



UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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Foreword

I am delighted to present this comprehensive overview of the achievements and key initiatives under our country programme's core priorities: **Prosperous and Productive People (PPP)**, **Green and Safe Future Pathways (GSFP)** for climate action, and **Holistic and Transformative Systems/Policies and Capacities (HTSC)**.

Anchored in Jordan's Economic Modernization Vision, our efforts focus on enhancing resilience in critical regions by fostering community-based innovation and increasing women's and youth participation in sustainable economic growth.

These efforts are vital for bridging inequalities and accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in light of the challenges facing the region.

I invite you to explore this annual report, which highlights our achievements over the past two years and showcases the integrated and dynamic approach of UNDP in contributing to a resilient, prosperous, and sustainable Jordan.

Finally, I reaffirm our commitment to supporting Jordan's journey towards environmental sustainability, strengthening governance and institutional capacities, and promoting economic inclusion. These pillars have been, and continue to be, the foundation of our partnership with the Government and the people of Jordan.



Randa Aboul-Hosn
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Driving Sustainable Progress: **UNDP's Impact in Jordan**



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Data for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



EMPOWERING DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING


UNDP Jordan is at the forefront of leveraging data for evidence-based policymaking and sustainable development. The Jordan Development Portal (JDP), developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation and the Department of Statistics, serves as a comprehensive platform for high-quality SDG data monitoring and analysis.

A ONE-STOP SDG DATA HUB

The bilingual (Arabic & English) online platform provides users—including policymakers, researchers, and citizens—with access to a robust database, offering:


Real-time SDG tracking
and visualization


Data extraction
and analysis tools



Custom reports on
socioeconomic and
development trends

The JDP includes a multi-level SDG monitoring framework based on national development plans, featuring an SDG Tracking Tool that measures progress on over

2,100

SDG-related indicators.
This tool generates:


Statistical snapshots


Indicator availability
reports


Goal-based progress insights

Visit the Jordan Development Portal: <http://jdp.dos.gov.jo/>

Green and Safe Future Pathways

Introduction

The **UNDP JORDAN COUNTRY PROGRAMME** (2023–2027) prioritizes sustainable development through responsible natural resource management, climate adaptation, and the transition to a green economy. Our programme supports policies and initiatives that integrate nature-based solutions, strengthen disaster risk reduction, and address the water-food-energy nexus to enhance resource efficiency and resilience.



Aqaba Marine Reserve (AMR): Protecting Biodiversity, Enabling Blue Economy Growth

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Equipped with

1

sea-level radar,

30

temperature loggers

3

underwater cameras

2

patrolling e-cars, and

1

entral database server for
ongoing ecosystem monitoring.

Delivered

10+

targeted capacity-building workshops involving over

660

participants, with nearly

50%

FEMALE PARTICIPATION, supporting fishers,
eco-tourism operators, police, and students.



Designated marine reserve
covering

7km

of coastline, protecting vital
ecosystems
and ensuring marine
biodiversity.

Installed

92

awareness signs

3

lifeguard towers

37

beach facilities

3

accessible beach
pathways under the
AMR visibility and
signage plan.

SUSTAINABILITY AND
SYSTEMS APPROACH

As Jordan’s first designated marine reserve, the Aqaba Marine Reserve is a cornerstone of the country’s **INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (ICZM)** strategy and a flagship initiative for ecosystem-based climate resilience. The AMR safeguards critical habitats for fish breeding and coral health, reinforcing the long-term sustainability of local fisheries, marine tourism, and recreational industries.

The reserve plays a catalytic role in the local economy by linking conservation to livelihoods—empowering fishers, divers, and tourism operators through training, infrastructure, and market access. Additionally, the development of **alternative income streams** such as aquaculture reduces reliance on wild stocks, ensuring ecological and economic sustainability.

