria, Egypt



Ramtha WWTP Expansion Design and Environmental Impact Assessment Ramtha, Jordan

Strategic Projects



Jeddah Airport 2 Independent Sewage Treatment Plant Project Jeddah, KSA



Adana Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Adana, Turkey



Tafilah Wastewater Treatment Plant Tafilah, Jordan



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Introduction

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✓ The Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) and the
Water Authority Jordan (WAJ) have approached the
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
(EBRD) to support the preparation and financing of the
construction of a new septic tank facility to replace and
relocate the existing facility at Ain Ghazal Treatment
Plant (AGTP).

Strategic Location

- ✓ Situated in Al Ghabawi, approximately 20 km east of Amman, Jordan's capital.
- ✓ Designed for areas in **Amman and Zarqa** lacking adequate sewage infrastructure and served by septic tankers.

Introduction

Employer



Water Authority of Jordan

Consultant



Al-Mustashar Lil Handasah CO. (Engicon)

Contractor



Arab Towers Contracting
Company
(ATCCO)

Contractor's Designer



Arabtech Jardanah Water and Environment (AJWEi)





- Ghabawi Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, was submitted by the government to the **London Conference** under the guidance of His Majesty the King.
- The project was presented as part of several projects at the London Conference (including the National Water Carrier, Non-Revenue Water Reduction Project (NRW), Ghabawi
 Wastewater Treatment Plant, Desalination Project in Hisban, and the Phase 3 Expansion of the Samra Wastewater Treatment Plant),
- Ghabawi WWTP Project is part of a National Water Sector

 Plan aimed at developing a comprehensive wastewater strategy to enhance environmental quality and protect public health across the Kingdom.

Projects Objectives

Project Objectives



- ✓ Ghabawi project is a distinctly Jordanian achievement.
 The project aims to:
 - Constructing the first modern septic sewage treatment plant outside urban areas in Jordan.
 - Relocating **Old Ain Ghazal TP (AGTP)** with its septage tanker receiving station located in central Amman.
 - Reducing odors, noise pollution Ain Ghazal area
 - Solving traffic problems in the Ain Ghazal area
 - Enhancement of environmental conditions and reduces the biological load on the Khirbet Samra WWTP

Project Objectives



Long-Term Benefits

- Provides **employment and training opportunities** for local communities.
- Improve the **quality of life** for residents in nearby areas.
- Aligning with the government's Urban Development Plans
- Supports Jordan's **Economic Modernization Vision**.
- Aligns with the country's goals to **improve water and**sanitation services, especially in refugee-hosting areas



European Union



European Bank

for Reconstruction and Development



Ghabawi Wastewater Treatment Plant

- ✓ A Milestone in Jordan's Water Sector
- ✓ Construction and operation of a new station to serve the region through 2045, with a daily capacity of 24,750 m³.
- ✓ On a land of 300 donum area
- Utilizes **sewage tankers** to transport wastewater to the facility, replacing the outdated Ain Ghazal treatment plant.
- Total project financing of €71.3 million (European Union & EBRD)
- ✓ Additional €1.24 million allocated for project supervision.



- **X** Award Recognition
- Bronze Global Sustainability Award from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in 2022.
- Recognized for its commitment to **sustainable development** and environmental protection.
- The international award was given based on strict international environmental, financial, and technical standards,
- The award helped facilitate both **funding and implementation** of the Ghabawi project.

Design Criteria

Design Criteria – Hydraulic Load



- The plant is designed to have a treatment capacity of 24,750 m3/day of septage wastewater that will be discharged to the plant via septage trucks for a maximum period of 10 hours per Day.
- ✓ The peak septage flow calculations based on 30 simultaneously discharging septage trucks.
- ✓ Data on trucks emptying time is obtained through actual analysis and emptying time records conducted at AGTP during the septage sampling exercise.

