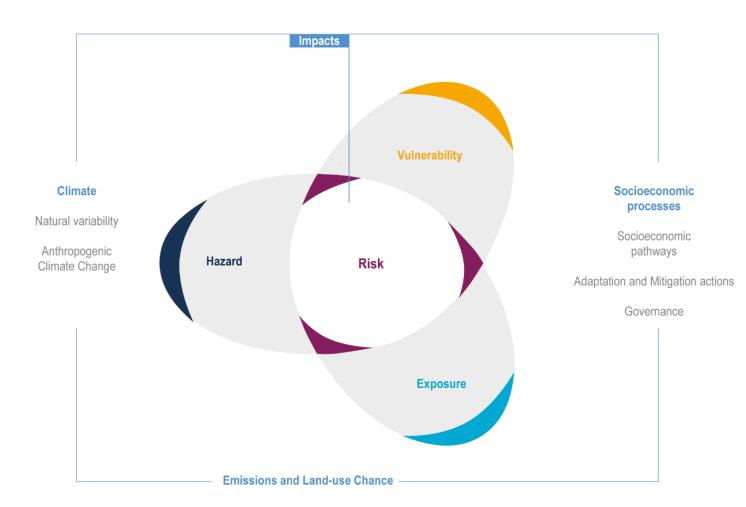
# Climate Resilience and Disaster Risks Reduction in Ma'an Governorate

#### Climate Risk Assessment

- Landslides
- Droughts
- Dust-storms
- Flash-floods

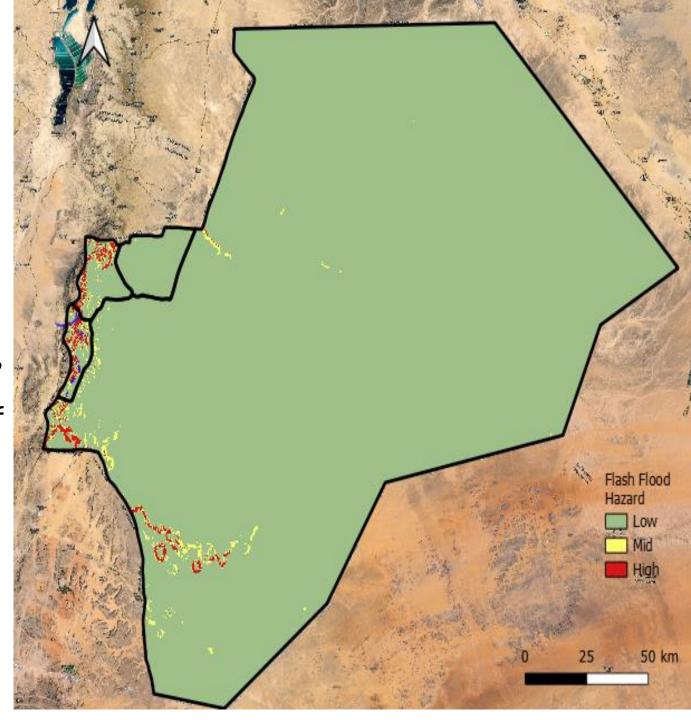
- Risk = Hazard x Exposure x Vulnerability.
- Vulnerability is assessed via sensitivity and adaptive capacity.



