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### Holding the second technical meeting “JTF” in the Ministry’s meeting hall:

The second meeting for JTF held on 05-12-2012 to present the progress of EVAP project so far, in the presence of different Japanese experts (EVAP team), and from the counterpart side (MOA) and the extension team from the DOA of Jericho, Tubas and Nablus. There were different speakers who clarified the role of EVAP in the previous year and presented some concrete information about progress of demos and techniques being implemented & supervised in the field.



### Prepare, train and distribute farm records on farmers:

The farm records were prepared & finalized in cooperation with all project’s counterparts from the General Directorate of Extension & Rural Development, and the concern agricultural directorates. Where the farm records have been distributed after being approved to target farmers and training them on their better uses. The extension officers are now following-up the process of filling in those records in a continuous and regular way.

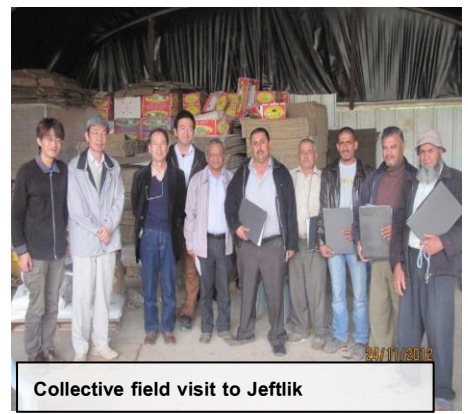


### Held a field day about “Water saving” in Bardala village:

A field day held on water saving techniques through applying a properly designed network irrigation. The field day was conducted on December 4, 2012 in Bardala village with participation of many farmers from the target area. They had a brief presentation about the necessity of the properly designed network irrigation, and its effectiveness in water saving. The extensionists answered many questions in an open discussion session, then participants had visited the demo site where the details of the properly designed network irrigation were observed.



**Holding many field visits in order to follow up the field activities in all target areas:**



**Soil sampling for analysis and preparing soil test-based fertilization programs:**

The required soil samples have been collected from the beneficiary farmer's fields in the targeted area in Jordan valley, and sent them to Nablus lab for analysis. Based on soil analysis results, the extensionists provided farmers with a set of recommendations and fertilization programs in a simple and effective way.



**Training of Rams on Semen Collection -Beit Qad Station:**

The implementation of activities related to training of improved rams on semens' collection have already started in Bet Qad agricultural station (November-2012), where a team of qualified extensionists participated in the training process, which will continue for around 6 months.

