

**The role of local administration in achieving sustainable development locally in
Algeria -A Case study municipality of El-Affroun-**

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Abstract:

Local administration represents a fundamental element in achieving sustainable local development. Municipalities has worked local infrastructure, the economy, and the environment through different efforts and projects aimed at improving the quality of life for the local community. This study presents the most significant projects carried out by the El-Affroun Municipality during the period (2018-2023).

The study had concluded that the El-Affroun Municipality had focused its efforts on completing projects which related to meeting basic needs and infrastructure during the period (2018-2023). The plans and development programs of the municipality during the same period had affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which hindered the implementation of many projects.

Keywords: Local administration; Municipality; Development; Local development; Sustainable development.

Introduction:

Local administration is considered one of the most important aspects in organizing the life of communities at the local level. It is a system that aims to organize and manage the affairs of the region effectively in order to ensure the provision of high-quality public services to the population of the local community. The success of local administration depends on close interaction between the local government and the local community in a way that allows citizens to participate in decision-making and setting priorities for growth and development in their region.

Local administration is witnessing multiple challenges and opportunities in the field of promoting sustainable local development, as municipalities' implementation of local projects is considered an essential part of the efforts made to achieve sustainable development. Its role is to implement and manage a variety of initiatives and projects that contribute to improve the quality of life for the local community and preserving the region's resources within the framework of development strategies that aimed at achieving a balance between economic, social and environmental aspects.

Therefore, we can ask the main question:

“How can the local administration of the municipality of Al-Affroun achieve sustainable local development?”

Sub-questions:

What are the priorities for sustainable local development in the municipality of El-Affroun during the period (2018-2023)?

What are the obstacles that stood in the way of achieving sustainable local development in the municipality of El-Affroun during the period (2018-2023)?

Main hypothesis:

The local administration of El-Affroun Municipality seeks to achieve sustainable local development through the completion of development projects in various fields.

Sub-hypotheses:

El-Affroun Municipality focuses on completing projects related to basic needs during the period (2018-2023).

The repercussions of the Corona pandemic affected the implementation of development programs in the municipality of El-Affroun during the period (2018-2023).

The first section: The theoretical aspect of the study

The first requirement: the conceptual framework of the study

The first branch: the concept of local administration

1. Definition of local administration:

Local administration is the rule of the local people themselves, where they appoint representatives for their interests and support their affairs, and therefore it means that it is an essential aspect or pillar of community development. The existence of such an administration is the pinnacle of organization for that local participation because it brings together an appreciation of the local need, its management, its awareness of the organizational and executive reasons, and the scientific capabilities with which the demands are achieved in all its existence¹.

It can be briefly defined as: transferring the authority to issue administrative decisions to councils of stakeholders. It is also defined as: that part of the state that deals with issues of concern to the residents of a particular region².

2. Definition of the municipality:

The municipality was defined based on the Municipality Law of 2011 as the basic regional group of the state and the decentralized regional base and a place for practicing citizenship and forming a framework for citizen participation in the management of public affairs, and it has a legal personality and independent financial status with a name, territory and headquarters³.

The municipality is the basic and fundamental cell in the administrative pyramid of the state. As such, it is more closely connected to the concerns of citizens than others and more aware of their needs. It has the ability to respond to their basic needs.⁴

Second Section: The Concept of Sustainable Local Development

A. Definition of development:

Development is a process of changing the economic, social and cultural structure of society according to general trends to achieve specific goals that seek primarily to raise the standard of living of the population in all aspects.⁵

Development is considered a conscious and directed process carried out by conscious popular sectors, both private and public, with the aim of creating a comprehensive change that elevates society to the ranks of advanced, civilized nations. Therefore, it is more than an economic growth process that merely expresses the existence of a process of transformations in the economic-social structure, capable of developing a self-supporting productive capacity that leads to achieving a regular increase in the average real income per capita in the foreseeable future.⁶

B. Definition of local development:

Local development is a process through which effective cooperation can be achieved between popular and governmental efforts to raise the level of local groups and units economically, socially and culturally from the perspective of improving the quality of life for the residents of those local groups at any level of local administration in a comprehensive and integrated system.⁷

Local development is a deliberate process of change that takes place at the grassroots level, i.e. from the bottom up, and depends on the participation of all local members including: citizens, civil society, and the private sector and it takes a specific region as its field in order to achieve an increase in the standard of living of the local population.⁸

