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Introduction, Methodology, Report Axes, Executive Summary, and Recommendations

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### Introduction

This report, issued by Al-Hayat Center - RASED, is the fourth in the monitoring of the performance of Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's government, covering the first 12 months since its formation (12 October 2020 to 11 October 2021). It presents quantitative and qualitative data and facts that have been collected and analyzed based on scientific and objective methodologies, taking into consideration international best practices in this regard. It is noteworthy that RASED issued its first report on monitoring the Al-Khasawneh government, covering its first 100 days, its second report on monitoring the performance over a period of six months, and finally, its third report monitoring the performance over nine months since the government's formation.

Monitoring the government's performance is considered one of the most important elements when evaluating the ability of the government and public institutions to fulfill their commitments and provide the services within their responsibility, targeting citizens and society, as well as evaluating the extent of their effectiveness in pursuing the implementation of projects, achieving their set goals, and meeting the needs and aspirations of the community in a way that yields valuable returns for the Jordanian society, in accordance with standards of efficiency and effectiveness, to improve government performance.

Regarding the international standards governing accountability, we find that accountability has two sources: legislation and principles of integrity. This means that the government is accountable for its performance and commitments stipulated in the constitution and other legislation. However, the government is also responsible for its performance, following the principles of integrity. This derives from ensuring the optimal use of resources, the fight against corruption, and the obligation to implement written and verbal commitments while clarifying the reasons behind the decisions taken to the public and indicating the consequences of these decisions and other commitments.

The report aims to provide information on the government's performance, to be used as a source of information to indicate the shortcomings and achievements in implementation its commitments and to provide recommendations that would develop its performance. The report's working team indicates that the government has published its indicative plan and the economic priorities program. The report aims at raising the level of social accountability of the government. It considers the presentation and accomplishment of commitments to be a strong indicator of the strength or weakness of the government's performance for the current or future periods. The report also targets Jordanians by equipping them with a reference on government performance to enable them to exercise their role in monitoring, evaluating, and holding the government accountable based on documented facts and information. Furthermore, the report targets the

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media as well as researchers, academics, and public opinion in general.

The report presents the government's commitments (from various sources)<sup>(1)</sup> during the first 12 months since its formation, from 12 October 2020 to 11 October 2021. The report also monitors the activities of the Prime Minister and members of the ministerial team and the Council of Ministers' decisions. Furthermore, the report also provides information about defense laws issued or amended by Al-Khasawneh government. The report also includes a qualitative assessment of the government's performance through the use of the mechanism of quality main interviews<sup>(2)</sup> and focus group discussions<sup>(3)</sup>. The report presents the results of the electronic survey regarding the level of satisfaction with the government's performance<sup>(4)</sup> and evaluating it in its first year.

<sup>(1)</sup> Commitment Sources/Research Methodology; page 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> The results of the analysis of main phone interviews with stakeholders; page 40.

<sup>(3)</sup> The analysis of focus group discussions with stakeholders; page 40.

<sup>(4)</sup> The analysis of the survey on the level of public satisfaction with the government's performance; page 51.

### Methodology

This report was prepared based on a clear research methodology that includes qualitative and quantitative indicators developed based on RASED's accumulated experience in preparing monitoring reports in accordance with some of the international practices that provide monitoring methodologies and scientific indicators to measure evaluate the level of government performance. It was prepared by Al-Hayat Center - RASED. The research team took a set of steps to prepare the report, represented by the following stages:

#### 1. Information-Gathering Stage:

The research team collected information related to all axes of the report and used reliable sources of information, namely:

- A. The Official Gazette
- B. The official website of the Prime Ministry
- C. The official websites of Ministries
- D. The government's official website.
- E. The ministries' and ministers' social media accounts.
- F. Jordan News Agency (Petra).
- G. The Google Search Engine: Only used when the research team could not find information in the sources listed above. This was the last stage of the search to ensure more standards of reliability and accuracy in the search.

#### 2. Information Verification Stage:

Following the information collection stage, a session was held for the working team to review the collected information and verify its accuracy. A representative sample of the incoming information was reviewed and confirmed that the main sources received were approved in the research process.

#### 3. Information Classification and Analysis Stage

After verifying the accuracy of the collected information, the report's axes were distributed among several research teams. Each team undertook the task of classifying the information within the axis that falls under its responsibility. Each team then worked on analyzing this information.

#### 4. Information Verification from Relevant Ministries

After sorting the information related to government commitments, the working team contacted all ministries and the Prime Ministry to verify the information on the commitments and the level of implementation of these commitments.

#### 5. Data Analysis and Validation with Stakeholders

The analysis and verification stage was divided into two main categories. The first category was quantitative, which involved a survey that included a set of questions about the government's performance. The survey was distributed to a representative sample throughout Jordan. The second category was a qualitative analysis. Several stakeholders were selected by integrating the largest number of stakeholders and experts in evaluating the results and providing an impartial, transparent, and objective point of view to assess the true level of achievement in several targeted sectors. In addition, experts and representatives of sectors directly related to some of the commitments, including civil society organizations, the private sector, and journalists, were invited to participate in qualitative interviews and focus group discussions.

#### 6. Community Participation and Input in the Report's Findings

The work team shared the report's conclusions with the community by holding a press conference to announce the report's most important findings. This was followed by publishing the report on the Al-Hayat Center-RASED's website and on social media (via the Center's accounts), so that the citizens could participate and comment on the results. The contributions and input of those interested in the report results, their comments, and their analyses were collected to be included in this report.

#### The Methodology of Preparing the Reports Axes

#### First: The Government's Commitments and Promises

#### 1. The Collection of Commitments and Promises

RASED tracked what was issued by the Prime Minister, Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh, in all government meetings, in addition to what was stated in the government's statement to seek the Lower House's vote of confidence. The team extracted commitments contained in these statements and analyzed the response letter to the Parliament's discussions. Moreover, all the Prime Minister's media meetings and field visits were monitored to identify the commitments made by the Prime Minister.



#### 2. Classification of Commitments

After collecting the commitments, the report team classified them into seven axes according to the type of

each commitment as follows:

- 1. Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption
- 2. Economic Reform
- 3. Development and Services
- 4. The Rule of Law and Human Rights
- 5. Foreign Affairs
- 6. Political Reform
- 7. Transparency and the Media

#### 3. Tracking the Level of Commitments' Implementation

The reporting team carried out extensive research relying on the information sources approved in this report to determine the level of implementation of the government's commitments. It classified them according to the status of commitment. Furthermore, the team distributed the commitments according to their content and sent them out to the executive authorities and ministries associated with them to verify the level of implementation. The levels of implementation were classified according to three scores that were selected based on RASED's experience in evaluating government plans and commitments and based on several international standards. These scores are:

#### • Completed: The commitment is awarded this level when the following conditions are met:

- All material foundations of the commitment were executed.
- There was a clear and proven outcome of the commitment.
- In Progress: A commitment is considered "in progress" when the following conditions are met:
  - Implementation of one or more of the material foundations of a given commitment has begun.
  - There was clear and documented evidence of implementation aimed at achieving the commitment.

#### For commitments that are in progress, the level of achievement was classified as follows:

- High
- Medium
- Low

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• Not Started: A commitment is considered "Not Started" if the research team did not find any evidence of starting to implement any of the committee's foundations.

#### Second: Cabinet Members' Activities

To track the activities of the ministers, the team relied on the official websites and pages as well as social media sites of the government, the ministries, and the ministers to collect information from all possible sources. Information was also collected from the Jordan News Agency (Petra). In addition, ministries were officially and in writing requested to provide information about the ministers' activities.

#### Third: Defense Orders and Notifications

All defense orders were issued under the Defense Law and published in the Official Gazette, and the amendments and notifications issued regarding previous Defense laws, were monitored. These orders were analyzed and converted into items within the main axes. Moreover, the reports and instructions published in the Official Gazette and issued under the defense orders were collected to analyze.

#### Fourth: Cabinet Decisions

The research team tracked all the decisions issued by the Cabinet and published them in the Official Gazette. The team also analyzed these decisions and classified them into the main categories and axes.

