



**With funding from the Osprey Foundation of Maryland,
CARE International improves access to safe water to 3,150
people in Al Badhan in Nablus Governorate**

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CARE International in the West Bank and Gaza has expanded its water sector activities to implement "*Al Badhan Water Project*". Funded by the Osprey Foundation of Maryland, the project targets Al Badhan water needy community in Nablus Governorate in the West Bank. The project was launched on February 1st and will continue until July 31st, 2010.

The overall goal is to improve access to water and to manage the water source of Al Tabban spring more efficiently and safely. With support from Osprey Foundation, the project assists 3,150 people in Al Badhan who don not have enough water to meet their basic household water needs, especially with the declining household incomes and the escalating water prices due to the scarcity of water in the region.

CARE will construct a water tank with a storage capacity of 70 cubic meters and install a chlorination dosing unit to improve water quality. CARE is implementing this project in coordination with the Palestinian Water Authority and the Village Council of Al Badhan.