Design Criteria – Biological Load

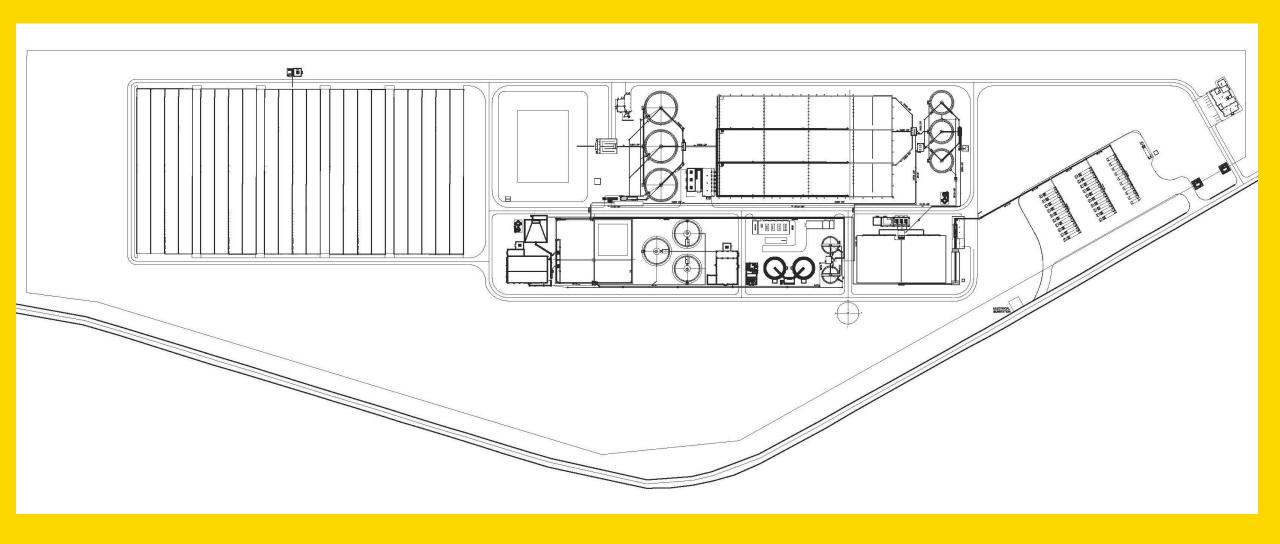


- ✓ A sampling campaign was conducted over a 7 days period in July
 2023 to review and characterize raw septage.
- ✓ Composite samples were taken of influent septage every 1 hour, and they were analyzed by the RSS.
- The influent and biological design loads were assumed to be as follows:

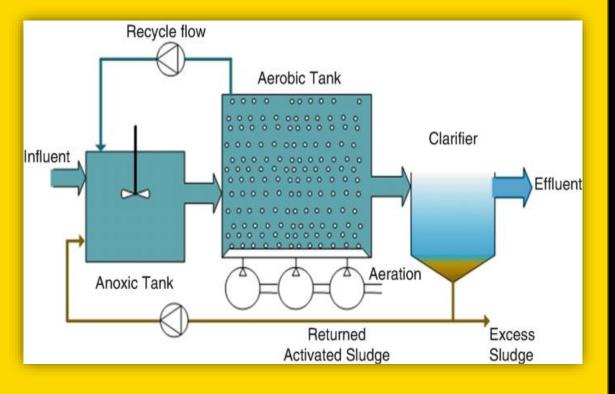
Parameter	Influent Concentration (mg/I)	Influent Load (kg/day)	Design Load with Sidestream (kg/day)
BOD ₅	2,700	66,825	69,720
COD	5,950	147,263	156,479
TSS	3,300	81,675	89,454
TN	330	8,168	10,011.5
TP	48	1,188	2,240

