

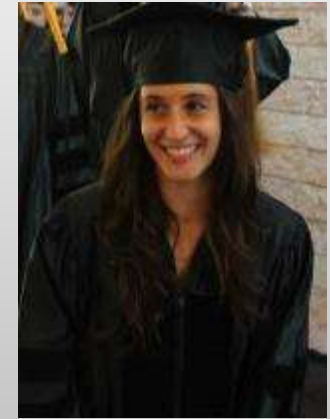


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## Solutions for Off Grid Food-Energy-Water in Israel, the West Bank and Jordan



# Off Grid Communities

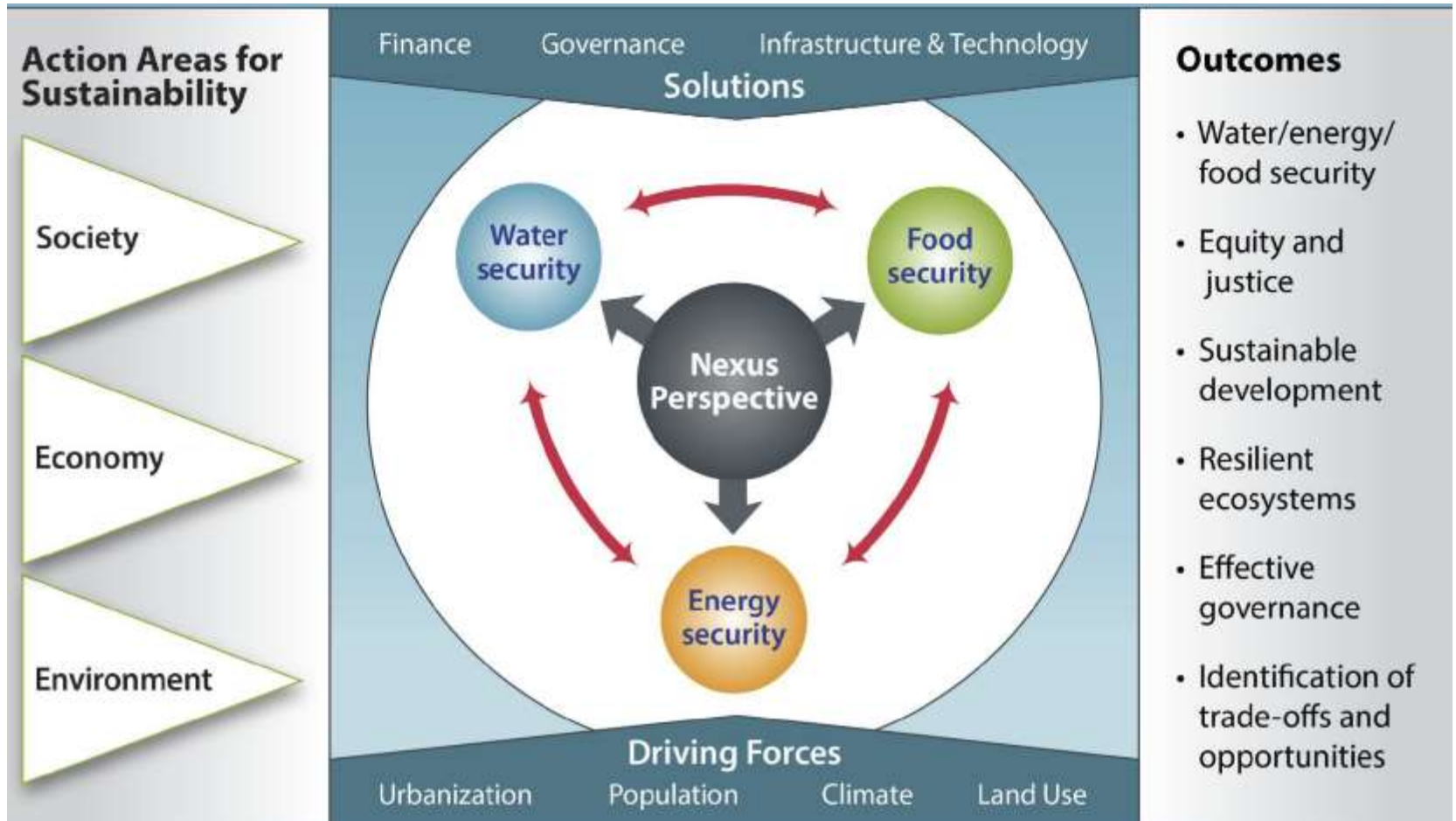
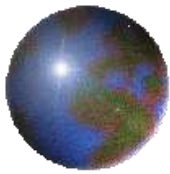
Unfortunately it is a fact that, in the world today, a staggering 1.3 billion people have limited access to water, sanitation and electricity.

