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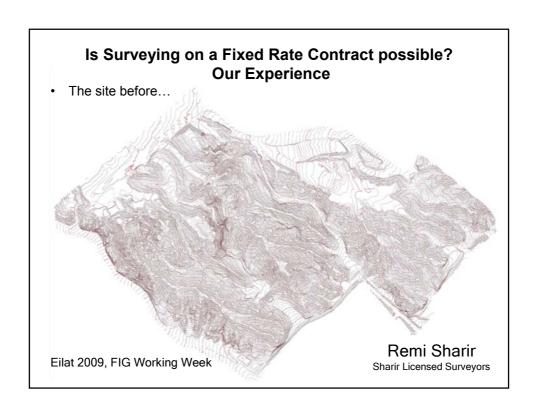
"The Project"- surveying services for:

- A new neighborhood, which consist of approximately 1600 building units (mainly housing)
- Area of about 90 hectares (900 dunam)
- Walls, roads, infrastructures, etc.
- Period of 18 months ...

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Aerial photo at the end of the earthworks.



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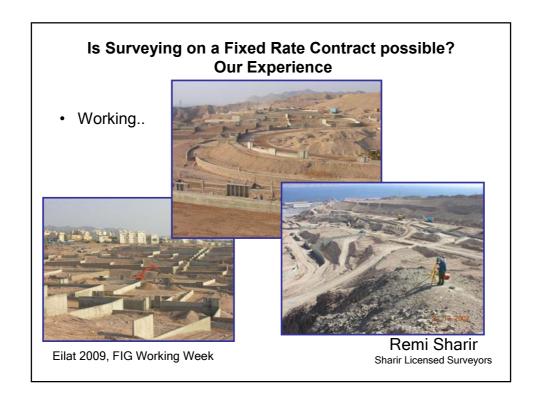
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· Beginning of the works



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· Still Working....



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- CONCLUSIONS
- The contract should include a detailed list of tasks (not an undefined open list).
- The total amount and the schedule of payments according to the completion of works should be set.
- The time limit should be clear and definitive.
- An appendix should be attached to the contract stating what should be made if the timetable and/or the tasks are changed for the following scenarios:
 - The time period for the project is shorter/longer than planned.
 - The project is discontinued.
- A system of payments should be established for any extra survey tasks not originally included in the contract.
- The contract should be linked to an agreed Government Index to accommodate any future unseen price rises/falls.

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