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British Consulate General inaugurates new street lights and hosts Ramadan Iftar in Sinjil

The British Consulate General in Jerusalem inaugurated new street lights and attended an Iftar reception in Sinjil, north east of Ramallah, on Monday. The event was attended by the British Consul General, Dr Alastair McPhail, the Mayor of Sinjil, Mr Ayub Suid and mayors of neighbouring villages.

The British Consulate General funded the infrastructure for street lights for the village's roads and streets located in Area C, through the FCO's bilateral programme. These street lights provide the village's residents with a sense of security from settler violence, as the community of Sinjil has faced numerous settler price tag attacks over the last few years.

At the ceremony, Dr McPhail said:

> *"I'm honoured to be able to formally switch on these street lights in this beautiful village and I'm proud that the UK funded the infrastructure for these lights. These lights have been installed for over 6 months now and we hope that they have brought a sense of security and safety to the residents of this community. In this special month of Ramadan, I've enjoyed seeing lanterns and strings of lights brightening the streets. It therefore feels particularly appropriate to be celebrating these new lights."*

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