ELEVATING GLOBAL
AND LOCAL
PARTNERSHIPS

The AMR’s inclusion in the IUCN Green List and its nomination as a **UNESCO WORLD NATURAL HERITAGE SITE** signal global recognition of Jordan’s leadership in marine conservation. Locally, two freezing units (31 m³ capacity) and tailored support programmes are enabling **fishermen and glass-bottom boat operators** to upgrade their practices. A gender mainstreaming strategy for ICZM and a newly developed fishing guideline further reinforce inclusive, participatory marine governance.

PROOF OF CONCEPT:
FROM CONSERVATION
TO FINANCE-
READY COASTAL
DEVELOPMENT

The AMR exemplifies how nature-based solutions can be integrated with economic opportunity, aligning with UNDP’s shift from **funding to financing**. As a platform for **blue economy development**, the reserve provides a replicable model for **investing in coastal resilience**, eco-tourism infrastructure, and sustainable fisheries. Its embedded systems of monitoring, policy alignment, and stakeholder engagement provide the accountability and transparency frameworks needed to attract **public and private financing**.



RELEVANT SDGS



FUNDING



PARTNER



Sustainable Urbanization and Resource Efficiency (SURE)

ANNUAL reduction of
952.52 tCO₂

Over
6,989 m²
of building envelopes in governmental facilities were insulated

Enabling
11
hotels in Aqaba to implement energy-saving measures that **REDUCE CO₂ EMISSIONS** by tons

760
ANNUALLY,
while saving
300,000 JOD
ANNUALLY

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

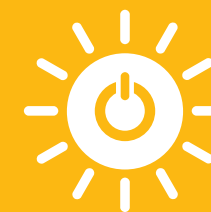
230
SMART LIGHTING SYSTEMS
were installed across Amman

570
STANDALONE SOLAR-POWERED STREETLIGHTS
were deployed, illuminating

56
public parks sustainably

RELEVANT SDGS

7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



FUNDING



FUNDED BY GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)

PARTNER



Greater
Amman
Municipality

Mitigating Climate Change through Solid Waste Management in Southern Jordan

Drives significant greenhouse gas reductions while promoting equitable economic participation in Southern Jordan.

Supporting

86,970

Direct and indirect beneficiaries, including residents and tourists

Established

15

state-of-the-art **MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)** stretching over

2000

m²

a composting plant, and rehabilitated the Al-Shoubak transfer station, enhancing municipal solid waste management efficiency. The project covers Petra, Shobak, Ayl, and Ashary in southern Jordan.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Established

4

green projects run by **WOMEN-LED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Facilitated the creation of

130

direct job opportunities, with

50

WOMEN

and

50

YOUTH

trained on concepts of solid waste management, entrepreneurship, and circular economy capacitated for entrepreneurship

RELEVANT SDGS

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



FUNDING



In partnership with

Canada

PARTNER



SDG-Climate Facility

Climate Action for Human Security project, a groundbreaking approach to water security by fostering climate resilience and empowering communities.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Delivered capacity-building sessions to

30 startups

16
LED BY MEN

14
LED BY WOMEN

Mapped

103

water-related startups
and evaluated

46

ventures for technical
and scale up potential

Implemented

23

water-efficiency pilots **AIMED
AT ADDRESSING WATER
SCARCITY AND CLIMATE
CHALLENGES**



RELEVANT SDGS

13 CLIMATE
ACTION



FUNDING



**SDG-CLIMATE
FACILITY**

Human Security in the Arab States

PARTNER



الجمعية العلمية الملكية
Royal Scientific Society



Reduction and Elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Established

9

e-waste collection sites covering Amman, Irbid, Zarqa, and Aqaba, collecting over

153 tons of e-waste and

80 tons of POPs-contaminated plastic

4,516

e-waste items directly collected from households through an **INNOVATIVE MOBILE APPLICATION**



Introduced non-combustion autoclaves at

11

hospitals, reducing

37 g

Teq of U-POP emissions

Pioneered resource recovery by collecting

1,100 tons

of recyclables and

500 tons

of refuse-derived fuel (RDF)

244

hospit healthcare professionals trained in sound waste management practices

RELEVANT SDGS

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



FUNDING



FUNDED BY GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)

PARTNER



Sustainable Urban Farming in Amman

Transforming urban agriculture to build food system resilience and support Jordan's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Miyawaki Urban Forest in Jubeiha, covering

1,000 m²

with

3,600 m²

native seedlings, directly benefiting

570

individuals (60% WOMEN) and

50,000

individuals indirectly.

