

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION





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## A COORDINATION MEETING FOR DONORS AND FUNDING INSTITUTIONS TO SUPPORT JORDAN'S CLIMATE PRIORITIES

The second climate coordination meeting, cochaired by Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Zeina Toukan, Minister of Environment Eng. Muawieh Radaideh, and Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) Sir Philip Barton, successfully convened on Monday (10 July) at the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. The meeting brought together ambassadors and representatives of development agencies, and international banks and financing institutions to review progress in the implementation of Jordan's climate action priorities and improve coordination to addressing any gaps that may arise, and to strengthen cooperation and partnerships in preparation for the 28th session of COP28 to be held in the United Arab Emirates before the end of this year.

The Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Zeina Toukan outlined the importance and timing of the meeting as an opportunity to inform donors of the progress of Jordan's climate agenda, which is fully aligned priorities with the of the Economic Modernization Vision, also highlighted the

importance of increased funding in the light of the growing global financial needs for achieving the climate agenda and of translating pledges into concrete commitments and actions.

For his part, the Minister of Environment Eng. Muawieh Radaideh emphasized the importance of supporting Jordan's efforts through grants, as **the country strives to become a green technology hub**. Also, he briefed the attendees on the developments related to the **Global Climate/Refugee Nexus Initiative** launched at COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh and emphasized the continued support required from donors to assist host countries, including Jordan, in responding to the impacts and consequences of climate change.

## **Related Resources:**

- <u>Climate coordination meeting reviews Jordan's</u> <u>action priorities</u>
- <u>Ministry Of Environment Climate Change</u>
  <u>Publications</u>
- Jordan Country Climate and Development Report
- Jordan's Economic Modernization Vision
- Jordan's Updated Reform Matrix (2018-2024)

## THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES IS NOW PUBLISHED ON SANAD PORTAL



The GoJ launched the government service register on the <u>Sanad website</u>, which provides detailed

information for citizens and the business sector on government services such as the type and conditions of service, access channels, time and branches of service, the time it takes to provide the service, and forms and information on procedures to obtain the service.

As of mid-July, SANAD boasts an impressive repertoire of 1,752 government services. Furthermore, a total of 416,667 activated IDs on the portal. The registry is part of the government's commitments to its action priority under the 2023 Public Sector Modernisation Roadmap and the updated Reform Matrix 2018-2024.

## CABINET APPROVED PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP DRAFT LAW

The draft law is aligned with realizing the economic modernization vision and creating a stimulating investment environment to build partnerships with the private sector to leverage its technical expertise in establishing infrastructure and utilities projects, providing improving services and maximizing and productivity in order to promote economic growth and sustainable social development in Jordan. It also aims to create an effective institutional framework and clear, simple and transparent procedures, in accordance with the principles of good governance, to qualify, select and implement projects that provide citizens with distinguished services, and achieve balance between the expected cost and the targeted

benefit with maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

The draft law seeks to provide a sustainable financing mechanism to spend on developing partnership projects and bidding for them, and to identify and manage financial commitments and their long-term impacts on the public budget, directly or indirectly, to ensure the development and implementation of partnership projects and monitor of the required government support.

Read the full article: <u>Cabinet approves public-private</u> partnership projects bill | Jordan Times Read the draft law: <u>Public-Private Partnership</u> <u>Projects Law (Arabic Only)</u>









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