

# 16 water projects finalized in Wassit

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WASSIT / Aswat al-Iraq: The Wassit Water Department finalized on Saturday 16 projects at a total cost of 8.870 billion Iraqi dinars (roughly \$7.400 million), according to a local official.

“The province received today (March 28) sixteen projects finalized by the department within the framework of the Provincial Development Budget (PBD) projects for the year 2008,” the assistant governor of Wassit for technical affairs, Sobeih Lafta, told Aswat al-Iraq news agency.

“The projects, which took seven months to finish, included drinking water networks in al-Kut city and the districts of al-Numaniya, al-Suwayra, al-Zubaydiya and al-Dijli,” Lafta said.

Kut, the capital city of Wassit province, lies 180 km southeast of Baghdad.