Urban Farming Community Garden, Training Centre, and plant nursery at Al-Qadisiyah Garden Centre, benefiting over

689,000

individuals indirectly.

Over

50

women trained in sustainable urban farming practices, helping them establish sustainable home-based projects.



RELEVANT SDGS

2 ZERO HUNGER



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE ACTION



FUNDING



من الشعب الياباني
From the People of Japan

PARTNER



Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds

Successfully integrated **SAFEGUARDS FOR MIGRATORY SOARING BIRDS INTO 34 SECTORAL POLICIES**, spanning energy, agriculture, tourism, hunting, and waste management in six countries: Jordan, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Lebanon, and Djibouti.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

The Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds project was awarded the **EU RENEWABLES GRID INITIATIVE'S "GOOD PRACTICE OF THE YEAR"** prize.



Retrofitting over

900

pylons with bird-safety devices



Managing

5.9M

hectares under 'FLYWAY-SENSITIVE' practices

RELEVANT SDGS



FUNDING



FUNDED BY GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)

PARTNER

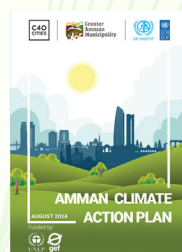


STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE THROUGH POLICY ACTION

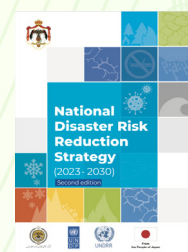
Driving Sustainability and Resilience-based Development

UNDP Jordan collaborates with government entities, municipalities, and development partners to modernise policies in alignment with the SDGs and international best practices.

ACHIEVEMENTS

**AMMAN CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

Improved resource efficiency, urban monitoring frameworks, and energy efficiency building codes to support C40 Cities membership.



Localization of the **NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (2023-2030)** with municipal preparedness plans and the Southern Disaster Risk Management Centre in Aqaba.

ADVANCING BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Through the **GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK EARLY ACTION SUPPORT PROJECT**, UNDP is strengthening Jordan's biodiversity commitments:



Aligned the **National Biodiversity Strategy** and **Action Plan** (NBSAP) with global goals.



Established a **National Biodiversity Taskforce** with over 35 representatives.



Over **multi-stakeholder workshops**, including a regional dialogue for MENA countries.

RELEVANT SDGS



Introduction

Under the **PROSPEROUS AND PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE** pillar, we focus on fostering inclusive economic growth and enhancing livelihoods for vulnerable communities. Special emphasis is placed on advancing entrepreneurship, strengthening value chains, and supporting innovation within small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Prosperous and Productive People



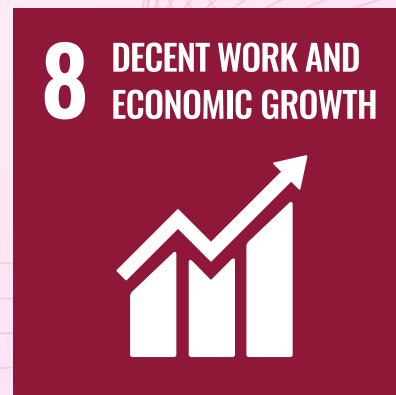
Enhancing Women's Participation in the Solid Waste Management Sector in Jordan

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Empowers
3300
women in northern Jordan to enhance their livelihoods and well-being by fostering economic opportunities in mainstream recycling and upcycling

Strengthens **COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATIONS (CBOS) AND COOPERATIVES**, including capacitating
10
women-led CBOs to drive local green business initiatives.

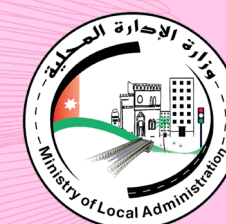
RELEVANT SDGS



FUNDING



PARTNER



Ministry of Environment

Green Growth and Jobs Accelerator

Scaling innovative business solutions that contribute to green growth and economic transformation across Jordan, Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

20

SMEs completed the accelerator programme, gaining access to local, regional, and global networks and expertise.