C. Definition of sustainable development:

Sustainable development is the process of developing land, cities, communities and businesses that fulfill the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In another definition of sustainable development, it is the process of achieving the needs of present and future generations without compromising the resilience of life-supporting properties or the integrity and cohesion of social systems.⁹

Sustainable development is a continuous and ongoing development whose goal and purpose is humanity. It emphasizes the balance between the environment and its economic, social and political dimensions, which contributes to the development of natural resources, the empowerment and development of human resources, and the creation of transformations in the industrial base and development on the basis of community participation while maintaining the cultural specificity of societies.¹⁰

The second requirement: The role of the municipal council in achieving development in Algeria

The municipality is considered a basic body that works to achieve local development in all fields, including:

1. In the field of the region, sustainable development and planning:

The municipality shall prepare its short, medium and long-term development plan in accordance with its mandate, and the council shall approve it by deliberation, and shall work to implement it within the framework of the

powers assigned to it by law. The municipality also participates in the state plan and the objectives of the national plans related to planning and sustainable development and urban planning procedures in accordance with the opinions it expresses on sectorial projects related to the protection of agricultural lands and green spaces.¹¹

2. Urban dynamics: The local council is responsible for determining urban dynamics and ensuring the main application of urban planning.

3. Housing sector: The municipality's role in this sector lies in the powers granted to it by law, as follows:¹²

Encouraging the establishment of housing associations

- and neighborhood committees, and organizing their activities in order to protect and safeguard real estate or residential neighborhoods.
- Facilitating the work of the initiative owners by providing them with instructions, urban rules and all data related to the process to be carried out.
- Assist in promoting and participating in housing programs.
- Creating initiatives by establishing projects and seeking to develop economic activities.
- Encouraging customers at the municipality level.
- Developing archaeological areas and preparing the tourism sector.

4- Public health and hygiene field:

The municipality, with the contribution of the state's technical services, ensures compliance with the legislation and regulations in force related to the preservation of public health and hygiene especially in:¹³

- Distribution of potable water.
- Wastewater disposal and treatment.
- Solid waste collection, transportation and treatment.
- Control of vector-borne diseases.
- Maintaining the health of food, places and institutions receiving the public.
- Maintaining the municipality's roads.
- Traffic signals of its road network.

5- Transport and distribution field :

The law allows the municipal people's council to facilitate the establishment, distribution and organization of supply, transportation networks and lines related in particular to essential products and their marketing, by establishing means of

transportation, storage and distribution (consumer and supply cooperatives) and drawing up a policy for marketing procedures for goods and products within the municipality's borders.¹⁴

6- Education field :

The municipality shall take all measures, in accordance with the applicable legislation and regulations, to complete primary education institutions in accordance with the national map and ensure their maintenance and the completion of school restaurants and ensuring the provision of transportation for students and ensuring that.¹⁵

Section Two: The Field Aspect of the Study

First requirement: Methodological procedures for field study

Section One: Study Methodology

We relied on the descriptive approach as it is the most appropriate approach to conduct this study. The descriptive approach is not limited to collecting information and facts only, but rather extends to recording indicators and indications that enable the researcher to extract the data that has been collected, in order to know the role of local administration in achieving sustainable local development.

Section Two: Data Collection Techniques

The data collection process was carried out to complete the field study through the content analysis technique, based on the records of the material and financial situation of the municipal development plan program in the municipality of El-Affroun from the beginning of 2018 until the end of 2023 and also by relying on the undirected interview as a secondary technique through interviewing some local officials, including members of the municipal council and employees in the municipality of El-Affroun.

Section Three: The spatial framework of the field study

Overview of the municipality of Affroun:

- **Geographical location:** El Affroun is one of the municipalities of Blida Province, located west of the Mitidja Plain, bordered by:

North: Municipality of Hattaba.

South: Municipality of Ain El Remmaneh.

East: Oued Bouroumi (which separates it from the municipality of Mouzaia at the foot of the Tell Atlas).

West: Ouedjer (which separates it from the municipalities of Ouahmar El Ain).

It is located 19 km south of Takourait Square, 18 km west of the headquarters of the state of El-Lida, and 69 km west of the capital, Algiers.

