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**SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES IN WADI TANDAHA – ASIR PROVINCE**

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## **ABSTRACT:**

This study analyzes the spatial characteristics of available services and the screening of the development processes which resulted in locating such services in the area of wadi Tindaha (Province of Asir). This analysis is important when the continuity of development is considered. The study also discusses the role of the Saudi Government in financing and planning these development processes.

Data have been collected from government documents, interviews and field trips. Statistical analysis has been used to find out the spatial characteristics of services, and the distribution of the villages and nomadic settlements in the area.

The study concluded that:

- 1 – The area needs more expansions of the already existing services.
- 2 – In locating new services in future, the present distribution of such services should be considered in order to achieve balance among the areas of Wadi Tindaha.
- 3 – More caution is recommended when planning and implementing services. Field studies should take place in order to get the necessary data.
- 4 – The new villages in most cases are an extension of the old ones.
- 5 – The nomadic settlements are located in marginal areas of wadi Tindaha.