### **Executive Summary**

This report provides a qualitative analysis of the performance of Al-Khasawneh government during the first 12 months of its formation. The report also monitors and analyzes all the commitments made by the Al-Khasawneh government. Three hundred and eighty-two commitments were analyzed based on the axes on which the commitments were distributed along with their sources and the degree to which they were fulfilled. The report also included a qualitative analysis that focused on stakeholders and experts and their evaluation of the government performance. This action included nine quality interviews and three focus group discussions with the participation of nearly 35 people from various sectors, including youth, women, politicians, journalists, and current and former members of parliament.

Results of the interviews and focus groups sessions showed that most stakeholders believe that the government was capable, though weakly to a medium level, to shoulder its responsibilities it was entrusted with during the first year since its formation, and that it did not have realistic work programs and it did not offer any commitment that would alleviate the challenges facing citizens in various sectors. Most stakeholders considered the government to have practiced the principle of transparency and making information available to citizens and the media weakly. They attributed that to the absence of government media and its late response to the events that took place during the first year of the government's formation. Some stakeholders add that they receive their information and news from other sources rather than government ones.

Stakeholders alluded to their level of satisfaction with the government performance in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic and its ramifications during the first year of the government's life. Most of them expressed their medium satisfaction with the way the government dealt with the pandemic and its effects, particularly regarding the provision of vaccine. Most stakeholders mentioned that they were weakly satisfied with the government's fulfilment of its commitments during the first year, and that the government did not offer commitments related directly to improving the living conditions of citizens and to address problems they faced.

Regarding their satisfaction with the electronic services provided by the government during the first year since its formation, most of them expressed medium satisfaction for the services provided by the government, considering the services provided were good but suffered from a number of challenges and problems in terms of the difficulty in accessing and suing government applications. Regarding the extent to which the government developed their capacities to face the different challenges it faced, most stakeholders believed that the government was capable, though weakly, to develop its capabilities to confront the challenges it faced during its first year.

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Stakeholders unanimously agreed that over a group of recommendations, most prominently work to dedicate the principle of transparency with citizens and the media, focusing on developing its various media tools, completing comprehensive planning to upgrade all sectors, the need to stop applying the Defense Law, reinforce participation and to use experts and civil society institutions in planning and setting strategies, retrieving citizen confidence in the government, that the government have a true mandate, and to develop electronic services and smart government applications by simplifying access to it and its use. The government is to show more interest in the control process over its institutions and companies affiliated with it, and the need to reconsider the educational policy and to rectify aberrations from which the government education sector is suffering.

The report includes the result of the survey carried out by RASED on Al-Khasawneh's government performance during the first year. It included a number of questions on general satisfaction with the government's performance and its ability to shoulder its responsibilities. Among the survey's most prominent result is that 48.6% of Jordanians believe that the ministerial team was incapable of shouldering its responsibilities during the first year. 20.4% of Jordanians believed that the team was capable of shouldering its responsibilities to a medium level. The survey targeted a sample that included 3192 male and female citizens.

Regarding the government's practice of the transparency principle and making information available for citizens and the media, 7.8% of Jordanians believed that the government did practice it to a large extent, while 18.2% believed that the government practiced it to a medium extent. At the level of the government's dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, results showed that 9.6% were satisfied to a large extent with the government's dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic and its ramifications, while 46.8% expressed their dissatisfaction with the government's dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic and its ramifications.

Regarding Jordanians' satisfaction with the level of electronic services provided during the government's first year, it was evident that 10.2% of Jordanians were satisfied to a large extent, and that 22.8% of Jordanians were satisfied to a medium extent. Those who were poorly satisfied were 27.2% of Jordanians while those dissatisfied were 39.7% of Jordanians.

The report includes an analysis of all the decisions taken by Al-Khasawneh's government during the first year of its formation. The number of decisions taken by the government were 366 decisions. These decisions were compiled from official sources published in the Official Gazette. All decisions were studied and analyzed based on a number of main axes.



The report also traced all defense orders issued by Al-Khasawneh's government according to the Defense Law, which were published in the Official Gazette, or the amendments and statements issued regarding previous defense laws, totaling 16, as well as 35 statements following former defense orders, which were analyzed within main axes.

The report preparation team traced all activities by members of Al-Khasawneh's government since its formation a year ago. All activities carried out were compiled from reliable sources, and these activities by government members reached 2456 activities. 58 field visits by the Prime Minister were monitored. The minister to carry out the most field activities was the Agriculture Minister with 104 field activities, followed by the Minister of Social Development with 84 field activities, then the Minister of Water and Irrigation and the Minister of Tourism with 77 field activities each.

The report included a number of comparisons between Al-Khasawneh's government and the last three governments at the level of the number of ministers who formed the government. Al-Khasawneh's government comprised 47 ministers in the first formation and had four reshuffles. Comparing the number of ministers who formed the government during its first year with the last three governments, we see that the number of ministers in Al-Razzaz government during the first year was 43 ministers, with 40 ministers in Al-Mulqi's government, and 32 ministers in Ansour's government in their first year. Comparing the number of commitments by Al-Khasawneh's government with those of Al-Razzaz government, one sees that Al-Khasawneh offered 171 commitments while Al-Razzaz offered 299 commitments. The ratio of completed commitments by Al-Khasawneh's government reached 13% while those in Al-Razzaz government were 14% in the first year. The decisions issued by Al-Khasawneh's government reached 366 decisions compared to 441 decisions by Al-Razzaz government.

### Recommendations

- RASED calls on the government to provide qualitative commitments that contributes to the access of information in order to strengthen the trust between the government and citizens.
- 2. The necessity of the governments' adopting the engagement methodology in making its commitments to be in line with the national, economical, and living requirements.
- RASED calls on the House of Representatives to undertake its oversight role through examining the outcomes of this report and seek to hold the government accountable based on the commitments it made.
- 4. RASED calls on various media outlets and investigative media officials to assume their role and verify and monitor regularly the extent to which the government is committed to implementing its commitments, to give credit to active ministries, and to hold uncooperative ministries accountable.
- 5. The government should make measurable and commitments bound by a timeline and connected to specific entities.
- 6. The ministers should increase their field visits, direct communication with the citizens, and observe the entities' performance.
- 7. It is recommended that the government consults with the civil society in general, with trade and professional institutions in particular when needed, to understand the needs of specific sectors or before issuing any decisions or draft laws.
- 8. There is a need to implement previous strategies, and dedicate the cross-governmental and crossministerial strategies as a work program not connected to a specific person or official.
- 9. Reinforce the government's cooperation with civil society institutions and activate the articles of the right to access information law, as well as reinforce transparency and good governance values.
- 10. Ministries should publish all news related to the work and activities of ministries to ensure transparency and preserve the rights of citizens to examine the ministers' performance.
- 11. The government's viewing this report as a preliminary inventory of its first year reinforces the values of transparency and participation and provides society, its citizens, and civil society institutions an opportunity to monitor the government's work and performance.
- 12. The fact that some ministries or ministers neglect to respond to enquiries by the work team although they were given a specific timeline to respond, with the work team following-up with these ministries and urging them to respond represents a negative outlook on behalf of these ministries towards the role of civil society institutions and the role and constitutional right of society to monitor and evaluate the government and hold it responsible for its performance, commitments, and decisions.

Chapter One: Government Commitments



### **1.1 Introduction**

This chapter includes a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the total commitments made by the Al-Khasawneh government during its first 12 months, in terms of the number of commitments, their sources, the main axes they were distributed to, and the degree of their achievement. It is worth noting that many commitments are difficult to measure because a large proportion of them is not linked to a set timeframe. Moreover, most of the commitments are related to the Prime Ministry without referring to specific ministries that would be implementing these commitments. This made the investigation and verification process more difficult to determine the specialized authority responsible for implementing the commitments.

