

# SWAN pilots and network renovation in Khan Younis

## Pre-war status and current emergency situation

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## Brief Introduction to Gaza H2.0

# Water situation in Khan Younis – the starting point

According to the data collected in 2022 by Gaza H2.0



**10,147,078 m<sup>3</sup>** of water supplied by Khan Younis  
Municipality



**6,730,194 m<sup>3</sup>** of water invoiced for the  
subscribers

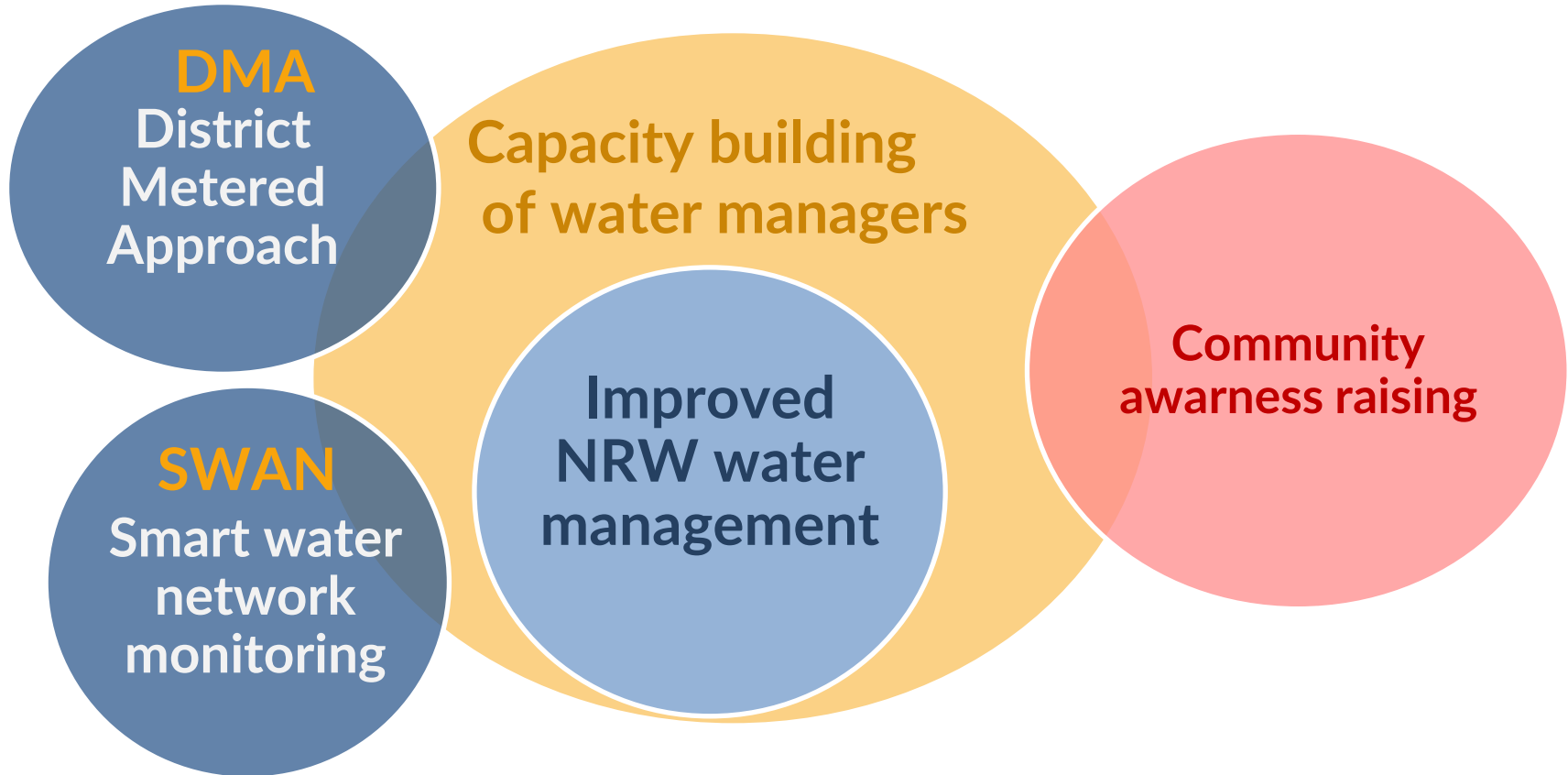
**36% NRW**

**3,416,884 m<sup>3</sup> or 6,833,768 NIS** of non-revenue water (NRW)  
= supplied water, but not paid and lost in the system



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## An integrated approach to NRW management