IPCC Climate Risk Assessment Framework

## Flash-Floods

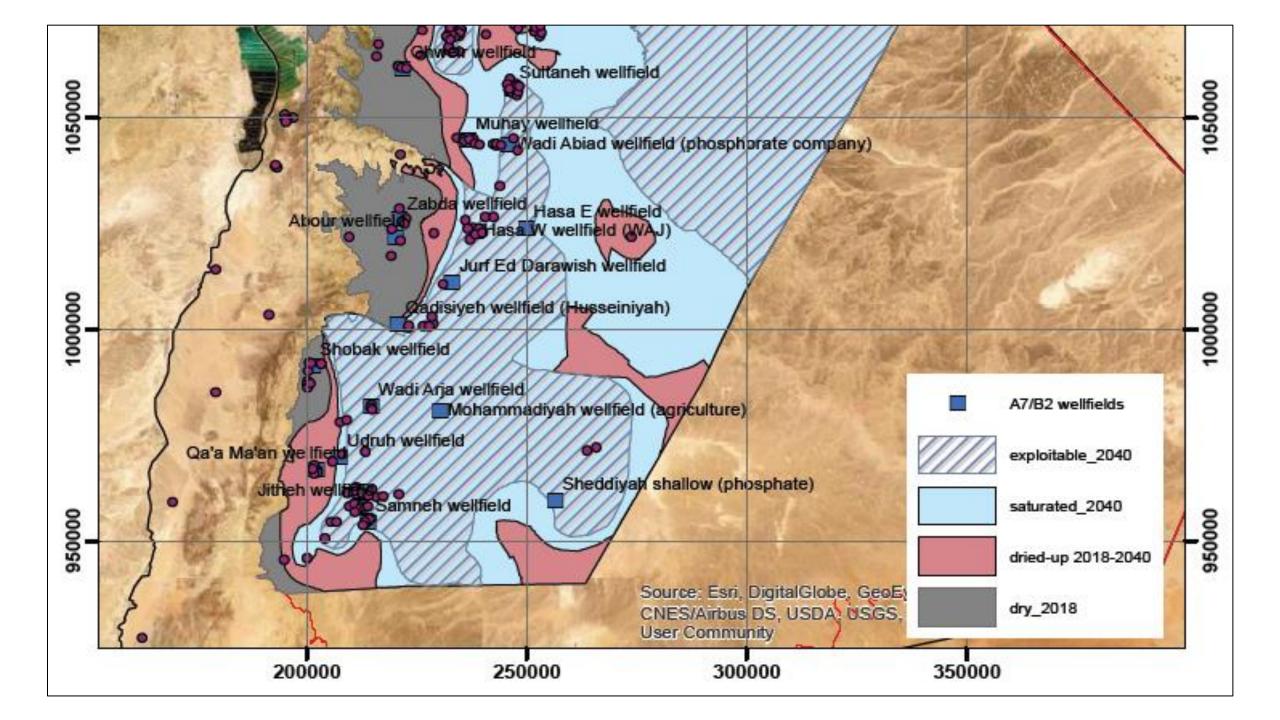
 Combination of rainfall, elevation, slope, distance to streams, type of soil, and land use/land cover



### **Ground Water**

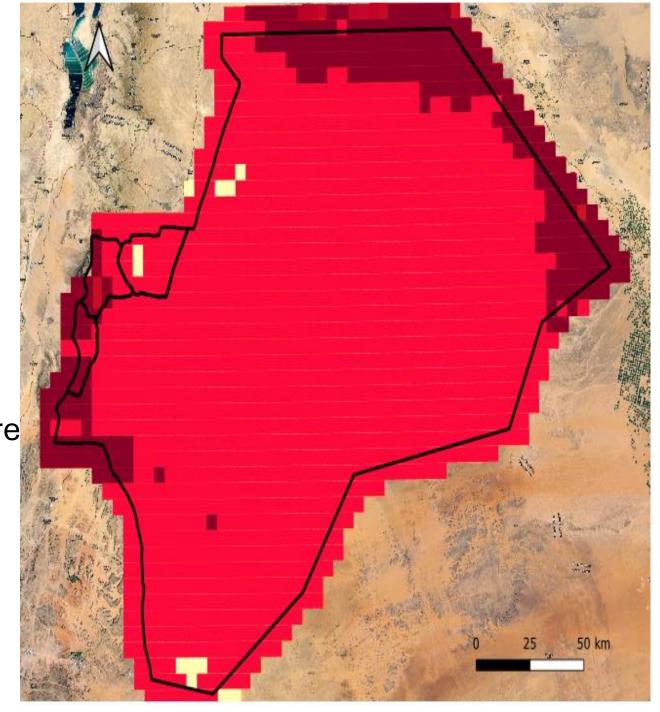
Extraction exceeds replenishment with high rates.

NAC-110AC-115-1-1	Wells Production in m3/year in (1000)						
Well/Wellfield	2018	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	
Al-Jafr	1,039	987	856	725	594	463	
Al-Modawwarah I well	168	168	168	168	168	168	
Fujayj	744	521	-	-	-	-	
HALET A'MMAR well	152	152	152	152	152	152	
Huseiniya IA well	820	574	-	-	-	-	
Huseiniya S74 well	86	68	22	-	-	-	
Jitheh	1,896	392	69	-	-	-	
Manshiyyeh	281	251	175	99	23	-	
MREIGHA well	173	147	84	20	-	-	
Qa'a	1,176	823	-	-	-	-	
QREIN NO 4 well	236	165	-	-	-	-	
Samna	2,124	1,578	363	-	-	-	
Sateh Maan well	129	120	97	74	51	28	
Shobak	1,229	1,095	764	431	99	-	
Tahooneh	2,591	1,492	386	241	166	95	
Tal Burma	1,016	922	687	452	218	-	
Taqatqa Well	9	8	5	- 1	-	-	
Athroh	620	535	326	118	-	-	
Wadi Arja	711	607	343	127	-	-	
Wheida no 2 well	473	419	284	149	14	-	
Total	15,671	11,022	4,777	2,755	1,484	906	



