



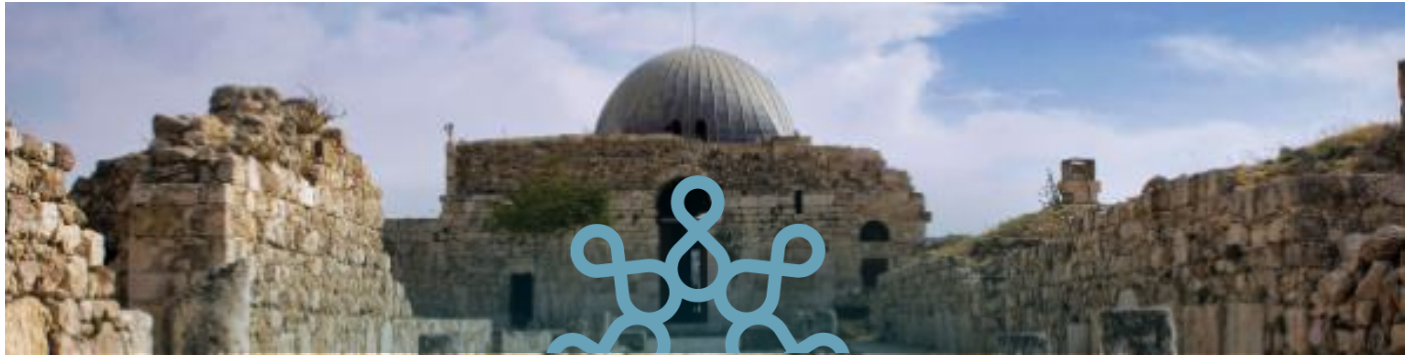
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Reforms Catalysts

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THE UPDATED REFORM MATRIX

In October 2022, the Council of Ministers approved the Reform Matrix (2018-2024). The updated Matrix was expanded to 12 pillars instead of 9, with three new pillars added; Public Sector Efficiency and Governance, and Tourism, while separating the original water and agriculture pillar into two pillars. Under the new Pillars now there are 44 reform areas, and 389 reform actions. To date, around 50% of these reform actions were achieved.

It is worth mentioning that the updated Reform Matrix is strongly linked with the Economic Modernization Vision, as it directly addresses many of the key sectors and initiatives that fall under the Vision with 30 initiatives taken directly from the Reform Matrix.

The Reform Secretariat has identified key priority areas from the Reform Matrix to focus its support on through the Jordan Growth Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF), this includes: 1) Public procurement; 2) Investment promotion; 3) Business environment; 4) Trade facilitation; 5) Good Regulatory Practices; and 6) Tourism sector.

-  Fiscal Policy
-  Public Sector Efficiency and Governance
-  Business Enabling Environment
-  Investment and Trade Promotion
-  Access to Finance and Capital Market
-  Labour Market and Skills Development
-  Social Safety Nets
-  Transportation Sector
-  Energy Sector
-  Water Sector
-  Agriculture Sector
-  Tourism Sector

Jordan's Reform Matrix Pillars



“ The Government believes that the process of economic reform is proceeding according to a structured and coherent approach starting with the Reform Matrix which was launched in 2018 and has been used in the development and implementation of many national and sectoral plans and programs, these include the Economic Reform Programme with IMF and other programs with the international partners, towards the Economic Modernization Vision to achieve ambitious goals over the next 10 years. ”

H.E. Zeina Toukan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Next Steps

The following are the key next steps that the Reform Secretariat is planning to accomplish during the next phase:

- Establish coordination working groups with both GoJ implementing agencies and international development agencies operating in the fields related to the above mentioned identified priority reform areas, with the aim of aligning resources and efforts towards achieving targeted national goals.
- Continue providing the needed technical and capacity building support to the GoJ ministries and entities through the Jordan Growth Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF)
- Finalize the progress report covering the achieved reforms during 2022.
- Maintain and enhance the alignment of the Reform Matrix and the MDTF activities with the Economic Modernization Vision.

The Updated Reform Matrix can be found at the following links:

English: [jordan reform matrix 2018-2024 english oct2022-0-2.pdf \(mop.gov.jo\)](https://mop.gov.jo/jordan-reform-matrix-2018-2024-english-oct2022-0-2.pdf)

Arabic: [jordan reform matrix 2018-2024 arabic oct2022-1-0.pdf \(mop.gov.jo\)](https://mop.gov.jo/jordan-reform-matrix-2018-2024-arabic-oct2022-1-0.pdf)

Relevant News

On November 22, the Jordan News Agency (Petra) hosted the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation H.E. Zeina Touqan in a dialogue on modernization pathways in Jordan.

Learn more about H.E. the Minister of Planning and International Coordination intervention at this link (in Arabic):

["بترا" تستضيف وزيرى الاتصال الحكومى والتخطيط فى حوارية حول مسارات التحديث \(petra.gov.jo\)](https://petra.gov.jo)

Her Excellency mentioned that The Government of Jordan is committed to pursuing the implementation of economic reforms to promote macroeconomic stability, improve competitiveness, stimulate sustainable growth, and create jobs, and the achieved reforms had a significant impact on enhancing the resilience of the national economy over the past years.



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