

# Leading the way

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## ERBIL Solid Waste Management Master Plan

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) entrusted ECG with developing the Master Plan of Solid Waste Management for Erbil governorate, in the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG). Throughout this project, the UNICEF will provide support to the Ministry of Municipalities and Tourism (MMT) of KRG to improve the waste management services in the governorate. The project is funded by the European Union (EU)

Erbil Province is one of the governorates in north Iraq, and is the capital of Kurdistan region covering an area of 15,074 m<sup>2</sup>, with an estimated population of 1.3 million.

The Master Plan will form the basis for strategic planning and investment for effective management of the solid waste of the governorate.

The main objective of the project is "To instill the principles of environmentally sound management of solid waste into the solid waste departments of the governorate while bringing about a significant improvement in their capacity to manage solid wastes effectively. In this context, the Master Plan aims to critically review the prevailing waste management practices and suggest recommendations for improvement, laying the groundwork for short and long term investments through providing a contextually relevant pilot project for developing master plans for similar governorates in the region."



ECG first project  
in Kurdistan

# News...



## PPP Investment Summit, Egypt

The first PPP Investment Summit took place in Cairo during 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> December, 2010. The four-day event was under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance, in association with International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group). The event captured the interest of local and international investors, developers, consultants and private equity funds interested in opportunities for Public Private Partnership projects in Egypt.

H.E. the Minister of Finance gave the opening speech at the event attended by representatives from the Egyptian ministries of Finance, Investment, Transport and Housing, Utilities & Urban Development; International Finance Corporation (IFC); MENA Infrastructure Fund and Sustainable Development Department -MENA Region, and the World Bank Group.

Among the very few speakers invited to participate in this important event was Eng. Mahmoud Sami AbdelKawi, Co-Founder and Senior Advisor of ECG, who delivered a remarkable speech about the future of PPP projects in Egypt. ECG, one of the event sponsors, was keen to be present and support the success of the summit.



## SOBA Golf Course, Khartoum, Sudan

Soba Golf is the first professional golf course in Sudan, owned by Soba Real Estate Development Company. It was established and organized for the promotion of golf and provision of golfing facilities.

The golf course includes playing facilities, practice facilities and clubhouse at Soba, Khartoum. It will also include multi-family homes and condos. These residential areas are located at the end of each golf course to allow the residents to view the enriched valley through framed visual corridors.

ECG scope of work involves developing urban and infrastructure master plan, detailed design (except golf courses) and tender documents.

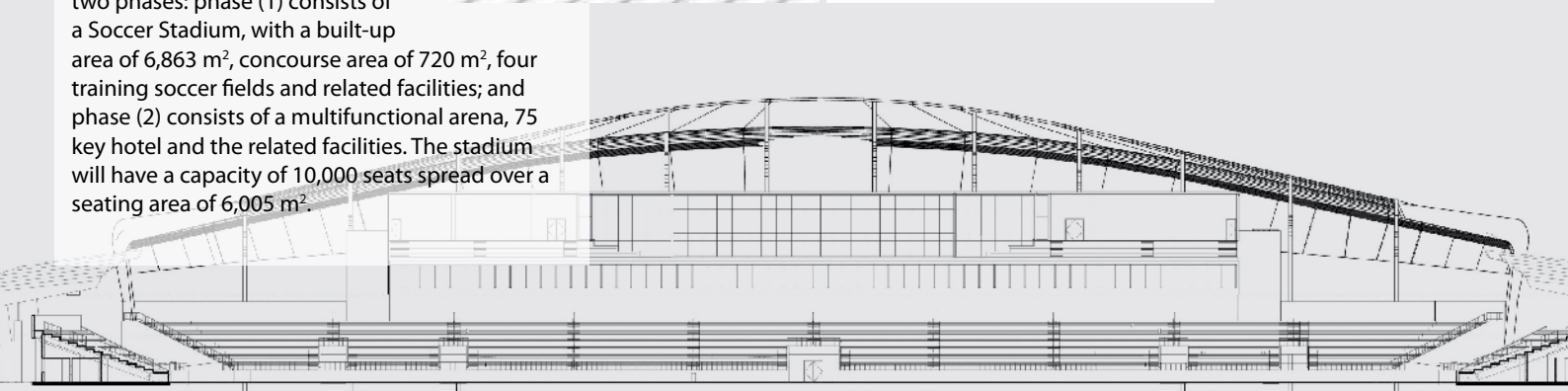
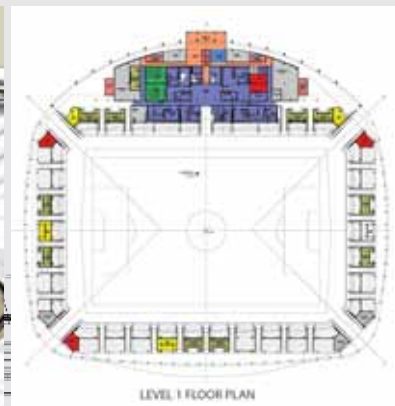
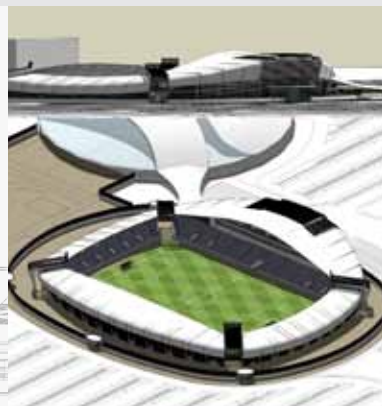


## Lekhwiya Sports Stadium Doha, Qatar

Lekhwiya Sports Stadium is the first design and construction supervision project executed by ECG in Qatar.