- **Area:** The total area of the municipality of El-Affroun is estimated at: 5587 hectares, equivalent to approximately 55.87 km², of which the built-up area is 432 hectares.

- **Topography:** The municipality of El-Affroun is located at an altitude of 100 m above ground level. Topography can be distinguished into two parts:

Mountain section:

It is part of the Tell-Blida Atlas chain and is located south of the city of El Affroun. Its slopes head north, sometimes forming some agriculturally exploited areas, while the rest represents forest cover. The heights range between 200 and 500 m. For example, Mount Beni Mouimen is 498m high, and Mount El Affroun is 323 m high.

Flat section: located in the northern side and represents buildings and agricultural lands.

- **Location in relation to latitude and longitude:** The municipality of El-Affroun is located between latitudes (358 and 344) north and longitudes (496 and 489) east.

As for the city of Affroun, it is located between latitudes (353 and 350) north, and longitudes (495 and 492) north.

- **Climate:** The municipality of El Affroun is subject to a Mediterranean climate, where rainfall fluctuations are recorded throughout the seasons of the year. Therefore, the annual rainfall is approximately 700 mm, which makes the region dry compared to the eastern Mitidja, where this amount exceeds 850 mm. This may be due to Mount Chenoua in Tipaza, which acts as a barrier to the passage of northwestern sea currents towards the El Affroun region.

- **Temperature:** The region is characterized by a wet winter, with a temperature of 7° to 16°, and a hot summer of 23° to 33° Celsius.
- Date of establishment of the municipality: 08/11/1874.
- Number of dwellings: 11781 dwellings.
- Number of families: 8834 families.
- Number of population as of 12/31/2022: 56915 people.
- Population density: 1019 people per km².

The second requirement: Development achievements in the municipality of Affroun

In this item, we will try to present the most important development achievements in the municipality of El Affroun within the development plans during the period extending from 2018 to 2023, and this according to the various sectors, especially with regard to the projects and works completed during this period, according to the municipality's areas of activity:

1. Field of preparation and development:

The municipality prepares its development and planning plan in accordance with the powers granted to it as stipulated by law and within the limits of available capabilities, as the municipal people's council has the right to choose the projects it implements and is consulted in advance on any project established on lands belonging to the municipality.

The following table shows the most important projects that the municipality of Affroun has contributed to in this field:

Table No. (01): Completed projects in the field of planning and development in the municipality of El-Affroun during the period (2018-2023)

Project's Title	year	Financial value of achievement (DZ)
Preparing and paving the corridors of Hamouda Ahmed Street	2018	10000000.00
Completing the enclosure wall adjacent to Grace Street in Affroun	2018	7808000.00

Protecting the retaining wall with cement blocks at the new primary school	2018	2000000.00
Preparing and equipping neighborhood playgrounds and play areas	2018	11000000.00
Preparing the main street of the Boromi neighborhood	2018	4000000.00
Completing a wall surrounding the building located on Al-Askari Mohamed Street	2019	1000000.00
Completing a wall surrounding the floor located on Maizi Yahya Street	2019	2500000.00
Renovation works of some sections and restoration of some drains in the neighborhoods and streets of El Affroun	2019	6450000.00
Breaking the isolation of the rural areas of Bouigran, Kaddah-Oulad Said-El Affroun	2019	6429000.00
Preparing and major maintenance works for primary schools	2019	8500000.00
Gas installation works in primary schools	2019	1934500.00
Preparation of a neighborhood playground in Beni Mouimen neighborhood	2019	7000000.00
Renovations in the municipal stadium	2019	1500000.00
Preparation of a play area	2019	1300000.00
Preparation of a neighborhood playground in the municipal stadium	2019	5800000.00
Completion of a neighborhood playground with artificial grass in the Oulad Hamidan neighborhood	2019	5517000.00
Study to prepare the covered	2019	500000.00

market		
Study, follow-up and completion of commercial stores across the city of El Affroun	2020	7000000.00
Completion of the completion of 43 commercial stores in Beni Mouimen	2020	15274765.00
Preparation of two neighborhood playgrounds with artificial grass, lighting and iron fence in the 300-housing neighborhood of El Affroun	2020	5800000.00
Completion of a study to exploit the municipal slaughterhouse	2020	500000.00
Primary school preparation project - Amer Ahmed School, Ben Aouda Al-Arabi School, Mahali Cherifa School, Qibou Mohamed School, Mazough Mohamed School	2020	5000000.00
Completion of public lighting in Beni Mouimen neighborhood, road leading to neighborhood No. 05	2021	3000000.00
Treatment of drinking water leaks across the municipality	2022	1000000.00
Completion of public lighting in Baghdadi Mohamed neighborhood	2022	250000.00

Source: Prepared by the researchers, based on documents on the material and financial status of the municipal development plan program during the period (2018-2023), from the Finance Department of the Municipality of El Affroun.