Treatment Technology

Treatment Technology – WWTP General Layout

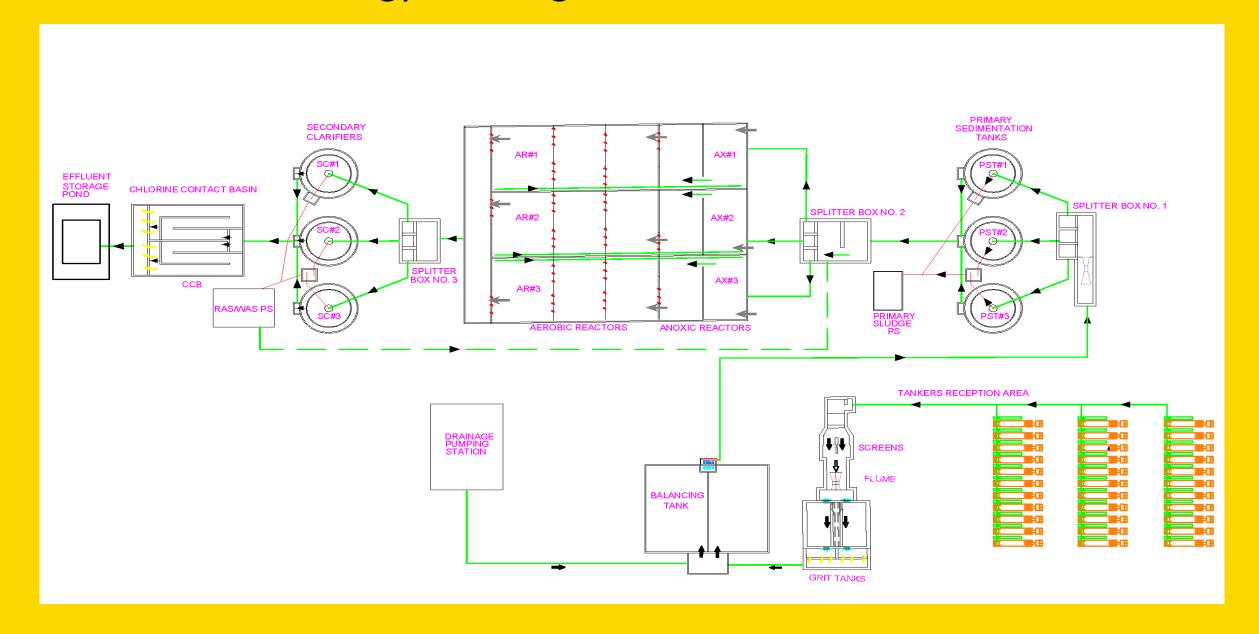


Treatment Technology Sewage Treatment

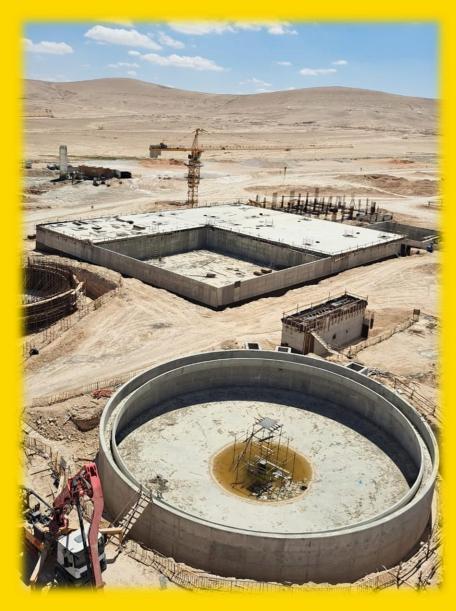


- ✓ The plant is designed to implement a conventional activated sludge scheme (CAS)
- ✓ The sewage treatment design includes:
 - a. Mechanical screening unit & grit removal
 - b. Primary settling
 - c. Anoxic and aerobic zones (bioreactor)
 - d. Secondary settling
 - e. Tertiary treatment using gas chlorination system.
- ✓ The effluent quality design is adopting Jordanian Standard JS893/2021, the category on "Parks, Playground and Urban Roadside Inside Cities".

Treatment Technology – Sewage Treatment



Treatment Technology Sludge Treatment



- ✓ The plant is designed to implement a conventional activated sludge scheme.
- ✓ Before being released into environment or sent to landfills, primary and waste sludge must undergo proper treatment.
- ✓ The treatment process should at least stabilize the sludge, reducing its volume and making long-term storage viable.

Treatment Technology Sludge Treatment



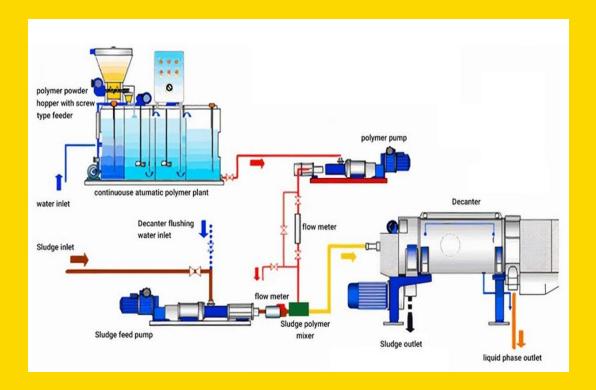
- ✓ Sludge thickening will be achieved using gravity thickeners for primary sludge and gravity belt thickeners for WAS.
- ✓ Primary and secondary sludge are stabilized through anaerobic mesophilic digestion, where organic material is converted into biogas (methane, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, and hydrogen sulfide).
- The proposed solution involves anaerobic stabilization followed by mechanical dewatering.
- ✓ This process reduces the mass of volatile solids significantly.

