

**Jordan Activities  
Quarterly Report-X  
Sustainable Development of Drylands Project  
IALC-BRDP**

**Activities Summary (January 1 – March 31, 2005):**

**Bio-solid Analysis:**

- The contract between RSS and BRDC to implement Phase II of the bio-solid project is finalized and signed.
- The demonstration site was chosen at the NCARTT research station in Ramtha, major steps of the project, including land preparation, baseline data survey and seeding are completed and the crops started to grow.
- Dr. Chris Choi of UoA visited the project site at the beginning of January and discussed with the project team from RSS and NCARTT the next steps of the project.

**Wadi Mousa Visitor Center**

- The work in Wadi Mousa landscaping and Visitor Center design is progressing after the committee that has been formed to look on the various aspects of the reuse project agreed on a list of guidelines for the reuse project including the landscape and visitor center design.

**ASEZA Water Budget and Network Design**

- Dr. Akram Tamimi and Dr. Saad AlAyyash visited ASEZA on March and met with Dr. Bilal Bashir and discussed the running activities with ASEZA.

**Activities Summary for the following period (April 1 – June 30, 2005):**

**Bio-solid Analysis:**

- Project activities will continue, soil and plant samples will be tested to see the various nutrient concentrations.

**Wadi Mousa Visitor Center**

- The designs and documents will be prepared and reviewed for finalizing.

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