2. Construction, infrastructure and equipment field:

The municipality works to provide all the necessary construction means and equipment in accordance with the law and regulations after their approval by the municipal council, and to verify compliance with these instructions and applicable rules. The municipality continuously monitors the construction work related to the equipment and housing programs and is also responsible for combating fragile and illegal housing and maintaining

engineering harmony in residential areas. It works to preserve the real estate inventory and allocate it primarily to public equipment programs, economic investment and preparing spaces to contain economic, commercial and service activities. It is also necessary to obtain approval from the Council for any project that could negatively affect the environment and public health, with the exception of projects of national interest that are subject to special environmental provisions.

The following table shows the most important projects that the municipality of Affroun has contributed to in this field:

Table No. (02): Completed projects in the field of construction, infrastructure and equipment in the municipality of Affroun during the period (2018-2023)

Project's Title	year	Financial value of achievement (DZ)
Completion of a water tank in Sidi Zghimi neighborhood	2018	1000000.00
Renewal of the pumping channel for potable water in Beni Jama	2018	4000000.00
Preparation of the Beni Mouimen cemetery	2018	700000.00
Gas supply to the Ouled Hamidan neighborhood	2018	4500000.00
Siding and transferring the individual and collective connection to the potable water network outside the city of El Affroun	2019	19994000.00
Water supply to Beni Jama	2020	19994000.00
Completion of natural gas connection works for the residents of the Ouled Hamidan neighborhood	2020	4900000.00
Preparation, paving and rehabilitation of Boualem roundabout, Al-Makhfi roundabout and the upper part of Ben Aouda Street and Sidi Nouihi (shadow areas - first section)	2020	21000409.00
Completion and repair of rainwater drains	2021	2279847.00

across the territory of the municipality of El Affroun		
Repair and restoration of roads across the streets of the city of El Affroun	2021	5673000.00
Renewal of a section of the drinking water channel on the road linking the 300-dwelling neighborhood and the Beni Mouimen neighborhood	2022	800000.00
Study and follow-up to prepare Al-Quds Street	2022	1500000.00
Preparing and paving the 118 housing neighborhood and Al-Askari Muhammad Street	2022	7200000.00
Maintenance of the drinking water network across the territory of the municipality of El-Affroun	2023	2200000.00
Acquisition of naming and direction plates for the administrative headquarters of the municipality	2023	311779.00
Study, follow-up, monitoring and completion of the barrier wall on Al-Quds Street	2023	1000000.00
Completion of the drinking water network in neighborhood No. 05	2023	3874000.00
Renewal of the drinking water network in the 112-piece neighborhood	2023	5045000.00
Completion of the works to renew the drinking water channel in the 300-dwelling neighborhood towards Beni Mouimen	2023	7246000.00
Renewal of the drinking water network in the Boromi neighborhood (lower side)	2023	3020000.00
Maintenance and restoration of various roads and streets in the city of El Affroun	2023	6500000.00
Reinforcement of the drinking water network in the development neighborhood (at the western entrance to the city of El Affroun)	2023	5000000.00

Source: Prepared by the researchers, based on documents on the material and financial status of the municipal development plan program during the period (2018-2023), from the Finance Department of the Municipality of El Affroun.

3. Social field:

The municipality seeks to complete primary education institutions according to the school map, ensure their maintenance, complete and operate school restaurants, and provide school transportation. As well as the completion of the municipal basic structures directed towards sports activities, youth, culture and entertainment and encouraging professionalization processes and creating jobs at the local level, in addition to identifying deprived, vulnerable and needy social groups and providing care for them.

