

THE NDC ACTION PROJECT

FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT ALIGNED WITH NATIONAL AND GLOBAL GOALS.

Introduction

Jordan is suffering a loss of natural and fixed assets due to climate change. In places where Jordan is particularly vulnerable, the effects of climate change have already begun to manifest and will continue to occur. Increasing temperatures, decreasing precipitation, more frequent occurrences of drought, and higher rates of evaporation are all challenges that Jordan will have to face as a result of climate change.

Extreme heat is increasing energy demand and prices, while water scarcity is increasing energy demand and prices, as well as the fiscal burden, and climate variability is damaging infrastructure and affecting services. Jordan's fiscal situation necessitates that it seeks private-sector solutions to these challenges and incentivizes them as part of its development model to foster resilience and economic growth.



Our approach

The NDC Action project supports Jordan in translating its National Determined Contributions (NDC) into actual plans and activities that can be funded and implemented. It encourages increased public and private sector investment in sector-specific NDC implementation.

Jordan is implementing an increasing number of NDCs that are in line with long-term climate goals and targets established by the UNFCCC and its counterparts.

The project develops and updates policies and investment plans in two sectors prioritized by the government;

- 1- Water for Agriculture and
- 2- Solid waste management.

It Fosters peer learning and knowledge sharing across sectors, countries, and regions. It also builds the institutional and technical capacity of key ministries and non-state actors, including business associations and financial institutions to trigger concrete investments.

The NDC Action project builds on three core principles:

1. Country ownership
2. Balanced focus on adaptation and mitigation
3. Integration of national development and climate change priorities.



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The Impact

The project's long-term impact is that the country adopts more ambitious nationally defined adaptation and mitigation contributions linked with long-term climate change targets set under the UNFCCC and compatible with and support national development aspirations.

Enhancing capacity and creating techniques for assessing mitigation and adaptation needs and tracking progress will significantly impact project nations' low-carbon and climate-resilient development, transparency of action, and NDC implementation. Financial institutions' technical and capacity-building help will institutionalize and sustain the NDC process and boost national ambition.

The project targets climate activities associated with socioeconomic change in Jordan. It will result in refined climate actions at the policy and operational levels and targets to advance climate resilience and socioeconomic goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Which SDG targets does the Project contribute to?



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

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