### 1.2. Percentages of Government Commitments' Fulfillment

Within a year, the government made 382 commitments. By analyzing the fulfillment percentages of the commitments, it becomes clear that the government has not started implementing 34% of the commitments it made. The percentage of commitments in progress reached 52% and the percentage of completed commitments reached 14%. As for the level of achievement of the commitments in progress, the percentage of those with a high level of achievement reached 22%, medium level reached 57%, and low level reached 21%.

# 1. The level of Achievement of the Governmental Commitments



during the First Year



### 1.3 Axes of the Government's Commitments

The commitments were analyzed in line with seven main axes, most of which were concentrated in the axis of economic reform with 196 commitments or 51%. This was followed by development and services with 135 commitments or 35%. The axis of administrative reform and anti-corruption followed with 24 commitments or 6%; the axis of the rule of law with 14 commitments at 4%; the axis of foreign affairs with 65 commitments at 2%; the axis of political reform with five commitments at 1.5%; and the axis of transparency and the media with two commitment at 0.5%.



### 1.4 Sources of the Government's Commitments

Most of the sources from which the commitments were derived were issued through the program on the priorities of the government's economic work, at 125 commitments or 33%. This was followed by the ministerial statement, at 116 commitments or 30%, and the commitments made during the Prime Minister's official meetings with various sectors of the Jordanian society, at 59 commitments or 16%. This was followed by the commitments issued through the indicative plan, at 57 commitments or 15%, and

finally the commitments issued by the government's response to the Parliament's discussions on the vote of confidence, at 25 commitments or 6%.



### 3. Commitments' Sources of Dr. Alkhasawneh

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The following table shows all the commitments made by the Al-Khasawneh government within 12 months and the level of their implementation:

Table (1): Commitments made by the Al-Khasawneh government within 12 Months and the Level of their Implementation

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
1	An executive program for the years 2021-2024 that includes a comprehensive methodology for dealing with various economic, social, financial, and political issues, following national priorities in various sectors.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	Complete
2	Activate the partnership between the public and private sectors in full transparency and governance, by preparing projects that can be implemented from the financial, technical, and legal aspects, and submitting them to the private sector for implementation purposes.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	Complete
3	Carry out structural reforms and promoting good governance in the energy sector.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
4	Carry out structural reforms and promoting good governance in the water sector.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
5	Carry out structural reforms and promoting good governance in the labor sector.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
6	Intensify oversight, holding accountable all those who fail to provide public service and rewarding those with achievement.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
7	Enhance the level of services provided by the public sector to citizens.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
8	Implement a scientific study to structure the public sector	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
9	Consider the possibility of the scientific merging of some ministries and bodies	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
10	The government will welcome the communication and dialogue with professional unions with open arms, based on the role these national institutions play in serving their members and give voice to their professional issues.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
11	The government will submit a scientific study to his Majesty regarding the development of the administration and the draft laws that require amendment to proceed with this process.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Complete
12	The government will be committed to responding to parliamentary questions, interrogations, and inquiries within the legal periods.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Government Meetings	In Progress
13	The government pledges to provide all forms of support and assistance to the armed forces and security services, and to continue to take care of them and pay attention to them in terms of training, preparation, and arming.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
14	Improve the conditions of retired military personnel.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
15	Improve the conditions of employees of the armed forces and security agencies.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
16	Strengthen the role of oversight institutions, granting them more independence, and activating their role in controlling any attempts or practices to encroach on public funds.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
17	Combat corruption in its various forms and manifestations, as well as financial and administrative corruption.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
18	Uphold the independence of the Integrity and Anti- Corruption Commission and its support for the public system aimed at combating corruption and promoting the values of integrity.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Government Meetings	In Progress
19	The government's willingness to cooperate with the Anti- Corruption Commission to work on filling some gaps in the legislation through which some may implement practices classified as corrupt practices or wasting public money.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Government Meetings	In Progress
20	Work to correct any violations and defects included in the Audit Bureau's report in a manner that preserves the integrity of public money and prevents any violations of it.	Administrative reform, anti- corruption	Government Meetings	In Progress
21	Adopt a methodology to stimulate economic growth that includes a common vision on the government's approach and program for managing the national economy in partnership with the private sector, and with the support of international institutions and donors.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
22	The government commits not borrow a single penny to finance any additional current spending, and that any additional borrowing of any kind will be directed to investment and productive projects.	Economic Reform	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Not Started
23	Improve the purchasing power of citizens by enhancing social protection.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	Complete
24	Take the necessary legislative and administrative measures to unify tax administration.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
25	Complete the bidding procedures for the national invoicing system, and submitting the tax computer system bid.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	Complete
26	Improve tax and customs collection.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
27	Accelerate tax services for tax-obligated companies and facilitate them through the Golden List program.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
28	Activate international cooperation to combat tax evasion by exchanging information and making use of agreements to prevent double taxation.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
29	Unify customs administration for all regions of the Kingdom.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
30	Activate tax and customs settlements and reconciliation committees to resolve outstanding issues.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
31	The government will carry out a qualitative shift in customs procedures and administration, digitize them, and review customs tariffs.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
32	Combat evasion, tax avoidance, and governing exemption.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
33	Address tax distortions and imbalances and fill gaps in the procedures of the tax system, by developing legislation that regulates this within the tax reforms measures for 2021.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
34	Re-disburse the increase in allowances for public sector employees, civil and military.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	Complete
35	Increase national exports.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
36	Reduce the budget deficit by boosting domestic revenues, and addressing gaps and distortions in the revenues and expenditure.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
37	Open export markets for Jordanian products and conclude trade agreements that grant preferential treatment for these products in those markets.	Economic Reform	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
38	Increase capital spending to drive economic growth.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
39	Limit government purchases to the local industry and within the specified terms and specifications.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	Complete
40	Establish a sovereign investment fund, to which the government and foreign investment funds contribute, and open to Jordanian expatriates.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	Not Started
41	Create economic and financial structural reforms aimed at improving the business environment.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
42	Develop a rewarding system to stimulate investment and direct it geographically and sectorally to create job opportunities for Jordanians in the governorates, districts, and regions with high unemployment rates.	Economic Reform	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
43	Automate permits related to the labor market.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	Complete
44	Focus on empowerment programs and strengthening the system of training and vocational and technical education to meet the requirements of the labor market.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
45	Limit violations that occur in the work environment, such as child labor.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
46	Reduce unemployment rates.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	Not Started
47	Control and regulate the labor market.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
48	Develop the system of inspection, safety and occupational health in the labor sector.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
49	Provide new job opportunities supported by the implementation of professional and technical training programs to meet the needs of the local and foreign markets, especially in the modern digital fields.	Economic Reform	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
50	Support the construction sector, given its important role in moving the national economy, and employing manpower.	Economic Reform	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
51	Direct foreign aid towards national priorities related to filling financing gaps.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
52	Employ digital economy to boost economic growth.	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
53	Develop political life and our democratic march through dialogue.	Political Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
54	Expand the participation of citizens in political life and national decision-making.	Political Reform	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
55	Promote the decentralized approach in providing services and handling complaints.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
56	Reduce poverty rates.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Not Started
57	Organize children's nurseries.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
58	Establish a special fund for the elderly to support them with all necessary needs, and to ensure a decent life for them through the Ministry of Social Development.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Complete