Many of these people live rural and semi-rural communities.

Until such communities have access to efficient water, energy and sanitation services, little progress can be made to develop their economies and improve their lives.

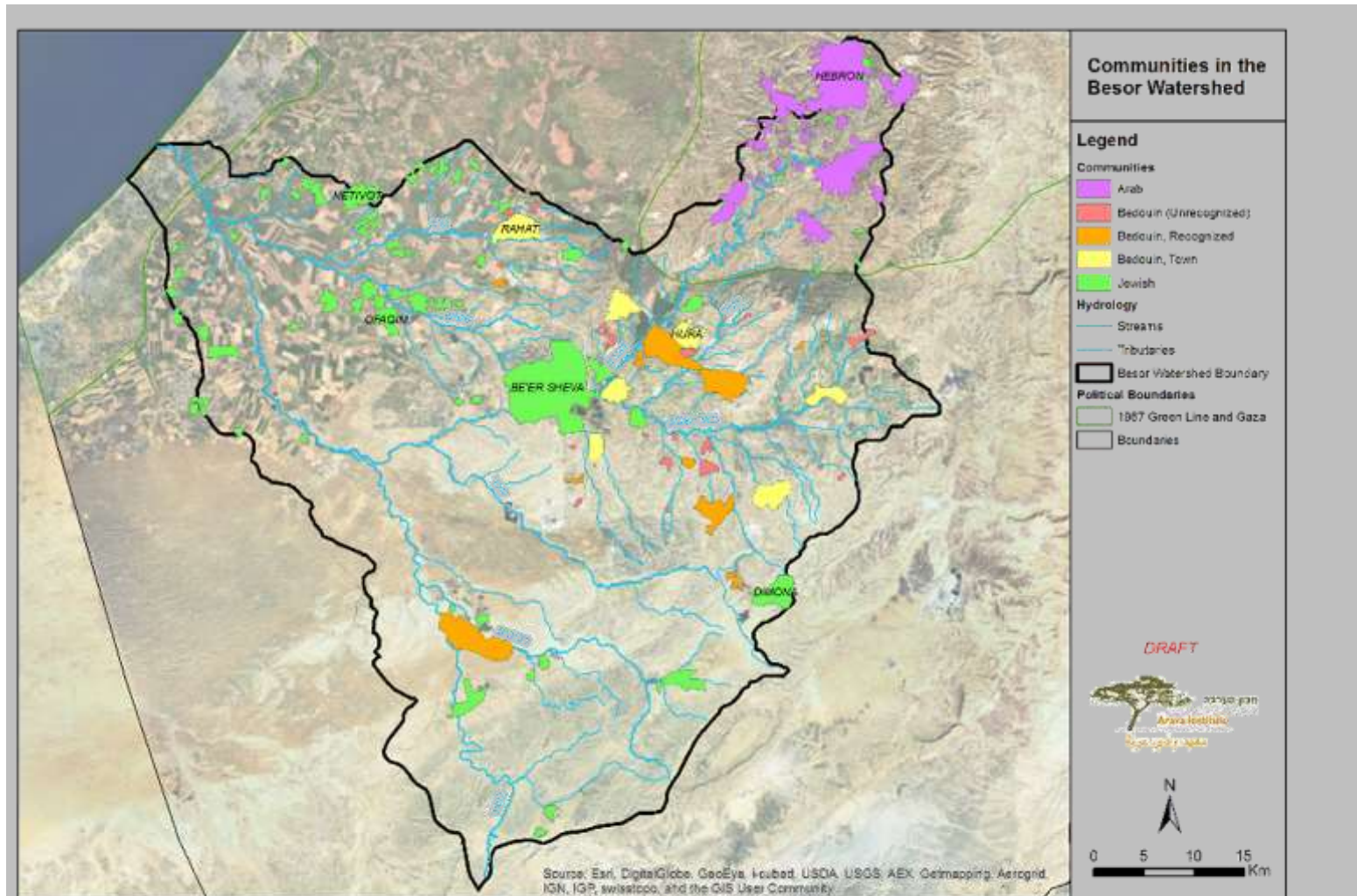
# Off Grid Communities

- Around 70% of the Palestinian population in the West Bank
- Approximately 30% of the Jordanian population
- Roughly 50% of the Bedouin population in the Negev, Israel