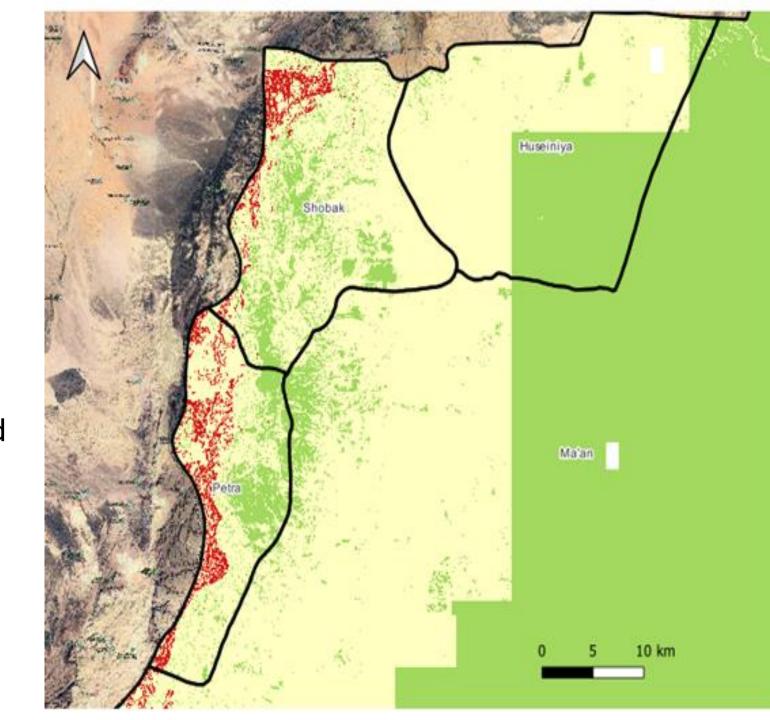
## Drought

- Based on the SPEI index
- Climate change impact
- Drought is expected to impact groundwater resources and agriculture



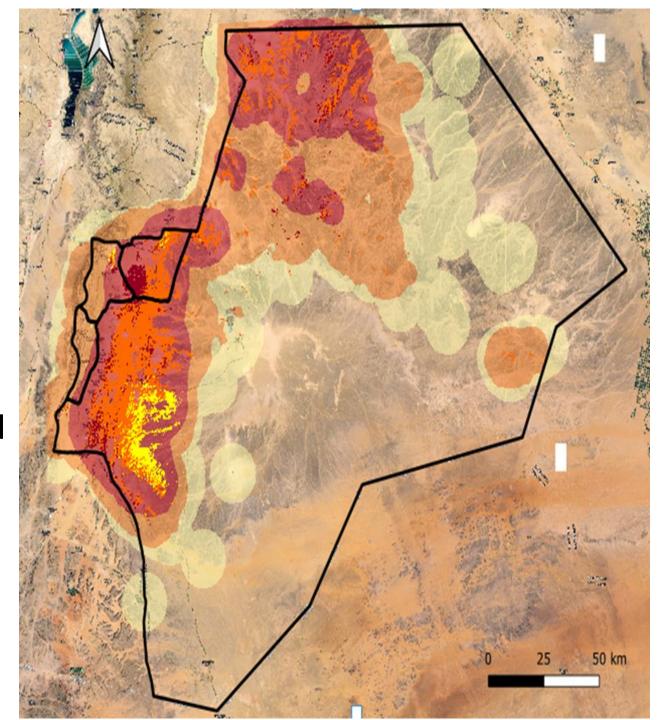
### Landslide

- Landslide Hazard Evaluation Factor (LHEF) rating scheme.
- Lithology, slope, land use/land cover, geological structure, and hydrogeological conditions.
- Hazard Susceptibility
- Exposure.