Bespoke **ONLINE GROUP SESSIONS AND ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIP** to help local businesses address challenges in sustainability, waste management, agriculture, energy, and more.

COHORT 1

16

SMEs participated

44%
YOUTH-LED
BUSINESSES

50%
WOMEN-LED
BUSINESSES

4

one-on-one mentorship
sessions per SME

13 TO 15

GROUP SESSIONS PER SME

2

pitch days

1

Final Networking Event

COHORT 2

22

SMEs participated

27%
YOUTH-LED
BUSINESSES

36%
WOMEN-LED
BUSINESSES

12 to 14

one-on-one mentorship
sessions per SME

10 TO 12

GROUP SESSIONS PER SME

2

pitch days

1

Final Networking Event

FROM IDEA TO IMPACT!

20 SMEs boosted across Jordan — driving innovation in technology, health, education, agriculture, and sustainable energy.

INNOVATION
IN TECHNOLOGY

HEALTH

EDUCATION

AGRICULTURE

SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY



RELEVANT SDGS

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



FUNDING



PARTNER



Inclusive Insurance and Risk Financing Facility (IRFF)

Paving the way for innovative risk financing solutions, supporting climate resilience and economic security across Jordan.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Surveyed

600

farmers in

13

locations to collect baseline data on agricultural risks, informing the design of Takaful insurance solutions in Jordan.

11

awareness workshops

850

participants

128

of them women—gained insights into agricultural risk insurance

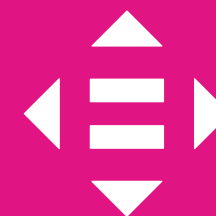


RELEVANT SDGS

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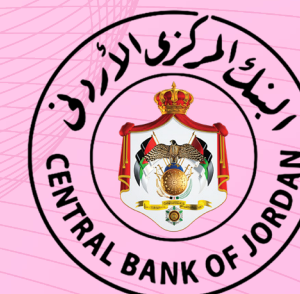
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



PARTNER AND FUNDING



CENTRAL BANK OF JORDAN, MINISTRIES,
AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

Fintech for Women's Economic Empowerment

Transforming women's access to financial services and digital tools in the green sector.

113

women equipped with skills to leverage digital financial services for managing their personal finances and growing their green businesses

30

new **E-WALLETS** established in the Jordan Valley expanding women's participation in digital finance

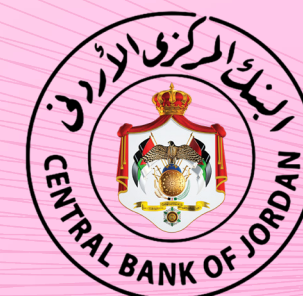
IMPACT IN NUMBERS

RELEVANT SDGS

5 GENDER EQUALITY



PARTNER AND FUNDING





Introduction

Efforts under this pillar seek to build trust between institutions and communities, ensuring that governance systems are responsive, transparent, and aligned with national development priorities.

Holistic and Transformative Systems and Capacities

Decentralization, Accountability, and Integrity at the Local Level Programme (DAILL)

Positioning Local Governance as an Entry Point for Investment-Ready Development.

Institutionalized a national strategic planning system across

12

GOVERNORATES and

100

MUNICIPALITIES, linking local priorities with capital investment opportunities.

Embedded **GOVERNORATE-LEVEL BUDGET FUNDING FORMULAE INTEGRATING PERFORMANCE METRICS AND EQUITY INDICATORS**, including the Local Development Index (LDI).

Formulated three investment-ready projects grounded in local development plans:



Livestock Market in Madaba
(BOT model)



Plastic Recycling Plant in Balqa
(Lease-based investment model)



Solid Waste Vehicle Maintenance Centre in Tafilah

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Established **JORDAN'S FIRST-EVER LOCAL TRANSPARENCY INDEX**, piloted in Madaba and Na'ur municipalities.