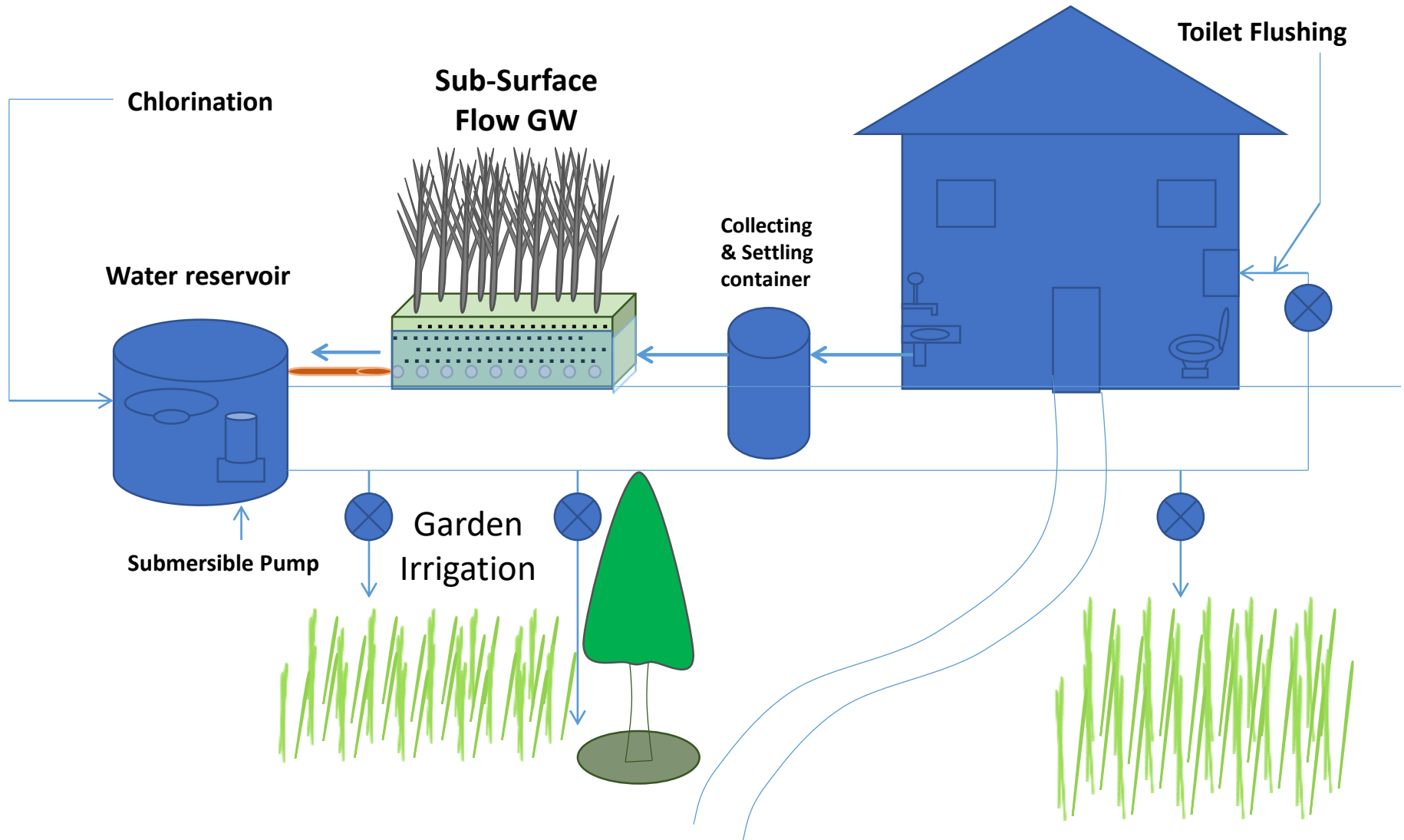


After R. Waskom, N. Grigg, and M. Akhbari, 2014

# Off-grid Communities and Cross Border Complications



# Greywater Recycling System for Private Houses

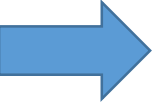


# Established Systems



# Grey Water Recycling Systems

July 22, 2015



April 5, 2015

May 21, 2015

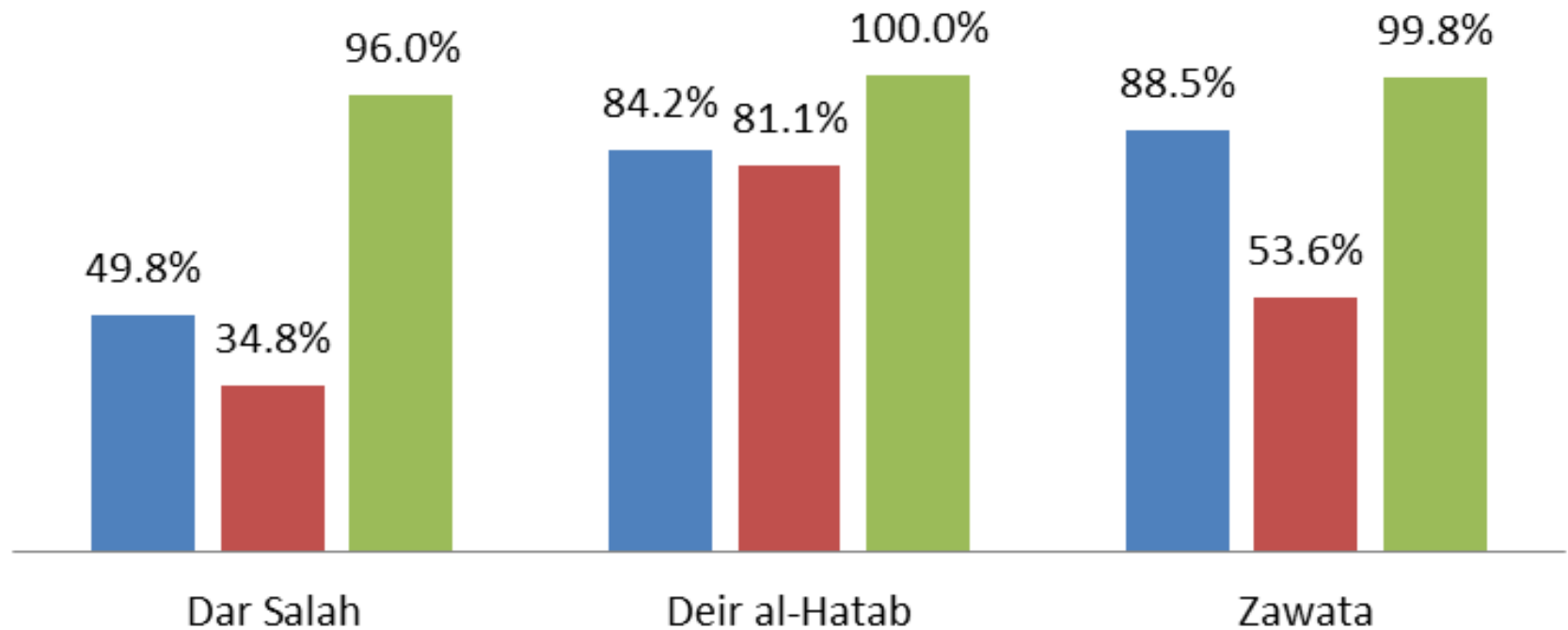
Halhul Constructed Wetland System