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
59	Continue to improve the school environment by constructing new school buildings and additions, and carrying out the necessary maintenance.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
60	Continue to develop the curricula.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
61	Expand the enrollment of our children in kindergartens according to a specific plan to fully accommodate children from the age of five years within the next two years.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
62	Provide students in need with equipment and devices so that e-learning supports and enhances the development of a quality school education and higher education.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
63	Develop electronic educational content to be more interactive.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
64	Raise the competencies of teachers.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
65	Develop the option of distance education to be part of the educational process.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of statement	In Progress
66	Conduct a detailed study to apply multiple water harvesting techniques.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
67	Motivate local communities and the private sector to produce yields crops and industrial yields in the agricultural sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
68	Promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
69	The government works to regulate the agricultural sector with the aim of relying on modern agricultural technologies.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
70	Support agricultural research and developing suitable varieties for our Jordanian environment.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
71	Support agricultural industries that depend on local inputs.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
72	Automate and digitize work in the agricultural sector, to increase productivity.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
73	A shift away from traditional agriculture.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
74	Support the stability of the agricultural sector and protecting its production, which is the base and lifeline of national food security.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
75	Implement the "agricultural map" project, through which we will invest parts of the treasury lands that are suitable for agriculture.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of statement	In Progress
76	Provide a package of incentives to support farmers and help them overcome the difficult conditions faced by the agricultural sector.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of statement	In Progress
77	The government will achieve total sufficiency of agricultural vegetables for this year 2021.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of statement	In Progress
78	Focus on developing domestic tourism.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
79	Facilitate the entry procedures for patients into the Kingdom and ensure that the best level of treatment services is provided to them at fair and attractive prices.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
80	Support workers in the tourism sector and establishments in this sector within the announced support and protection programs, and through the Tourism Risk Fund.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of statement	In Progress
81	Secure the necessary facilities to sustain the work of tourist facilities and to preserve employment in them.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
82	Implement a strategic plan for tourism marketing and promotion.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
83	Complete the computerization of hospitals and health centers to save time and effort and contribute to providing high quality services	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
84	Adhere to a transparent and open approach to publicizing the capabilities of our health system.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
85	Supply hospitals and health centers with the necessary medical and nursing staff and equipment.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
86	The government will expand training and qualification programs to include new specializations and larger numbers to fill the shortfall in all specialties.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
87	Complete the necessary procedures to operate the National Center for Epidemics and Communicable Diseases Control to provide its services with efficiency and quality.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
88	Provide free-of-charge vaccines to citizens within an integrated, accurate, fair, and transparent plan that takes into account giving it according to the priorities and internationally recognized needs, starting in the first quarter of the current year.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
89	Field hospitals will have a tangible positive impact on improving the reality of health services provided to citizens after the COVID-19 crisis so that these services will be more efficient and fairer.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
90	We strive to achieve comprehensive health insurance in all governorates.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
91	Launch of a new health insurance system that includes defined-benefit insurance packages, to involve the uninsured groups during the next two years, and we have started the necessary legislative and administrative procedures for this.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Not Started
92	Continue to develop food and pharmaceutical industries, maintaining strategic stocks of basic commodities, controlling prices, preventing monopoly, and ensuring the provision of goods to citizens at fair prices.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
93	Promote accountability values to achieve equitable distribution and reduce water losses by maximizing the benefits of digital transformation applications.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
94	Execute major strategic projects to achieve water security for the Kingdom.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
95	Digitize operating and collection systems related to the water sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
96	The government will develop its capabilities in the water sector to cope with the exceptional circumstances of epidemics, floods, and attacks.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
97	Provide a computerized database linking the municipalities with the relevant institutions in the public and private sectors, leading to a unified integrated comprehensive plan.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Not Started
98	The government will work to assess the current decentralization experience, build on its advantages, overcome its disadvantages, and amend the draft local administration law.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
99	The government will refer the new local administration bill to the House of Representatives, to make the necessary amendments to serve national goals.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Complete
100	Establish a comprehensive plan in cooperation with the municipalities and the competent authorities to protect agricultural property.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Not Started
101	Study all matters related to the promotion of some administrative units that some members of the Parliament have demanded, to achieve public interest within the available capabilities.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Not Started
102	Implement programs targeting youth, to enhance their participation in decision-making, and to activate their pioneering role in the development of their local communities.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
103	Empower unemployed youth and employing them in all governorates regarding the agricultural sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
104	Study the possibility of transforming the sports complexes of the Ministry of Youth into a nucleus of youth cities, so that there is a city for youth in every governorate, in addition to continuing to support the sports, from clubs and national teams, in various activities and games.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
105	Encourage the establishment of extractive industries and transformative industries based on national raw materials	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
106	Develop the sector-based system to make Jordan a regional center for the exchange of energy in its various forms.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
107	Enable foreign and domestic investment as key entry points to job creation and employment in the energy sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
108	Implement the energy strategy for the years 2020-2030	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
109	Attract investments in the mining sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
110	Reduce energy costs for the national economy.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
111	Increase the contribution of local and renewable energy sources within total energy	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
112	Expansion of exploration operations for natural gas in the Risha field, by drilling more wells this year and in the coming years.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
113	The government shall cooperate with the Parliamentary Energy Committee to discuss all issues related to energy in a manner that serves the supreme national interest in this strategic sector.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
114	Prepare a strategy for the mining and mineral resources sector for the next ten years, to be followed by an implementation plan with specific timelines.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Complete
115	Empower women in the labor market and raise their economic participation through the implementation of the flexible work system.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
116	Develop smart transportation systems.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
117	Employ modern technologies and clean energy in the transportation sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
118	The government will continue to implement its strategy to create an advanced and sustainable public transport	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
119	The Fast Bus project is regularly scheduled between Amman and Zarqa, which is expected to be completed by the end of this year	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
120	The urban transport project inside cities.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
121	Set up the Aqaba port projects system.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
122	Capacity building of workers in the transport sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
123	Rehabilitate roads linking the Kingdom with neighboring countries within the available resources, according to priorities. There is an urgent priority to complete the desert road and the Baghdad International Road.	Development and Services	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
124	Increase the available governmental open data sets and AI strategy.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
125	Launch more electronic payment projects.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
126	Complete the legislative infrastructure necessary to achieve these goals related to the information technology sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
127	Continue to build an advanced digital infrastructure to enable smart cities, smart transportation means, health care, education services, and other areas.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
128	Promote industrial development by making available the necessary digital technologies.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Not Started
No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
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129	The government is working to complete the digital and integrated infrastructure, which will advance the digital transformation in the Kingdom and economic development projects.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
130	Provide a single interactive government interface for all segments of society.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
131	Increase the competencies of Jordanian youth in modern technologies.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
132	Establish the national fiber optic network project.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
133	Establish a comprehensive national data system.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
134	Attract investments and opening regional and global markets to Jordanian projects and Jordanian entrepreneurs in the IT sector.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
135	A plan to develop digital government services through the implementation of the "Jordanian Strategy for Digital Transformation" and its roadmap.	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement	Complete
136	The government will continue to study any measures that would enable Jordanian press and media workers to fulfill their role and mission under decent living conditions.	Transparency and the Media	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
137	Cancel the instructions related to the non-renewal of passports of Jordanians residing abroad, whether sentenced or wanted for financial issues, with an emphasis that this procedure is consistent with the constitutional rights of citizens.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	Complete
138	Commit to review legislation in order to address any gaps that are exploited by outlaws.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Meetings	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
139	Expand the application of remote trials in line with international human rights standards, in a way that contributes to expediting litigation procedures and saving citizens' time, effort and financial costs.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
140	Review the Judicial Execution Law regarding the issue of imprisonment of the debtor or those who are financially insolvent, in consultation with the competent authorities, and in cooperation with the Lower House of Representatives, in a manner that preserves the balance and rights between the creditor and the debtor.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Response to MPs' Discussions of Statement	In Progress
141	The government is working to expand the application of alternative societal sanctions.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
142	Raise legal awareness among different groups of society through awareness campaigns emphasizing the principle of the rule of law and its implementation.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
143	Commit to launch the National Strategy 2020-2025 updated in 2017.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement	Complete
144	Develop legislation related to sanctions in line with developments	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
145	The government will enhance its communication with the international community to shoulder its responsibilities and fulfill its obligations towards the consequences that Jordan shouldered and continues to shoulder as a result of the waves of refugees, and the increasing pressures that result from them on various sectors.	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
146	Increase the level of coordination, cooperation and mutual exchange with all, in a way that achieves our common interests and enhances our political, economic, and commercial and investment relations.	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement	In Progress