The following table shows the most important projects that the municipality of EL-Affroun has contributed to in this field:

Table No. (03): Projects completed in the social field in the municipality of Affroun during the period (2018-2023)

Project's Title	year	Financial value of achievement (DZ)
Completion of the completion of 03 sections of Meziane El Eid School	2018	5000000.00
Equipping the restaurant of Mahdawi Jilali School	2018	3300000.00
Preparing and equipping the cinema hall	2019	2000000.00
Study and follow-up of the completion of 4 sections of Ben Aouda El Arabi School (shadow areas)	2020	1650000.00
Purchasing tables for primary schools	2020	500000
Technical monitoring of the project to build 6 sections at Bouazza Jelloul Primary School	2021	252157.00

Study and technical follow-up to build a school restaurant at Bouazza Jelloul School, El Affroun	2023	1008000.00
Acquisition of heaters for the primary schools of the El Affroun municipality	2023	1000000.00
Study of the suitability of the municipal slaughterhouse and the construction of a special waste disposal complex	2023	1000000.00
Bouazza Jelloul School Rehabilitation works	2023	654900.00
Maska works at Meziane El Eid School	2023	4000000.00
Rehabilitation and restoration works at Meziane El Eid School	2023	5706000.00
Rehabilitation and restoration works at Azouz Djilali School	2023	4294000.00
Purchase of two buses	2023	12000000.00

Source: Prepared by the researchers, based on documents on the material and financial status of the municipal development plan program during the period (2018-2023), from the Finance Department of the Municipality of El Affroun.

4. Health and municipal roads sector:

The municipality ensures the safety of its local community by working to maintain public health and hygiene and improving the living conditions of citizens within the limits of its powers and capabilities.

The following table shows the most important projects that the municipality of Affroun has contributed to in this field:

Table No. (04): Completed projects in the field of health and municipal roads in the municipality of Affroun during the period (2018-2023)

Project's Title	year	Financial value of achievement (DZ)
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Maintenance and expansion of the sanitation network for the various neighborhoods of the city of Affroun	2018	11996806.00
Restoration of the Jerusalem treatment hall	2019	3200000.00
Restoration of the 300-housing treatment hall	2019	4900000.00
Rehabilitation and restoration works for the treatment hall in Boromi	2020	5100000.00
Rehabilitation and restoration works for the treatment hall in Beni Jamaa	2020	5200000.00
Completion of the renovation works of the main sewage canal of the municipality of El Affroun	2021	9307000.00
Renovation of sections of sewage canals as part of the fight against waterborne diseases	2022	1000000.00
Study of the rehabilitation works of the Beni Jamaa treatment hall	2022	500000.00
Renovation and expansion of the sewage network in the neighborhoods of: Bouazza Jelloul, 112 plots, at the level of the 5000 m ³ water tank - (Bourgoun)	2023	10000000.00
Study and renewal of the sewage network of Bouazza Jelloul neighborhood	2023	500000.00
Completion of the sewage network next to the Beni Jama Mosque	2023	3546438.00
Renewal of sections of the sanitation network across the territory of the municipality of El	2023	7104300.00

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Source: Prepared by the researchers, based on documents on the material and financial status of the municipal development plan program during the period (2018-2023), from the Finance Department of the Municipality of El Affroun.

Table No. (05): Distribution of completed projects in the municipality of EL-Affroun during the period (2018-2023) according to fields

Projects field	Project scope	Number of projects	Financial value of achievement "DZD"
Development field	25	178924265.00	43.49
Construction field, infrastructure and equipment	22	127738035.00	31.05
Social field	14	42365057.00	10.30
Health and municipal roads	12	62354544.00	15.16
Total	73	411381901.00	100

Source: Prepared by the researchers, based on documents on the material and financial status of the Municipal Development Plan Program during the period (2018-2023), from the Finance Department of the Municipality of El Affroun.

We observe from Table No. (5) that the municipality of El Affroun focuses its development activities on projects in the field of planning and development, as it has completed (25) projects in the period (2018-2023) in this field, with a value of 178,924,265.00 DZD, which represents 43.49% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, we also notice that the municipality of El Affroun focuses its development activities to a lesser extent on projects in the field of construction, infrastructure and equipment, as it has completed (22) projects in the period (2018-2023) in this field, with a value of 127,738,035.00 DZD, which represents 31.05% of the total value of the amount

allocated to complete projects during this period; While the outcome of projects in the field of health and roads in the same period was (14) projects with a financial envelope estimated at 62,354,544.00 DZD and at a rate of 15.16% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete the projects during this period, while the field of health and municipal roads only benefited from (12) projects during the same period with an amount estimated at 42,365,057.00 DZD, i.e. at a rate of 10.30% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete the projects during this period.