# Water Quality Results

## Removal Efficiency









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**Hebron**

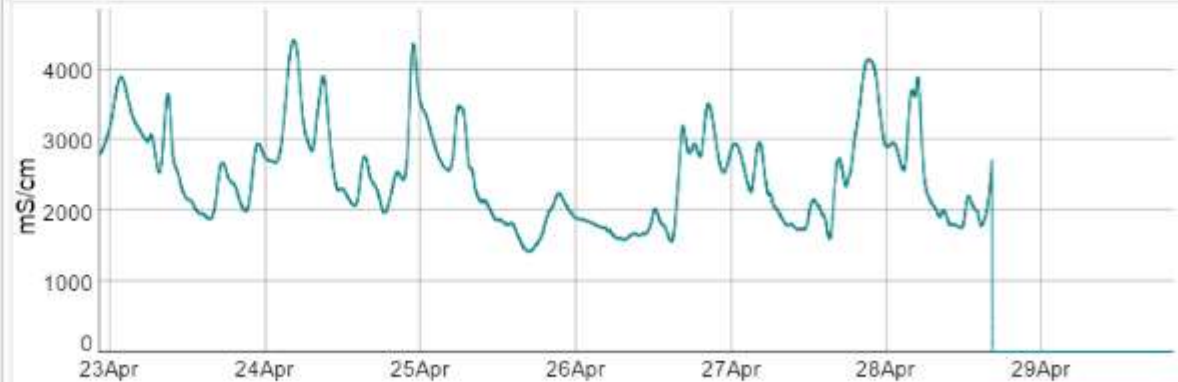
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Charts

Time Frame: 6 hours, 12 hours, 1 day, 3 day, 1 week, 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, 1 year. Range



Legend: Hebron / Conductivity

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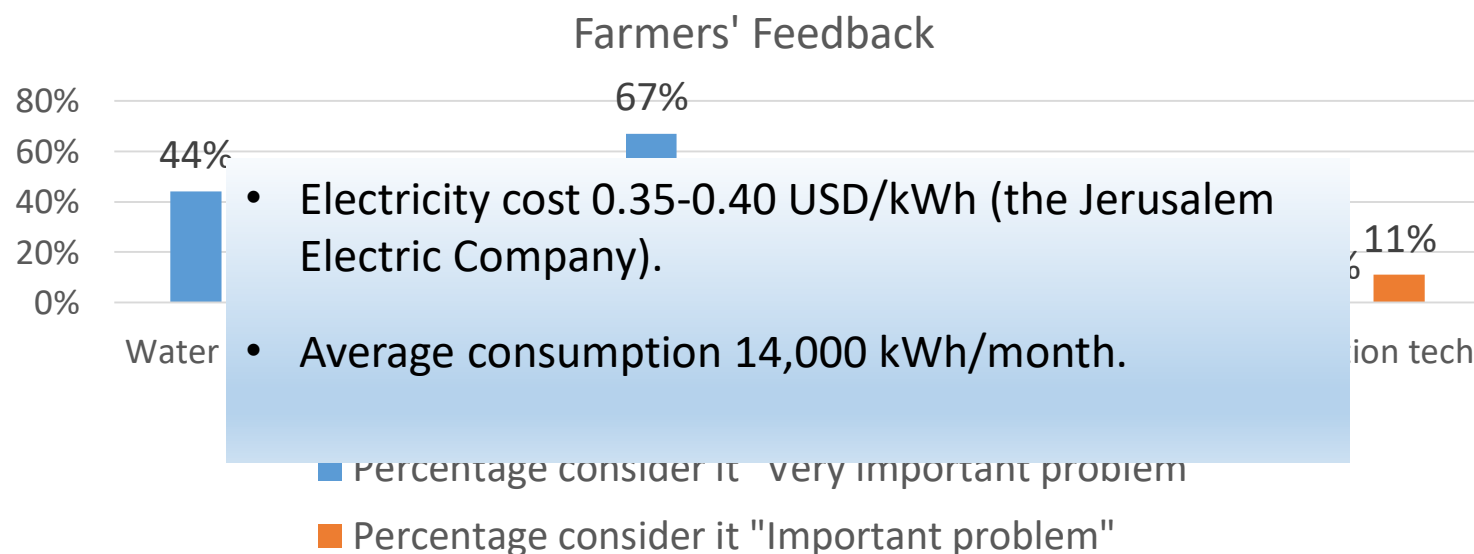
# Solar PV Energy to Offset Electricity Cost of Groundwater Pumping

## Auja Village

- Dates farmers with a total of land of 420 dunums.
- 100m deep groundwater well.
- Current pumping capacity 50 m<sup>3</sup>/hour in 9 months
- Auja water spring is used for 3 months



# Community Needs Assessment





Solar panels from Build Israel Palestine. Uriel Sinai for The New York Times

# There is a Great Need for Off Grid Solutions





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