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
147	The government will continue exerting all efforts to achieve a just peace that is based on international legitimacy decisions and is based on the two-state solution.	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
148	We will continue to confront all practices and violations committed by the Israeli occupation authorities.	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement	In Progress
149	Direct the ministerial team to intensify field work, communicate with citizens and seek their issues and needs, in all governorates of the Kingdom.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
150	Work to establish a joint economic city. Procedures are still in progress to be completed to start the implementation process on the borders between Jordan and Iraq.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
151	Exclude Iraqi and Jordanian products from any import registration system applied to enter the markets of both brotherly countries.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
152	Allocate a plot of land to the Iraqi and Jordanian company for industry and determining the cost of the rental allowance for the lands allocated to the joint economic city.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	Complete
153	Renew the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the two countries to import crude oil from Iraq for another year after agreement on the required amendments.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
154	The government in addition to the Lower and Upper Houses Representatives are to handle the necessary communications with CSOs, municipalities, local communities, and political parties to work on developing legislation governing political life.	Political Report	Government Meetings	Complete
155	The government will announce a tender to approve the location of the detained vehicles and the tender will be referred according to the procurement system and the instructions issued pursuant thereto.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Not Started

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
156	Government support for the contracting and construction sector in Jordan as one of the main drivers of the various economic sectors.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
157	The government's willingness to take mitigating measures on Jordanian farmers by creating export markets and developing food processing.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
158	The need to implement the projects presented by the Public-Private Partnership Project PPP for this year, which are ready in terms of feasibility studies and financial impact.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
159	Develop and build 15 schools for the Ministry of Education, as part of the Ministry of Education's plan to establish 600 schools throughout the Kingdom.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
160	Activate the movement of transport and the flow of goods and commodities, and establishing joint investments between Jordan and Iraq.	Foreign Affairs	Government Meetings	In Progress
161	Strengthen the citizens' acceptance to register on the electronic platform, vaccine.jo, to receive the vaccination.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
162	Intensify control over individuals and establishments in bakeries and markets, especially in light of the expected developments in the weather, and to ensure that everyone is committed to wearing masks and observing physical distancing, and avoiding crowds and gatherings.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
163	Enable the National Center for Epidemics and Communicable Diseases Control to start its actual work within an institutional and legislative framework.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
164	Carry out an immediate investigation into the oxygen failure at Al-Salt Governmental Hospital.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Meetings	Complete
165	Postpone the borrowers' installments from the Development and Employment Fund.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	Complete
166	Reach, by next summer, a stage of epidemic stability and the opening of all sectors.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
167	Develop the election law to achieve an effective democracy and to develop partisan life.	Political Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
168	Form a ministerial committee chaired by the Prime Minister to develop the public sector by handing the task of adopting policies, programs, and projects to develop the public sector and to study relevant legislation, Additionally it will adopt the outcomes of the Higher Committee for Restructuring the Government Apparatus.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption	Government Meetings	Complete
169	Continue to provide citizens with agricultural products that are suitably priced and high quality.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
170	Automate operations inside the central market to serve farmers and merchants.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Not Started
171	Increase areas that are designated as handling inside the market to contribute to improvement the level of provided services.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Not Started
172	The first stage of the plan is to open and close sectors that will start on $6/1/2021$ . This will include the gradual reopening of some sectors and activities, as well as procedures to regulate the entry of those coming from outside the Kingdom. This plan will undergo review and assessment in light of the developments of the pandemic.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
173	The detailed document of the plan to achieve a safe summer will be published today to be available to the media and to citizens.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
174	Strengthen the strategic partnership with the World Bank to support the government's efforts in the next stage in various aspects of priority.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
175	Contribute to achieving the required economic recuperation and to overcoming the economic challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
176	The government's support for entities operating on the Omari border center, (in terms of Interior Ministry staff and Customs Department), and willingness to provide all necessary needs.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
177	Put in place a strategy for transport that takes into consideration the set priorities and existing projects in the transport sector. Particularly the railroad project from Aqaba Governorate towards Al-Madouna.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
178	Facilitate procedures for investors and resolve any problems or obstacles facing them in the private sector and for local and foreign investors.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
179	Provide public transportation for the Prince Hashim Bin Abdullah II City to the south of the city of Madaba to serve the youth and visitors to the athletic city.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Not Started
180	Construct a realistic and applicable strategy for the transport sector based on scientific principles that combines financial considerations with the various patterned needs in the sector.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
181	The government is proceeding with the initial agreement to complete the railroad project, in addition to considering the high-speed bus projects, which is still underway.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
182	Visit the Ghor Al-Safi youth clubto examine the status of the Five-side pitch and to conduct the necessary maintenance in cooperation with the relevant parties.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
183	Produce a two-year road map for projects, timelines, and financing windows, (whether from the treasury or partnerships between the public and private sectors or open to investment), including the railroad project that primarily extends from Aqaba to Al-Madouna.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	Complete
184	Develop sector projects and just policies for these sectors: Provided they include approaches with positive effect on the economy in general and on the various economic sectors in particular.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	Complete
185	The ministerial committee will continue its work and carry out field visits to examine the adopted measures and to ensure that all issues are being addressed. Particularly in relation to services provided to citizens and the obstacles that face investors, as well as the improvement of the economic reality in the governorates.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress

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186	Expedite the endorsement of the "national billing" system.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
187	The need to interact positively with complaints and contestations made by taxpayers regarding income tax estimates and to strengthen the mechanism of resolving administrative complaints before they reach the legal system.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
188	Simplify and facilitate procedures of the income tax services for citizens, economic sector representatives, and investors.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
189	Improve the status of services provided to citizens, improve the economic situation, particularly in the governorates and the peripheral areas.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
190	Direct the ministerial committee, formed by the Prime Minister, to work extensively on addressing the presented issues and to file regular reports on the adopted measures.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption	Government Meetings	In Progress
191	Create the appropriate mechanisms to market the products of developmental and tourism projects to benefit their produces and contribute to increasing job opportunities.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
192	Facilitate licensing procedures for small and medium enterprises and facilitate licensing of their products to contribute to creating employment and job opportunities and to encourage entrepreneurial ideas and creative non- traditional projects.	Economic Reform	Government Meetings	In Progress
193	Prepare the catheterization department in Al-Bashir within one and a half months.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
194	Resolve the incorrect aspects of removing violations in the Amman Municipality within appropriate legal frameworks.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress

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No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
195	Intensify monitoring of compliance of individuals and establishment with defense orders and instructions issued thereof, including mask-wearing, physical distancing, and gatherings.	Rule of Law	Government Meetings	In Progress
196	Return to face-to-face learning at schools during next September and at universities by the beginning of October with general health conditions.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
197	Implement the decision on electric tarrif reform if it is endorsed in grades until Spring of next year.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	Complete
198	Support the central role of the Public Administration Institute to provide the public sector with administrative capabilities to contribute to enhancing the concepts of good governance and entrenching the principle of reward and punishment.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
199	Keep up with current developments and automate services to facilitate their provision for citizens.	Development and Services	Government Meetings	In Progress
200	Form a joint ministerial committee with the Libyan side to reach understanding and agreement to solve the issue of debts owed by the Libyan government to private Jordanian hospitals and to put in place a payment timetable.	Foreign Affairs	Government Meetings	Complete
201	Develop new legislate to regulate the business and investment environment.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
202	Simplify and digitize procedures related to the exercise of business, trade, and investment.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
203	Attract foreign investments and motivate local investment.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
204	Motivate investment and growth by implementing infrastructure projects and activating the partnership with the private sector.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
205	Strengthen fair competition and motivate employment.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
206	The government will carry out a periodic review of priorities with the private sector (every 6-9 months) according to their updates and reflect any changes in the program.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
207	Motivate employment and enable the private sector to maintain and create job opportunities.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
208	Articulate a new law to regulate the investment environment and the practice of business.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
209	Form a steering committee of the public and private sector and present the draft laws and regulations to the parliament (first quarter of 2022).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started