## Sand-storms

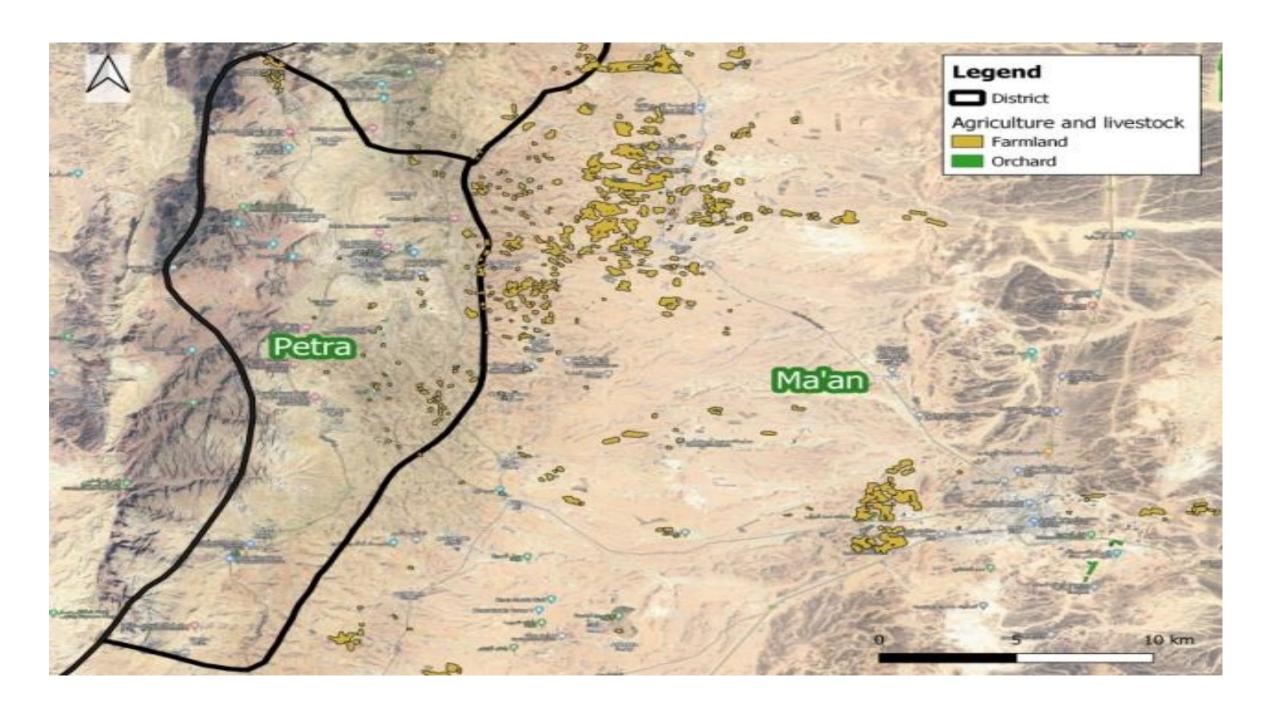
- Methodology was based on the UNCCD recommendations.
- Soil texture, structure, moisture, and bare soil surface.

