

Jordan: JD7 million plan to renovate northern region's water network

IRBID (Petra) - The Northern Region Water Affairs Directorate has prepared a plan to ensure the availability of water in the northern governorates at a cost of JD7 million, Nawaf Shobaki, the directorate's secretary general assistant, said on Thursday. Speaking at a press conference yesterday, Shobaki said the [Ministry of Water and Irrigation](#) will fund the project, noting that water availability and distribution will improve in the summer of 2011 through the renovation of the water networks, the reduction of wastewater and the digging of 28 new water wells. The number of water subscribers in the northern region amounts to quarter a million, 150,000 of them in Irbid Governorate.