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210	Contract the Bayt Al-Khibra Company (experts in law and business) to legislate a law and new regulations based on the steering committee's vision and recommendations, and these regulations will be based on best international practices and will replace all current laws and regulations, in the third quarter of 2021.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
211	Digitize and re-engineer procedures related to registration, licensing, and trade.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
212	Simplify licensing and registration of economic activities.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
213	Categorize economic activities for all the parties and finalize the ISIC 4 system.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
214	Put in place a follow-up verification mechanism for activities within the fast track list.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
215	Prepare a guide that includes all the necessary measures and approvals, fees and timelines, for starting work for every economic activities that also includes the mechanism for issuing licensing for the investor and the relevant parties.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
216	Determine the required prior approvals to register individual companies/foundations and specify the mechanism for issuing the unified licensed to practice business for economic activities within the fast track list.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started

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217	Agree on a unified model and determine the technical needs necessary for electronic linkage, facilitate contractual measures for foreign labor by merging the residency permit and the work permits in one document with the possibility of granting them for more than one year.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
218	Develop a unified umbrella for inspecting economic activities.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
219	Identify the various legislation and laws of relevant that contradict the Law on Monitoring and Inspection of Economic Activities.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
220	Prepare draft amendments to the Law on Monitoring and Inspection of Economic Activities to include the removal of contradiction with monitoring and inspection laws.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
221	Implement the computerized inspection system across the board at all monitoring and inspection parties.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
222	Unify oversight reference at border crossings.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
223	Decrease the time needed to release goods (not to exceed three days) and the cost to 25% at least of indirect costs at border crossings by unifying the point of reference and the decision-making entity by merging oversight parties under one umbrella.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress



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224	Launch the IBRS system and review and evaluate the relevant systems and laws.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
225	Adopt the Companies Control Department as the only entity responsible for registering business in Jordan and reduce the number of necessary days and procedures for registration by 30%.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
226	Identify a mechanism and window for making decisions related to attracting and following new major investments.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
227	Expedite the determination of applications by major investments until a new mechanism is launched to promote investments and serve investors.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
228	Form a ministerial work team to handle new applications related to major investments and to make the relevant decisions.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
229	Assign the Public-Private Sectors Partnership Projects Unit at the Prime Ministry to handle secretarial work related to the team to support and handle the applications technically and administratively.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
230	Strengthen competitiveness and lower production costs.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started

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238	Re-loan the equivalent of \$30 million to micro-funding enterprises.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
239	Expand the loan guarantee company programs.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
240	The Loan Guarantee Company: guaranteeing funding provided by the micro-funding companies to SMEs by 85%.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
241	Digitize the most important 20% of government services, around 250 services that serve 80% of the citizens, and approve them by 2023.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
242	Given an official capacity to a new governance administration structure for the national digitization transformation program through the digitization transformation council.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
243	Develop and accredit standards/framework for determining the priorities of the digitization projects on the national level.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
244	Activate the government digital payment system and the electronic invoicing system (transfer 60% of government payments into digital payments by 2023).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress