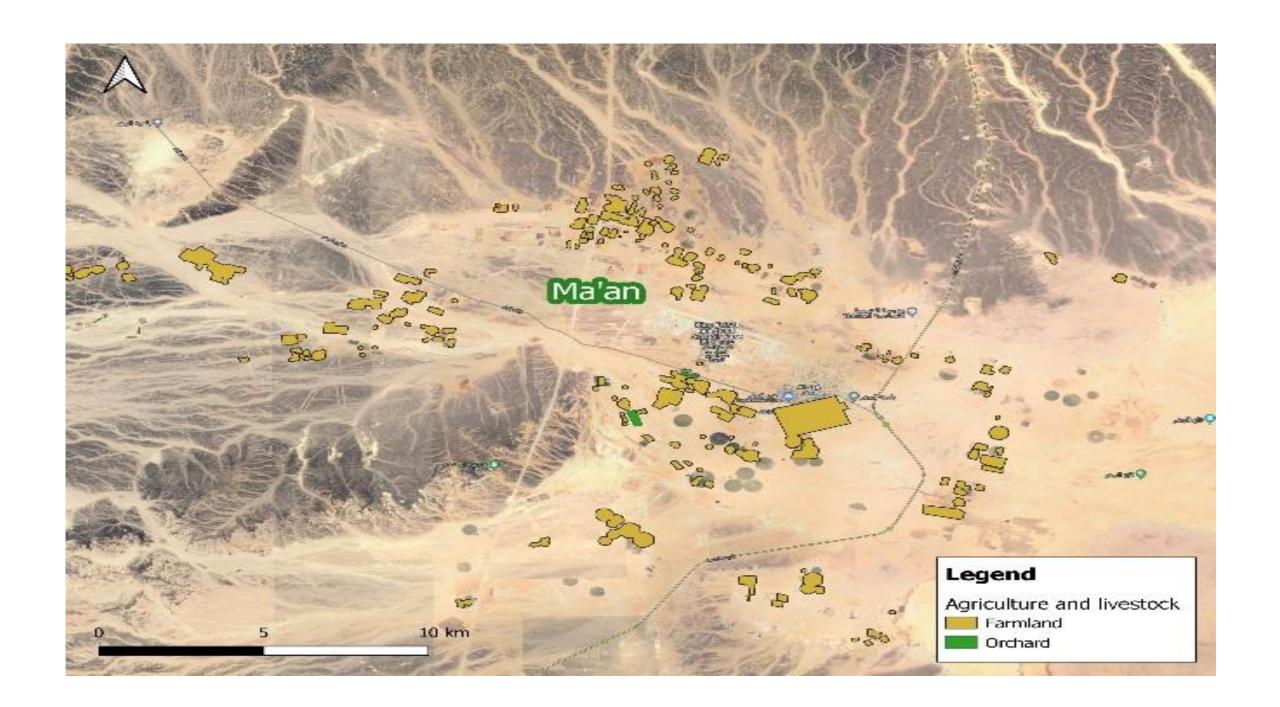


#### **Overall Risks Rating**

Risk	Ma'an	Hussienah	Shoubak	Petra			
Landslides	2.02	1.88	1.67	1.76			
Flash floods	1.65 (*)	1.27 (*)	1.68	2.24			
Droughts	2.81	1.73	2.32	1.82			
Sand and Duststorms	4.49	2.94	2.64	2.64 2.44			
Risk classes		Low Risk 0.3 – 1.5	Mid Risk 1.5 – 2.5	High Risk 2.5 - 5			