Delivered the **FIRST LOCAL-LEVEL GENDER GAP ANALYSIS REPORT** measuring disparities in health, education, economic, and political empowerment.

TRANSFORMATIONAL VALUE AND STRATEGIC POSITIONING

DAILL demonstrates how robust governance systems can be leveraged to unlock **development financing at the local level**.

By designing and testing a full policy-to-investment ecosystem—from strategic planning tools to capital project formulation—DAILL positions municipalities as credible actors in national development and de-risks local public investment.

At its core is the **Tanmiah e-Platform**, a dynamic, government-endorsed planning and monitoring system that integrates socio-economic data, project management, and geographic information systems (GIS). This platform enables local authorities to generate development plans semi-automatically, link them to available financing mechanisms, and track implementation—building a sustainable, evidence-based approach to development delivery.

Through its capital projects, DAILL has laid the foundation for **Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)** by piloting various investment models. These projects are not isolated infrastructure ventures—they are embedded within an institutional framework that ensures planning coherence, gender and environmental responsiveness, and local ownership. As such, they serve as viable, replicable, and scalable models that can attract development finance and blended capital.

FROM FUNDING TO FINANCING

DAILL serves as **proof of concept** for UNDP Jordan's strategic shift from traditional grant-based funding to financing. By aligning local governance with capital investment logic, the programme enables municipalities to act as **investment enablers** rather than service recipients. It also demonstrates the **bankability of locally led development**, which is critical for mobilizing innovative finance, including concessional loans, PPPs, and climate-aligned investments.

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PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



FUNDING



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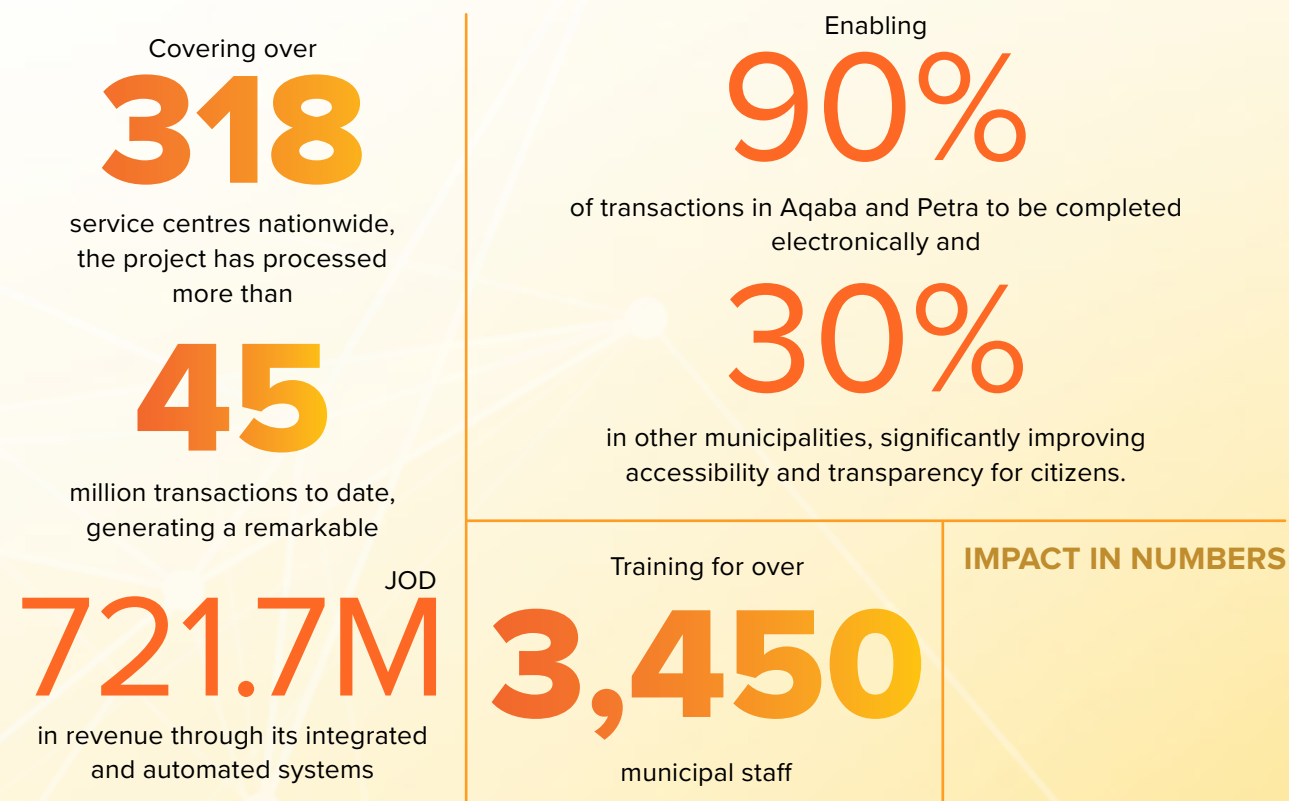
PARTNER



UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Property Tax

Revolutionizing property tax management in Jordan, enhancing fiscal decentralization and municipal revenue generation.



RELEVANT SDGS



PARTNER AND FUNDING



National Strategic Planning Capacity Support Programme

Aligning sectoral strategies with Jordan’s Economic Modernization Vision Executive Program (2023-2025).

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Strengthened institutional and individual capacities across

26

ministries and

53

governmental entities

Trained


171

participants through theoretical and practical sessions covering strategic planning, results-based management (RBM), and scenario building.

RELEVANT SDGS

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DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



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INSTITUTIONS



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PARTNERSHIPS
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THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION



THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE



Data Expansion for Human Security Programme

Jointly implemented by UNDP and WFP, addresses Jordan's socio-economic challenges by strengthening data collection and analysis to support inclusive and coordinated national responses.

Surveyed
7000
National Aid Fund beneficiary households.

Delivered capacity-strengthening sessions to
17
NATIONAL AID FUND staff on tools, and skills to apply the Human Security principles in their work

Focus group discussions with civil society organizations including

70
community representatives in northern, mid and southern Jordan

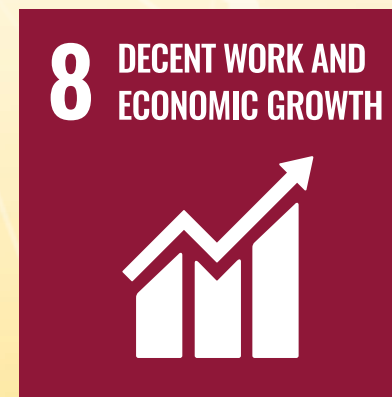
Learning and orientation sessions on the concepts and application of the Human Security approach, targeting

27
representatives from government and municipal entities, in addition to

16
representatives from NGOs, CBOs, and the academia.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

RELEVANT SDGS



FUNDING



PARTNER



صندوق المعونة الوطنية



Supporting Inclusive and Transparent Elections in Jordan

Strengthening political participation for persons with disabilities in Jordan and enhances Independent Election Commission (IEC)’s ability to tackle online electoral violence.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Engaging

227

youth in regional events to enhance understanding of political and electoral laws

Accessible tools such as a **PWD-COMPLIANT IEC WEBSITE**, videoconferencing support for voters with hearing impairments, and a mobile application to facilitate voter registration and participation.

E-MONITOR+ DIGITAL PLATFORM

monitored over

110,000

posts, addressing harmful content, misinformation, and gender-based violence. Key findings show that women candidates were disproportionately targeted, facing social exclusion, bullying, and more.

