

Water Resources Ministry starts water management project in Karbala

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BAGHDAD: The Iraqi Water Resources Ministry on Tuesday began work to execute a water management project in Karbala province.

"The project is executed by the ministry's staff," the ministry said in a release as received by Aswat al-Iraq news agency.

It said that the project is funded by Iraq with ID5 billion, but executed in coordination with the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

"The project is for irrigation purposes," the ministry explained.

The holy city of Karbala lies 110 km southwest of Baghdad.