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#### THE LAUNCH OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR WOMEN WHO INTEND TO RUN IN JORDAN













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The training workshop activities targeting women who intend to run in the upcoming elections were launched today, Monday, and training are being carried out by RASED's Election Monitoring Coalition and NDI which is funded by the USAID, and the Forum of Federations which is funded by the Canadian Government. The training targets women who intend to run for the elections, the training also includes advanced scientific materials on the mechanisms of managing, building, and implementing electoral campaigns during the coming period. Moreover, the training will contain advanced materials on women's political leadership and its crystallization in a way that contributes to enhancing women's opportunities, and a pilar related to confronting Cyberbullying will be added in line with the technological development that the electoral campaigns will witness this year, especially after the new procedures approved by the Independent Election Commission related to electoral campaigns. In addition, the capabilities of the participating women will be raised with concepts related to gender, for the training will also include materials related to the integration of gender in campaigns and electoral programs.

Dr. Amer Bani Amer stated that this qualitative partnership between local and international institutions is consistent with the aspirations of the Jordanian state to enhance the participation of women in the electoral process and to ensure their participation in the decision-making process at the national level, adding that the material that was built by experts in the electoral matter can help women in building their electoral programs and data. Dr. Bani Amer added that the number of targeted trainees is 250 women who have the desire to run in the upcoming elections.

Based on the results of the study, the support of female candidates to include priorities elaborated on in the training in their electoral programs will be gained, especially since 12 intensive pieces of training will be implemented in all Jordanian governorates for 3 consecutive days, by experts and former MPs.

A team of female and male trainers specialized in building the capacity of women candidates for the 2020 Parliamentary Elections



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