From this we conclude that the municipality of EL- Affroun focuses its development interests on providing the basic and fundamental requirements and needs in the region, and this is evident from Table No. (5). It works to fulfill the basic needs of the local community, such as providing clean, potable water and providing effective sanitation systems to properly dispose of polluted water. As well as developing and improving the infrastructure, such as completing and improving the road network to facilitate movement and access to different areas within and outside the local area and the interest in enhancing sustainability by taking into account the impact of activities on the environment and society in general. This includes effective management of resources and enhancing the local economy, in order to ensure the well-being of residents in local areas and enhance their quality of life by meeting their basic needs, developing infrastructure and enhancing social and economic services with the aim of achieving sustainable local development.

Table No. (06): Distribution of completed projects in the municipality of Affroun during the period (2018-2023) by year

Year	Number of projects	Financial value of achievement "DZD"	Percentage %
2018	12	65304806.00	15.88
2019	16	136385500.00	33.15
2020	12	91919174.00	22.34
2021	5	20512004.00	4.99
2022	7	12250000.00	2.98

2023	21	85010417.00	20.66
total	73	411381901.00	100

Source: Prepared by the researchers, based on documents on the material and financial status of the municipal development plan program during the period (2018-2023), from the Finance Department of the Municipality of El-Affroun.

We notice from Table No. (6) that the year 2019 had the largest financial value allocated to projects in the municipality of El -Affroun during the period (2018-2019), as it amounted to 136,385,500.00 DZD, which represents 33.15% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, during which (16) projects were completed. Then came the year 2020, where the municipality spent an amount of 91,919,174.00 DZD, which represents 22.34% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, during which (16) projects were completed. Then comes the year 2023 with an amount of 85,010,417.00 DZD, which represents 20.66% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, during which (21) projects were completed. Then followed by the year 2018 with an amount of 65,304,806.00 DZD, which represents 15.88% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, during which (12) projects were completed, then the year 2021 with an amount of 20,512,004.00 DZD, which represents 4.99% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, during which (5) projects were completed. Finally, we find the year 2022 with an amount of 12,250,000.00 DZD, which represents 2.98% of the total value of the amount allocated to complete projects during this period, during which (7) projects were completed.

From this, we conclude that there is a significant decline in the development wheel during the years 2021 and 2022, as it is noticeable from Table No. (6), and this is due to the coincidence of this period with the Covid-19 pandemic and the damage it left behind, as its impact included delays in implementation or cancellation of some projects and the temporary suspension of non-essential activities, which affected various projects such as road preparation, school construction and infrastructure projects and increased costs and scarcity of available resources, as municipal budgets were significantly affected by the decline in state revenues as a result of the pandemic, which made it difficult to allocate the necessary resources to successfully complete projects; The

municipalities' priorities have changed to include responding to urgent health and economic needs and directing additional resources towards providing food and economic assistance to affected citizens. In general, the pandemic had a significant impact on projects in the municipality of Affroun, which required adapting plans and resources to deal with these urgent challenges and ensure the continued provision of basic services to the community.

Conclusion

We can conclude that the role of local administration in achieving sustainable local development in Algeria has a great importance, as this administration, specifically the municipality as our field of study, plays a crucial role in directing resources and effective planning, encouraging community participation and implementing development projects.

Through the field study, we reached a number of results, which can be presented as follows:

- The municipality of El Affroun pays great attention to fulfill the basic needs and focuses its activity on preparing and improving the infrastructure of the various areas affiliated with the municipal territory and allocates the largest portion of its budget to implementing development projects related to this field.
- The local development process in the municipality of Affroun was affected during the period that coincided with the Corona pandemic, as it witnessed a large deficit in completing the planned projects, which led to postponement, freezing or cancellation, due to the economic crisis that the municipality and the country went through, which affected all countries of the world.
- The weak income of the municipality of Affroun and its dependence on government subsidies, which are the primary source of its financial resources. This explains its focus on necessary projects related to basic needs due to the limited nature of its budget.

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