

Review report of Jordanian Government's preparedness to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Recommendations

Recommendations of the general review of the preparedness of the Jordanian Government to implement the SDGs:

- Clarify the direct link between the goals and indicators of the Executive Development Program and the goals and indicators of the Sustainable Development in order to facilitate monitoring and control of the implementation of the political commitment of the Government to implement the SDGs.
- Clarify the implementation distribution of the SDGs, and the target values of their indicators, over the period of time for implementing these goals.
- Commitment to the direct identification of the responsibilities for implementing the Goals that are jointly implemented and establishing an effective mechanism for the coordination and follow-up of the implementation among those entities.
- Emphasize the importance of linking the Strategic Plans of the Ministries and Government departments with the SDGs, as well as preparing Action Plans for it.
- Establishing accountability procedures and arrangements for the implementation of the SDGs among all related entities.
- Consider clarifying the executive responsibilities of the SDGs at the governorates and municipalities level.
- Activating the international efforts to secure the necessary support to provide financial allocations for the implementation of the SDGs in Jordan.
- Activate the tasks of the working teams of the Supreme National Committee for Sustainable Development in coordinating and following up the commitment of Government agencies to implement what is required.
- Expedite the preparation of the action plan for the dissemination of public awareness of the SDGs and to increase the number of workshops and target groups, as well as expanding the involvement of stakeholders in the follow-up of the Government's commitment to the implementation of the SDGs.

- Emphasize the importance of finding appropriate solutions to secure the lack within the indicators for which data are not yet available.
- Expedite the preparation of the national monitoring and control system related to the progress made in the implementation of the SDGs in Jordan, as well as the activation of the Dashboard on the website of the Ministry of Planning.

Recommendations of the review concerned with the Sixth Goal:

- Emphasize the importance of having an organizational Infrastructure in the organizational structure of the Water and Irrigation Ministry for the implementation of the SDGs, especially the Sixth Goal.
- There should be a direct determination of the responsibilities for the joint implementation among the related entities in the Water Sector.
- Setting up accountability arrangements and reporting the implementation progress of the Sixth Goal by all related entities in the Water Sector.
- Promote water and sanitation awareness among target groups in Jordanian society and increase stakeholder involvement in monitoring the Ministry of Water's commitment to implement what is required.
- Emphasize the importance of providing data for the Sixth Goal indicators, which data are not yet available.
- Activate the cooperation and coordination between the Ministry of the Water and Irrigation and the technical team of the Supreme National Committee for the Sustainable Development.