RELEVANT SDGS



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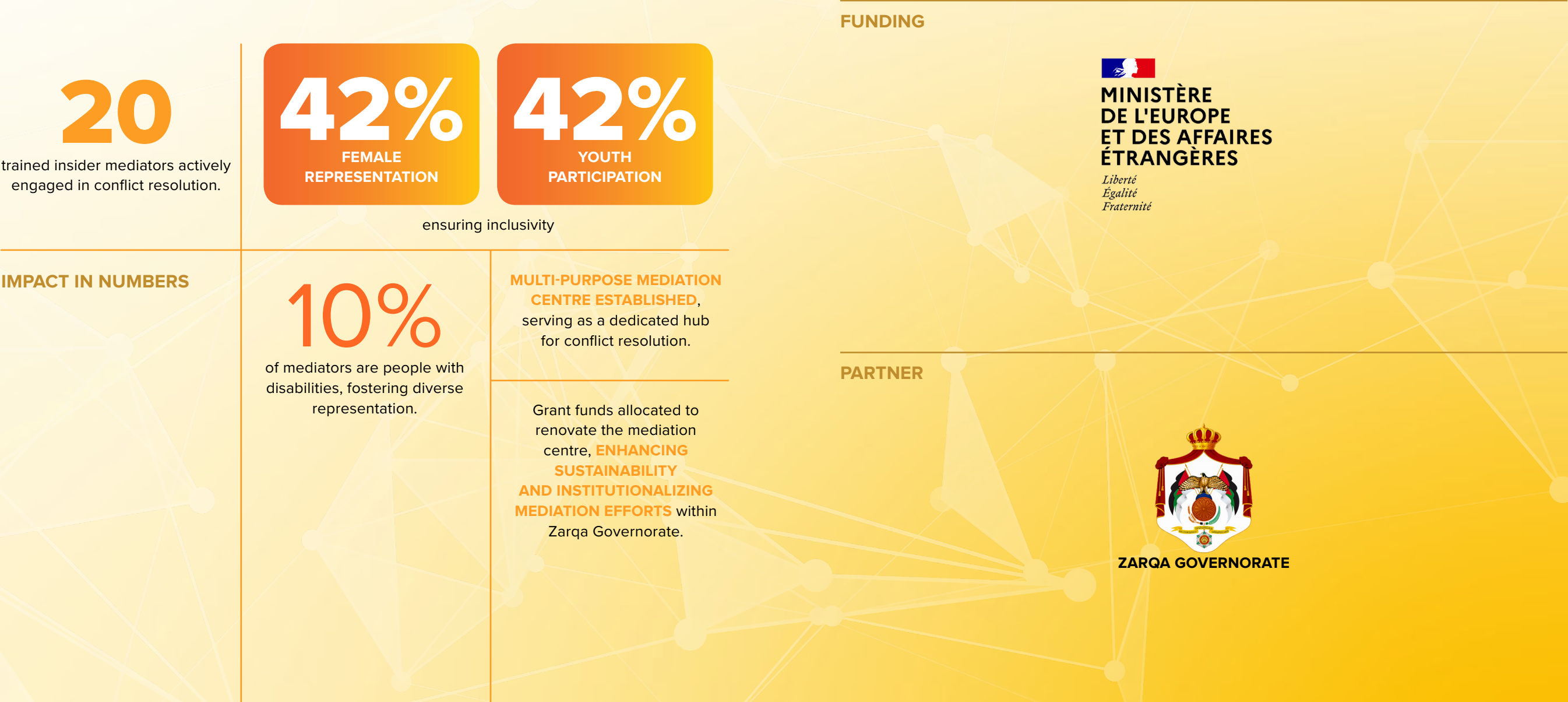


PARTNER



Sustaining Peace through Insider Mediation in Arab States

Strengthening insider mediation as a conflict prevention tool in the Arab Region, with pilot networks in Sudan, Lebanon, and Jordan.



Early Warning System for Social Risks

Enhancing Jordan's capacity to address social risks and crises facilitates proactive crisis management through data-driven crisis management.

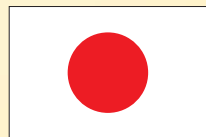
IMPACT IN NUMBERS

State-of-the-art **Crisis Management Centre at Ministry of Social Development (MoSD)** to improve data access for decision-makers, enabling the development of pre-emptive solutions for managing social risks.