Treatment Technology Sludge Treatment



- The biogas is collected at the top of the digester tank and used in a combined heat and power (CHP) unit for energy production and boiler heating.
- ✓ Amount of Biogas Produced 32,000 m3 per Day
- ✓ Total generated power approximately <u>4 MWel</u>
- ✓ The thermal energy from the biogas is sufficient to heat the raw sludge and compensate for heat losses.
- Excess biogas will be flared off.

Treatment Technology Sludge Treatment



- ✓ Sludge Decanter (centrifuge) units will be used for sludge dewatering.
- ✓ Polymer dosing system is used to enhance the dewatering efficiency
- ✓ Solar sludge drying beds will enhance the drying of the dewatered sludge.

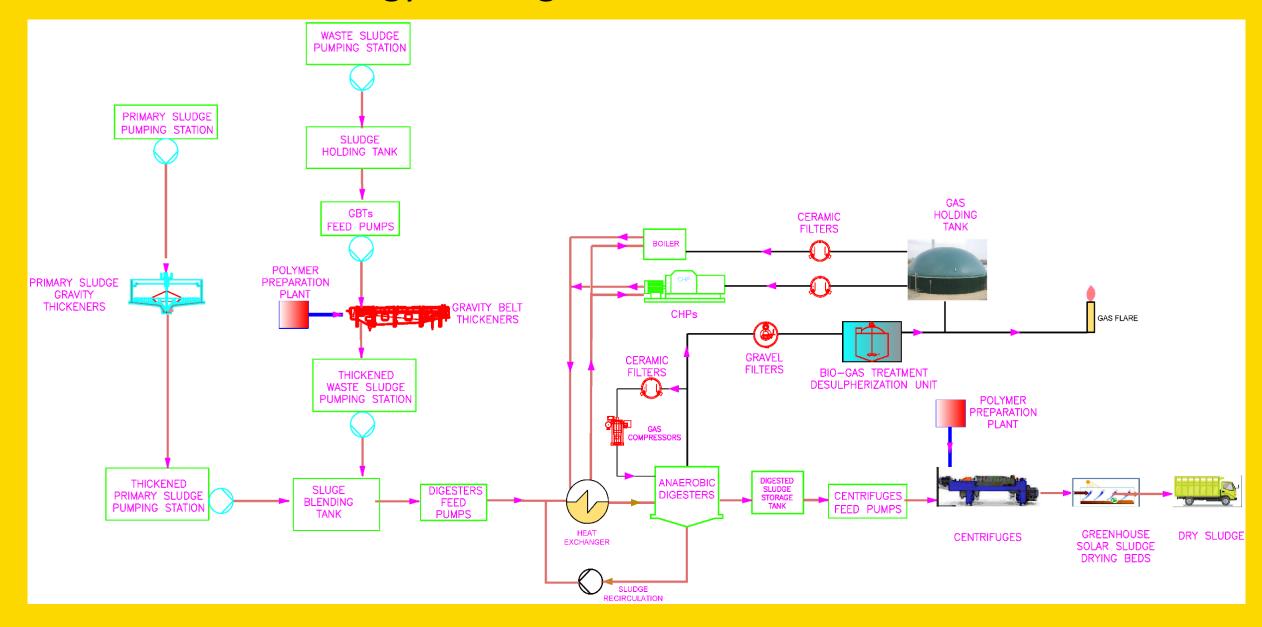
Treatment Technology – Sludge Treatment

- ✓ Sludge dewatering will achieve at least **80%** dry solids (D.S.), using solar greenhouse drying beds.
- ✓ The solar drying beds require an area of approximately <u>42,000 square meters</u> to achieve the targeted drying performance.





Treatment Technology – Sludge Treatment



Key Project Distinctions

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- This project marks a major milestone in Jordan's infrastructure development, featuring an advanced design tailored to the most challenging influent conditions ever recorded in the country.
- ✓ With the largest sewage tank and the most extensive sludge treatment area, it is built to handle extremely high pollutant loads
- Setting a benchmark for technical complexity and operational resilience in wastewater treatment.

Key Project Distinctions