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## Master Study and Plan

Preliminary Assessment and Mapping Exercise



Hydraulic Simulation and Modelling Study



Application of the DMA approach and Zoning



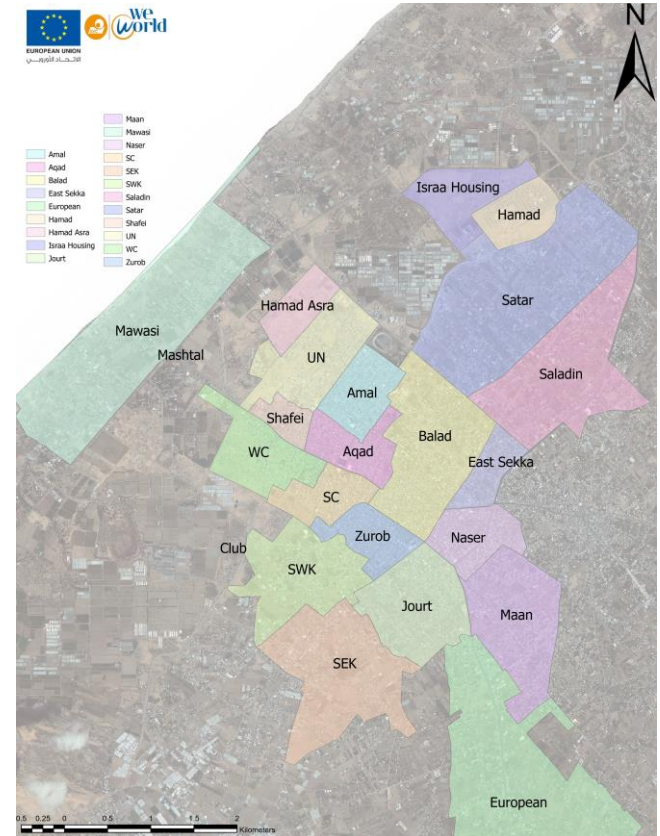
Installation of SWAN for 2 pilot areas



Specific Water Balance Calculation for 2 pilot areas

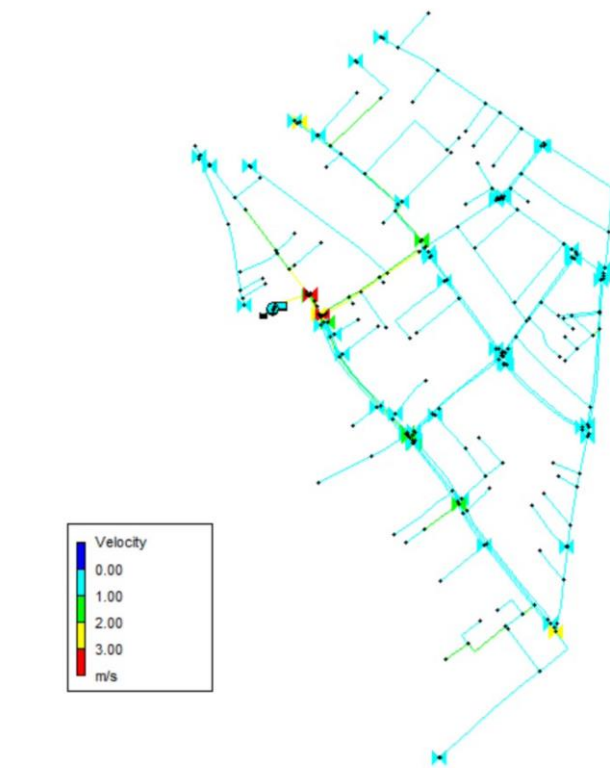


Task Force Mission and Monitoring Results



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## Not only digital: pipe replacement



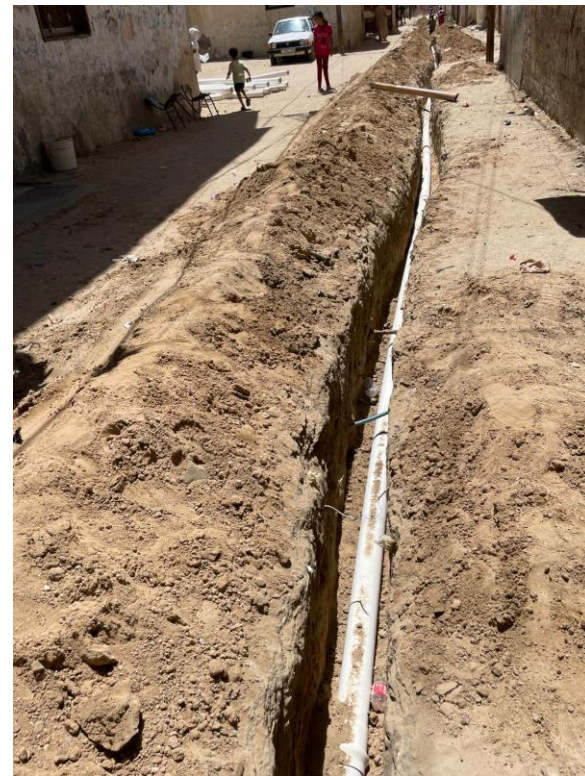
Picture: Giovanni Pedron (WeWorld), August 2023

- Replacement of Steel pipes with PVC pipes started on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.
- Total available pipe length for replacement: 2800m of 4" pipes, 400m of 6" pipes and 700m of 8" pipes
- The replacements has been achieved: 1525m of 4" pipes, 16m of 6" pipes and 675m of 8" pipes



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## The situation after October 2023

- Similarly to other areas of the Gaza Strip, the two project's pilot areas of Maan and UNRWA housing in Khan Younis Governorate have been severely under attacks since October 7th. Heavy bombardment and ground invasion caused inestimable damages to the water infrastructure enhanced by the project.
- Gaza H2.O project and all its related activities have been inevitably suspended for security reasons.
- WeWorld and the Project Partners commit to re-assess the technical situation and damages once the security conditions will allow it.



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*Thank you*