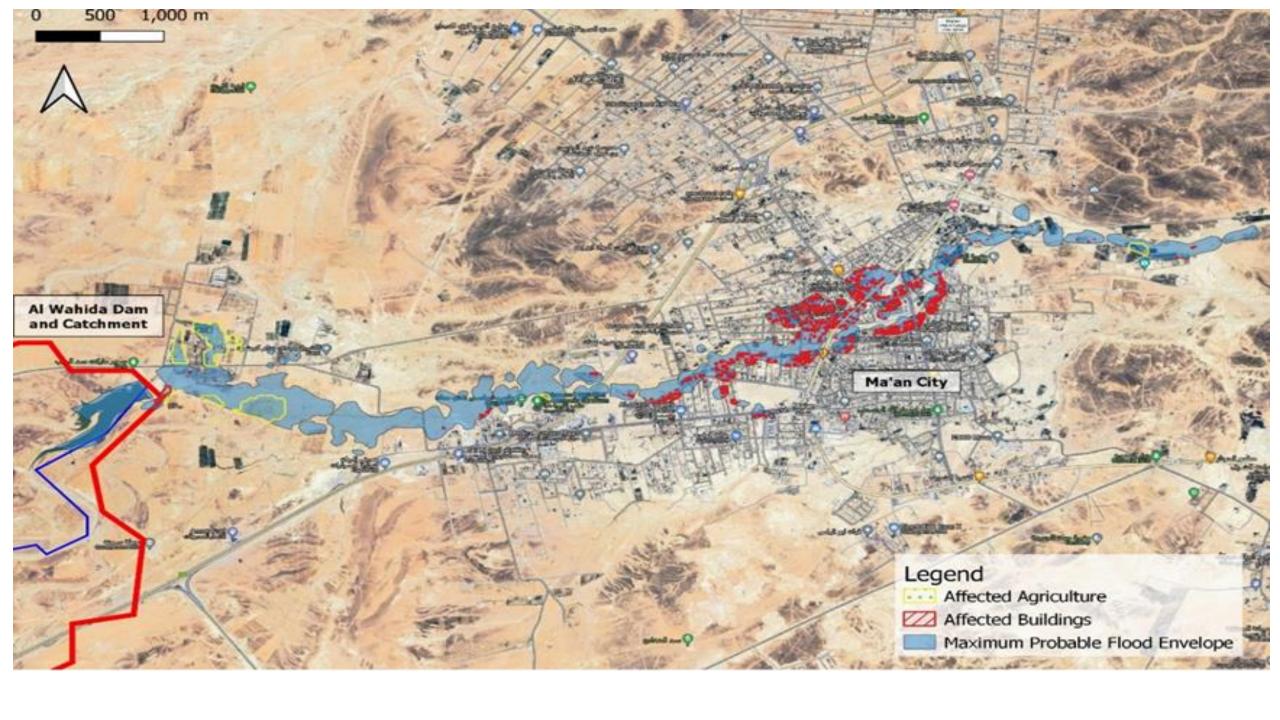












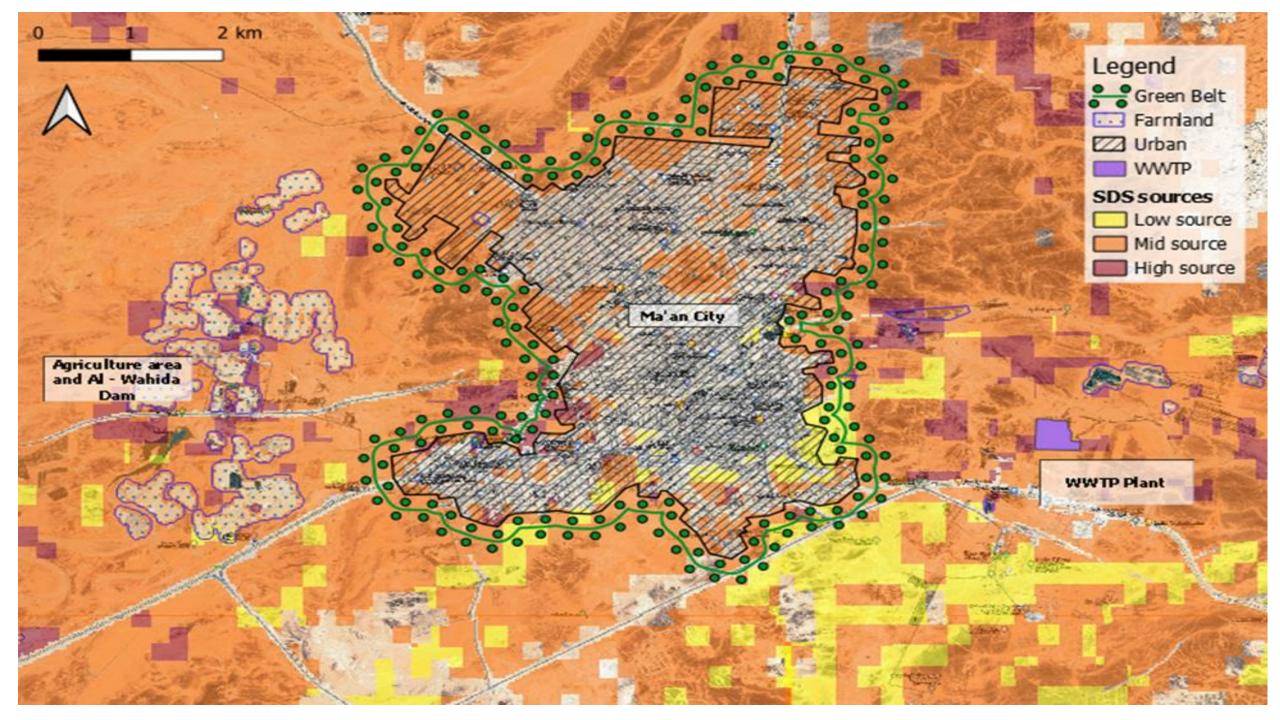


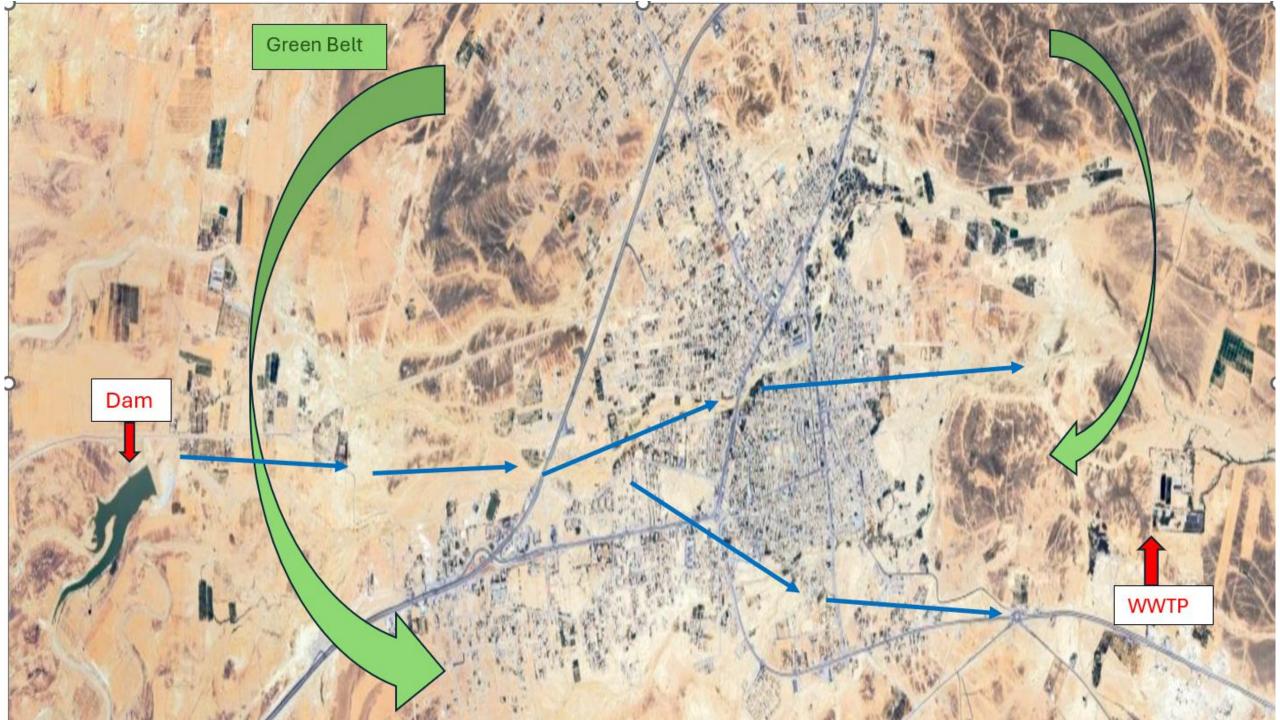
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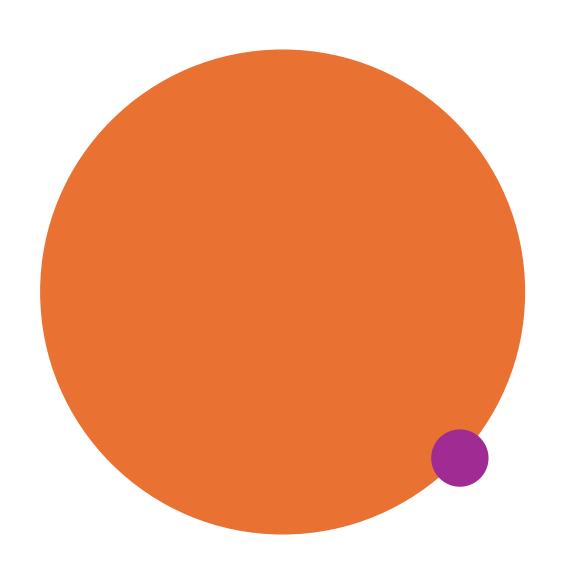








- Shepards and sheep breeders east of Ma'an.
- Pastoralist in the eastern area.
- Bedouins and travelling tribes.
- International highway desert highway.
- Frequent rescue operations in the eastern area.



## Ma'an – Proposed Adaptation Measures

 Natural check dams and vegetation cover upstream and around Al Wahaidi dam.

(Sand-storms+ Flash Floods+ Drought)

 Reduce the impact of the recurrent sand-storms in the area through forestation and green belts around Ma'an city.

(Sand-storms + Flashfloods + Drought)

## Ma'an - Socio-Economic Impact

- Avoided damages: total benefits for 10 years of risk reduction is of approx. 6 million JOD.
- Livelihoods and economic opportunities.
- Health, traffic, and living conditions.
- CO2 Sequestration:
  - Number of trees: 40,000.