RELEVANT SDGS



FUNDING



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From the People of Japan

PARTNER



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT



Safe Pathways for ‘at risk’ Youth and Women in Jordan

Enhancing the socio-economic and digital resilience of at-risk youth and women in Jordan, aligning with national priorities and the Economic Modernization Vision (EMV).

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Introduced the **AATHAR EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM**, an educational digital learning hub providing national and international curricula, bachelor's programs, and vocational training to prepare individuals for the modern job market.

Amassing **7,940** Jordanian users in 2024.

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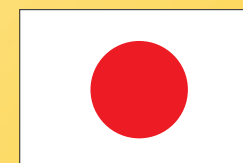
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PARTNER



Innovation in Action: UNDP Jordan Accelerator Lab

The **UNDP Jordan Accelerator Lab** delivers three core Research, Development, and Innovation (RD&I) service lines: Leading Innovation Journeys, Enabling Collective Learning, and building Organisational Change and Innovation Capacity.

The lab supports UNDP Jordan and its partners in tackling local and systemic challenges through these services. The Jordan Accelerator Lab drives innovation to address development challenges with locally grounded solutions by leveraging research, experimentation, and data-driven insights.

PARTNERING WITH THE JORDAN ACCELERATOR LAB

The Accelerator Lab welcomes collaboration across its RD&I priority areas: Sustainable Tourism, Food Systems, Circular Economy, Digital Solutions, Information Integrity, and Adult Learning.

Sustainable Tourism

The Lab launched “**REVEAL MADABA**”, an open-air exhibition promoting local tourism. Building on its success, the initiative is now expanding to Petra, with plans for an outdoor art exhibition.



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Lab applied AI to analyse over 600,000 tweets from Jordanian accounts, uncovering key themes in public discourse. Findings show Palestine (79k tweets), religion (78k tweets), and government (45k tweets) are the topics most tweeted about. Noticeably, discussions about environmental sustainability and renewable energy are growing. A detailed analysis is available on the UNDP Jordan website. The Lab also developed a collective intelligence platform using AI to document the daily challenges people in Jordan face which will be launched in 2025.



Career Counselling for Youth

To better understand how young people make career decisions, the Lab experimented with 19 young people using three different models of career counselling delivery: face-to-face, via the telephone, or online chatting. While participants preferred the face-to-face modality, phone and online chatting seemed promising options for delivering career counselling at a larger scale and higher cost-efficiency.



...Looking ahead

As Jordan embarks on its next phase of development, UNDP will continue to strengthen its role as a key partner in driving sustainable and inclusive growth.

The future demands a transition from funding to financing, ensuring long-term development impact through innovative financial mechanisms. UNDP will support green financing, fostering partnerships with the private sector and international financial institutions (IFIs) to mobilise sustainable investments that accelerate progress toward the SDGs.

A more sustainable economy requires embracing the **Green, Blue, and Orange** economies through the circular economy, SMEs, and digital innovations such as blockchain and cryptocurrency. Strengthening value chains and supply chains will be central to enabling economic resilience and ensuring equitable access to opportunities for all.

In tackling climate change and resource management, the **Water-Energy-Food- Ecosystem (WEFE)** Nexus will remain a priority. UNDP will advance solutions for new water sources through desalination, energy efficiency, and sustainable food systems, while promoting ecosystem restoration as a key pillar of environmental sustainability.

Applying a **Territorial Approach to Development**, UNDP will enhance decentralization and institutional capacities, ensuring that local governance structures are inclusive, participatory, and informed by indigenous knowledge. Stronger local governance will enable communities to drive their own development and resilience.

Finally, **Resilience-based Development** will remain at the core of UNDP's approach. By harnessing digital governance, artificial intelligence, and disaster risk reduction (DRR), we will support governments in delivering more effective and inclusive services. Promoting social cohesion and strengthening voice and agency will empower communities to become active participants in Jordan's development journey.

As we look ahead, UNDP Jordan reaffirms its commitment to fostering sustainable, inclusive, and resilient development that aligns with national priorities and global aspirations. The road ahead requires collaborative innovation, strategic partnerships, and a shared vision to ensure that no one is left behind.



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