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Finalize the final format of the TORS and the EOL, the tender, and settle the contract.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
Launch the government electronic payment portal and finalize the format of the linkage with the government services and websites.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
Develop and launch the electronic invoicing system.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
Raise communication and access to broadband national networks by 100%.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
Conduct a feasibility study and offer a tender for partnership between the public and private sectors to manage, expand, and operate the national fiber optic network program.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
Sign the partnership contract between the two sectors and begin the implementation.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
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252	Issue and activate digital ID issuance stations to provide digital signature feature.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Complete
253	Offer tender to work on self-service solutions and smart solutions.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
254	Endorse personal data protection law.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
255	Building national database by the end of 2022.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
256	Develop the necessary infrastructure for the national data to contribute to digital transformation.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
257	Link government data on main government databases.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
258	Launch investment opportunities in strategic metals and industrial metals that have economic potential, as well as investment opportunities in open areas to explore for oil and gas, and attract five new strategic investments in the mining field and the relevant rare elements and transformational industries.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
259	Start procedures to facilitate the investors' journey in the mining sector in cooperation with all the relevant parties; using the expertise of Bayt Al-Khibra to develop a strategy for the mining and mineral resources sector.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
260	Sign memoranda of understanding for investment in strategic minerals, oil, and gas and grant licensing for industrial metals.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
261	Sign co-production agreements for oil and gas and executive agreements for strategic minerals.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
262	Launch strategy to promote investment.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
263	Restructure the Jordan Investment Board and amend legislation, create a follow-up services directorate within the Investment Board to communicate with new investors that benefit from the Board's services.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
264	Activate the role of the government investment company by presenting to the Cabinet a comprehensive legislative proposal for reviewing authorities and the governance framework of the company with the aim of endorsing a set of regulations that contribute to activating the government as private shareholding companies.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
265	Motivate the Amman Stock Exchange and support the structural, oversight, and operational abilities of the Securities Commission and capital establishments, including IT.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
266	Develop production at Hamza oilfield and Al-Risha gas field.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Complete
267	Implement the smart transport system to improve the quality of public transport (first stage in Jerash and the formal universities' lines).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
268	Offer and award the tender for the national transportation project and begin implementation in 2022.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
269	The project to use solar and thermal power at government and military hospitals.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
270	Establish a shore change unit and its attachments and carry out the necessary amendments to the port.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
271	Rent a Floating Storage Unit at a lower cost until the construction of ground tanks for the storage of liquefied natural gas is completed.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
272	Finalize the preparation of a concept memo on the project of using thermal solar power at public hospitals, in addition to the feasibility study and financial reports.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
273	Establish a railroad between the ports in Aqaba and the land port in Al-Madouna/Amman in partnership with the private sector and launch the national railroad project.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
274	Develop and build 15 schools for the Ministry of Education.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
275	Operate the bus rapid transit Amman-Zarqa by the fourth quarter of 2023 at an expected cost of JD30 million in partnership with the private sector.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
276	Present tender to build shipping and passenger buildings and yards for the King Hussein Bridge by the fourth quarter of 2021 at a cost of JD126 million in partnership with the private sector.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
277	Establish a new central market for agricultural products (trade logistical center) to increase efficiency of sales, distribution, and export and to serve the northern governorates and the Zarqa governorate, at a cost of JD30 million.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
278	Raise the capability of the electricity line between Jordan and Egypt to 1100 megawatts.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
279	Raise the capability of the electricity line between Jordan and Palestine to 80 megawatts.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
280	Implement the Jordan-Iraq linkage project.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
281	The electric power linkage with Lebanon after re- operating the line with Syria.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
282	Review and amend government procedures and requirements that obstruct competition and the companies' access to investments in various sectors: capital, legal collaterals.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
283	Review and develop the legislative and institutional environment of the competition system and monopoly prevention.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
284	Review the principles and regulations that regulate market access, including business operation costs, to simplify them and reduce costs.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
285	Activate the role of oversight entities concerned with applying fair competition in the markets.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
286	Amend the Social Security Law to reduce the subscriptions to for new persons entering the labor market for a period of 10 years and involving new labor categories.	Economic Reform/ Indicative Plan	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
287	Introduce new amendments to the Labor Law to achieve higher flexibility in resolving pending issues between business owners and laborers and to create a safe environment for women workers, as well as regulating the labor market more efficiently and nullifying gender discrimination.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
288	Extend the social security (Istidama) program for some target sectors until the end of June 2022.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
289	Launch a national program to motivate employment by providing direct support for social security subscriptions and/or support wages and/or develop market required skills.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
290	Support economic sectors: tourism, IT, agriculture, and industry.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
291	Bring back tourist numbers to pre-pandemic levels by facilitating and expanding tourists' access in Jordan, supporting promotional programs, and developing tourism products and services.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
292	Attract 4.5 million tourists to Jordan by 2023.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
293	Continue to support low cost charter flights by bringing in a low-cost charter aviation company.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
294	Review laws with the aim of enhancing the competitiveness of the tourism sector and facilitate access for tourists.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
295	Launch the new tourism identity (present the new media marketing campaign).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
296	Develop and strengthen tourism products and services (no less than four marketing products).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
297	Tourism risks fund (provide facilities to no less than 90% of the affected tourism sector due to the pandemic).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
298	Sign a re-loan agreements between the government and the Development and Employment Fund.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Complete
299	Secure and activate tools related to the launch of electronic visas to targeted markets/countries: five new countries by 2022.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
300	Promote growth in the IT sector and create new job opportunities.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
301	Launch the 5G Spectrum 5 by 10% in 2023.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
302	Enable Jordanian companies to enter global markets: 100 digital or digitally enabled companies to export their products or services to global markets.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
303	Launch the grants program to expand in global markets and to sign agreements with 21 Jordanian digital companies, as well as supporting digital startups in expanding in the Gulf markets, particularly in Saudi Arabia, while continuing support until 2025.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
304	Attract 10 global tech companies while focusing on companies specialized in supporting laborers, IT, and outsourcing (ITO/BPO) to expand in Jordan by 2025.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
305	Prepare, adopt, and implement an entrepreneurship strategy.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
306	Strengthentheadoptionofmodernagricultural techniques and encourage agricultural and food industries, as well as improving the competitive and export capabilities of the sector and increasing agricultural production by more than 20% by 2023 compared with levels in 2020.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
307	Implement the business model for food security.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
308	Encourage and motivate farmers to adopt modern agricultural technology by expanding agricultural loans.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
309	Grant JD10 million in the form of loans to agricultural initiatives that use machines and/or digitalism and/or operations and techniques and/or modern procedures.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
310	Allocate one of the existing industrial cities/part of it for technological industries.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
311	Amend the comprehensive scheme of the industrial cities and the Investment Board.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
312	Establish and operation an agricultural marketing company and an electronic marketing platform by 2023.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
313	Start the exploration of investment opportunities in food manufacturing with the private sector, encourage and motivate food manufacturing.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
314	Start operating food manufacturing for tomatoes by 2023.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
315	Provide a motivating infrastructure for industrial investment.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
316	Establish an industrial city in Zarqa governorate on 1000 Dunam.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
317	Expand the Al-Muwaqqar industrial city (purchase a 1000 Dunam land).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
318	Determine a list of priority products and reexamine and develop the current standards and technical rules of relevance.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
319	Put in place a national export strategy, raise the quality of Jordanian products in global and local markets, by improving export and promotion services through the activation of the Jordan Exports Company (Bayt Al- Tasdeer).	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	In Progress
320	Develop the infrastructure for quality and develop tests and capacity building.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
321	Develop the Made in Jordan program by adopting quality standards and increasing the competitiveness of national products in the local and export markets.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
322	Program to support linkages and increasing networking between the local food factories and the local production and service sectors.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
323	Put in place the legislative framework for establishing a fund to support and develop industry and identify the mechanism of its finance, scope of work, and support areas.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
324	Establish a fund to support and develop industry and finance and update industrial projects from services remuneration of the general customs.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
325	Review the current system to support and motivate industrial activities.	Economic Reform	Government Economic Program Priorities (2021-2023)	Not Started
326	Continue to achieve monetary stability related to inflation, establish a comfortable balance of foreign reserves, support the Dinar's stability, and maintain the safety and strength of the banking system and financing market.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
327	Improve the Kingdom's rank on the practicing business report and international reports and indicators.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	In Progress
328	Prepare a new law to regulate the general budget.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete
329	Issue new law for illegal earning that ensures transparency and protecting public money.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete
330	Amend laws to enhance transparency and the right to access information and financial data.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
331	Complete the electronic transformation for issuing vocational licenses.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete
332	Review, amend, and simplify procedures of the Land and Survey Department to be in line with the plan to improve the Kingdom's rank on the property registration indicator.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
333	Publish instructions related to facilitating and regulating the selection and registration of trade names.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
334	Put in place policies, laws, and institutional and regulatory reforms related to ensuring fair competition and consumer protection.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	In Progress
335	Launch the national strategy for electronic trade.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
336	Activate the insolvency law by establishing an electronic insolvency record, licensing and training insolvency clients, and capacity building for judges.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	In Progress
337	Improve oversight of the financing sector by placing all financing establishments under the Central Bank.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	In Progress
338	Amend the Central Bank's instructions related to dealing with clients to prohibit gender discrimination in obtaining credit.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
339	Adopt the unified national register as the only gateway for all Jordanians seeking to obtain social assistance.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
340	Implement the main plan for the National Electric Company aimed at reducing cost and improving response to risks.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
341	Amend the water law to match national plans.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
342	Launch the electronic tracking program in the agricultural sector.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
343	Develop the classification and licensing system for tourist restaurants.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
344	Adopt the general framework for the national program to train workers in hotels and restaurants.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
345	Open a library in the Jordanian Judicial Institute and providing digital content.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
346	Develop a fund and support framework for free legal aid to provide services to eligible beneficiaries with a expanded set of criminal cases.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Indicative Plan	Not Started
347	Handling civil and trade cases in a timely manner and efficiently by the specialized judges and court employees and trainers (such as notary publics and registration clerks).	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Indicative Plan	In Progress
348	Put in place preemptive measures to end climate risks and achieve an economy with low emissions that ensures sustainable water and agricultural resources and flourishing and producing ecological systems.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
349	Endorse the science, technology, and innovation strategy and policy (2021-2025) by the government.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
350	Introduce smart meters into urban areas in the governorates to reduce water loss.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
351	Complete the green path project for renewable energy and attach 500 megawatts of additional renewable energy.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
352	Operate the electronic procurement system (JONEPS).	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete
353	Publish the main financial data and percentages for all the municipalities on the website of the Local Administration Ministry.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete
354	Put in place a law that adopts the new status of the Cities and Villages Development Bank with a working plan and restructuring adopted by the government and proposed to the parliament.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
355	Implement the inclusive education strategy in government schools and provide suitable alternatives to school education, including ensuring the electronic readiness by providing the necessary computers in schools and Education Directorates and securing suitable Internet access, in addition to raising the capabilities of human resources at various administrative levels to enable them to use the technology and employ it in the teaching process.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Complete
356	Issue rules and regulations that identify acceptable work conditions in the agricultural sector in order to regulate the market and reduce costs for farmers.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
357	Develop the targeting plan for the Takafol 3 program beneficiaries.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Complete
358	Launch projects to combine and update transportation lines and adopt smart systems in public transport administration.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
359	Update trucks import standards.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
360	Review the motivation programs to update the trucks fleets.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
361	Develop the "in your service" platform.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
362	Strengthen political participation (women, youth, and parties).	Political Reform	Indicative Plan	In Progress
363	Strengthen the infrastructure of courts and subsidiary departments.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
364	Electronic linkage between the Justice Ministry, the Land Department, and the Licensing Department.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	In Progress
365	Develop the application of the systems for cases and appeals.	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Indicative Plan	Not Started



No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
366	Implement the projects of the national strategy for integrity and anti-corruption: Account and Integrity Program ability	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Indicative Plan	Not Started
367	Implement the Jordanian International Visitor Program.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
368	Establish the government media center to carry out main governmental media activities.	Transparency & Media	Indicative Plan	Not Started
369	Linking higher education outputs with labor market needs in terms of specializations related to digital transformation requirements.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
370	Update the public financial strategy to ensure continuity of managing revenues and controlling expenses effectively and efficiently.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
371	Develop the Dead Sea developmental area.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
372	Build typical industrial hangars in Al-Rawdah industrial area/Ma'an Development Area.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
373	Develop a center to preserve archaeological possessions (Tabarbour).	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
374	Establish an agricultural database.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Complete
375	Invest, develop, and rehabilitate the Amman Civil Airport.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started
376	Launch the national strategy for work inspection to match the government move to reduce time, efforts, and cost for the private sector.	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
377	Put in place a strategy for the development of the public sector's performance.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption	Indicative Plan	Not Started

No.	Text of Commitment	Main Axis	Commitment Source	
378	Review the Public Administration Law to match the public sector development strategy.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption	Indicative Plan	Not Started
379	Improve the youth sector by looking after their interests and creations and supplying them with the bases of knowledge, IT, and environment.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
380	Build field hospitals for the Health Ministry (hospital in every region).	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	In Progress
381	The program to replace expatriate labor with Jordanian labor — provide incentives (deduction for income tax).	Economic Reform	Indicative Plan	Not Started
382	Update the infrastructure of networks to facilitate the export of excess energy production.	Development and Services	Indicative Plan	Not Started



# 1.5. Qualitative analysis of focused sessions and qualitative interviews about the Al-Khasawneh government's performance

The report's work team organized a number of main quality interviews and discussion focus groups were organized with a number of stakeholders on the government's general performance. Six quality meetings and 3 discussion focus groups were held in which 35 people participated from different sectors such as youth, women, politicians, journalists, and current and former members of the parliament.