Perkins Eastman and ECG were the Architect of record to design and construction supervision consultancy services for Lekhwiya Sport Stadium.

The overall project comprises two phases: phase (1) consists of a Soccer Stadium, with a built-up area of 6,863 m<sup>2</sup>, concourse area of 720 m<sup>2</sup>, four training soccer fields and related facilities; and phase (2) consists of a multifunctional arena, 75 key hotel and the related facilities. The stadium will have a capacity of 10,000 seats spread over a seating area of 6,005 m<sup>2</sup>.



# Project updates...

## Alexandria Global Hospital, Egypt



Green Towers Co. for Real Estate & Tourism Investment awarded ECG the contract to design the "Alexandria Global Hospital" (AGH). The 200-bed hospital is located in the Green Towers Development in Alexandria on a land area of 5,200 m<sup>2</sup>.

With a built up area of 39,250 m<sup>2</sup> the hospital building consists of a basement, ground floor, and eight typical floors encompassing 200 bed inpatient, 22 outpatient centers, 21 operating rooms, labor unit, pharmacy, laundry, morgue, administrative offices, a conference hall and a mosque

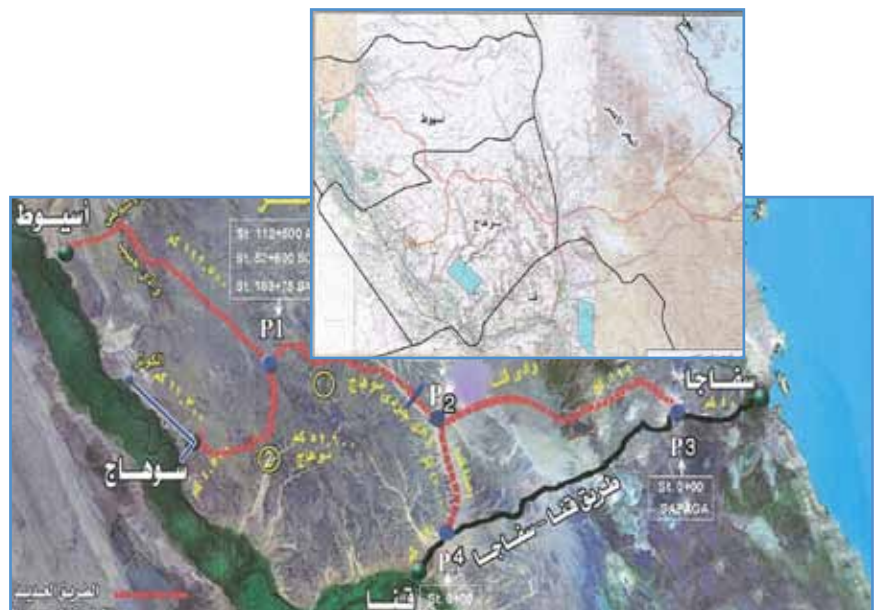
ECG scope of services comprises the development of the complete package from concept/medical planning up to tender documents/tender action in addition to construction management/ supervision services.



## Master Plan for New City in Sohag, Egypt

Upper Egypt-Red Sea Co. for Investment & Development contracted ECG and EcoPlan to develop the Master Plan for a new city in Sohag governorate.

Spread over a land area of 18.3 million square meter, the project features residential areas comprising economical, medium and luxury apartments; service area comprising administrative buildings, retail, mosque and hospital; sports area comprising an olympic stadium and sports club; educational area comprising schools, university & technical institutions in addition to an area allocated to entertainment.



# CSR...

## “University to Work” Initiative



Launched and developed for the first time by ECG, “University to Work” is an initiative taken to integrate the role of universities, community institutions and the private sector with a view to build the capacities of engineering students to be qualified for the labor market.

The initiative aims to produce world-class competitive graduates of Egyptian Universities by developing their technical and soft skills to meet the needs of the labor market.

Under the umbrella of community participation, Engineering Consultants Group (ECG), The Egyptian Corporate Responsibility Center (ECRC) and Rotary Clubs in Egypt agreed to implement the **University to Work initiative**. University participants in the second year are Cairo University, Ain Shams University, Benha University and Helwan University.



The training program targets 200 trainees who are senior engineering students in different academic concentrations. The program is divided into three phases: phase (1) recruitment of trainees to the Program; phase (2) technical on-job training (eight technical sessions and several site visits) and professional skills training (80 hours). The final phase will be the recruitment of the best performing team of students to be among ECG Staff. Beside this, the ECG Cup for the best performance will be given to the University with the top performing team.



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