Most stakeholders believed that the government was capable, weakly to a medium level, of shouldering its responsibilities which it undertook during the first week since its formation, and that it had no realistic work programs and did not offer any commitments that could mitigate the challenges facing citizens in various sectors. "Some positions were good but not without letting us down."<sup>(5)</sup> This statement was made by a stakeholder, and most stakeholders expressed the opinion that the government managed the health issue well in terms of providing vaccine in variety. "In general, it was incapable." This statement was made by a stakeholder who was expressing his opinion about the government's capability.

Most stakeholders stated that the government practice the transparency principle and providing information to citizens rather weakly.<sup>(6)</sup> They attributed that to the absence of a government media and its delay in responding to the events that took place during the first year since its formation, which left the door open for circulating rumors. "There is a crumbling bridge in trust between citizens and the government. The government narrative has become suspicious as the government was late in spreading news and information."<sup>(7)</sup> Some stakeholders add that they receive their information and news from other than the government sources."<sup>(8)</sup> They added that the government was not transparent, with one stakeholder saying that "the government did not reinforce transparency but rather increased opacity."<sup>(9)</sup>

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- (6) stakeholders in telephone interviews and in focus (م.ط)، (س.م)، (ع.ب)، (ي.ش)، (ر.ر)، (م.هـ)، (أ.س)، (ع.ق)، (ص.ي) group discussions.
- (7)  $(\tau, \tau)$  stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (8) (ع.ب) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (9) (ع.ر) stakeholder in focus group discussions.



Stakeholders alluded to the level of their satisfaction with the government performance in dealing with the Corona pandemic and its repercussions during the first year of the government's life. Most of them expressed their medium satisfaction regarding the government's dealing with the pandemic and its effects regarding the provision of vaccines.<sup>(10)</sup> "Good to a certain extent," as a stakeholder said expressing his opinion about the government performance regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, some stakeholders expressed their dissatisfaction with the floundering in measures that accompanied the process of implementing health measure to mitigate the Covid-19 repercussions,<sup>(11)</sup> citing the change of more than one Health Minister during the first year. "There is a confusion in crisis management. This is a government of persons and not one of strategies."

Regarding stakeholder evaluation of Al-Khasawneh's government as related to its fulfillment of pledges it took during its first year, most stakeholders said that they were weakly satisfied with the government's fulfilment of its commitments during the first year,<sup>(12)</sup> and that the government did not offer direct commitments connected to improving citizen living standards and addressing the problems citizens face as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. "There is vagueness in the type of programs and government commitment," says one stakeholder.<sup>(13)</sup> Most stakeholders believe that the government made many pledges with little implementation. Most stakeholders believed that the commitments of Al-Khasawneh's government were insufficient to upgrade the government's performance.<sup>(14)</sup>

Regarding their satisfaction with the electronic services provided by the government during the first year since its formation, most of them expressed their medium satisfaction with the services provided by the government and considered the services good, but suffered from a number of challenges and problems

- (11)  $(J_{\alpha})$  stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (13) (ع.ش) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (14) (م.هـ)، (م.هـ)، (م.هـ)، (خ.ص)، (م.ط)، (ن.س)، (ع.ق)، (ف.د)، (ص.ي)، (أ.س)، (م.هـ)، (ر.ر) (14) focus group discussions.

 <sup>(10) (</sup>أ.س)، (م.ه)، (أ.س)، (م.ه)، (خ.ص)، (م.ط)، (ن.س)، (ع.ق)، (ف.د)، (ص.ي)، (أ.س)، (م.ه)، (ر.ر)
(focus group discussions.



in terms of the difficulty in accessing and using government applications.<sup>(15)</sup> One stakeholder<sup>(16)</sup> said that "electronic services are good but the mechanism for offering them in unclear and they were not easy to use."<sup>(17)</sup> Others proposed participation with the private sector regarding the organization and development of electronic services and applications provided by the government<sup>(18)</sup> in order to mitigate the receding services and wasting time and effort in the processes of various government electronic platforms.<sup>(19)</sup> Many stakeholders alluded to the challenges that emerged in using the "Sanad" application, and that these applications are incapable of making any change since they do not provide a clear service - at the end of the day. On the contrary, they "waste time" and require personal presence to complete any transaction.<sup>(20)</sup>

Regarding the extent to which the government worked at developing its capacities to confront the challenges it faced during the first year since its formation,<sup>(21)</sup> and its focus on developing the health sector alone,<sup>(22)</sup> stakeholders explained that the government did not have a strategy to develop its staff and employees. A stakeholder said that the government's aim was to pass the stage of crisis management. "The government did not work at develop its capacities, especially its employees."<sup>(23)</sup> Stakeholders see that the government was facing challenges by changing faces through the four reshuffles during the first year. This is due to the ways of forming governments, which is "subject to nepotism,"<sup>(24)</sup> according to one stakeholder. Furthermore, the government did not provide anything substantial but was a caretaker government only."<sup>(25)</sup>

- (15) (ر.د) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (16) (ف.د)، (ف.د)، (ف.د)، (خ.ص)، (م.ط)، (أ.س)، (م.ه)، (ر.ر)، (ن.س)، (ع.ق)، (ف.د)، (ص.ي) (the stakeholders in telephone interviews and in focus group discussions.
- (17) (م، ر) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (18) (3.2) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (19) (ر.ش) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (20) (ر.ش) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (21) (ف.د)، (ف.د)، (ف.د)، (م.ط)، (أ.س)، (م.ه)، (ر.ر)، (ن.س)، (ع.ق)، (ف.د)، (ص.ي) (ع.ح)، (ح.ص)، (خ.ص)، (خ.ص)، (خ.ص)، (م.ط)، (أ.س)، (م.ه)، (ر.ر)، (خ.ص)، (خ.ص)،
- (22) (د.د) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (23) (م.ر) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (24) (ص.ى) stakeholder in focus group discussions.
- (25) (ه.ع) stakeholder in focus group discussions.

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Stakeholders agreed unanimously on a group of recommendations, including dedicating the principle of transparency with citizens and the media, and to concentrate on developing its different media tools, achieve comprehensive planning, the need to stop implementing the defense law, reinforce participation, and utilize expertise and civil society institutions in planning and strategizing, retrieving citizen trust in the government, and for the government to have the general mandate, mitigating bureaucratic measures, encouraging and protecting local investors and national capital in investment and economic projects, creating a fair progressive tax system, concentrating on supporting economic projects for youth, mitigating unemployment levels among the youth, and work at fulfilling the commitments and pledges it made.<sup>(26)</sup>

Most stakeholders also noted implementing these recommendations, including the development of electronic services and smart government applications, by facilitating accessing and using them. The government should pay better attention to the process of control over its institutions and companies, and the need to review the educational policy and to rectify the distortions from which the government educational system suffers, to work at developing the electronic government's infrastructure to accompany developments in the information technology sector, to work seriously at taking decisions and justifying them to citizens and the media, to unify government measures in all governorates, and to develop the mechanism for forming governments, selecting ministers, and involve more technocrats in governments.<sup>(27)</sup>

<sup>(26)</sup> Recommendations made by stakeholders in telephone interviews and in focus group discussions.

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Chapter Two: Survey of Citizens' Opinions About Government Performance in Year One



#### 2.1. Introduction

In completion of RASED's work of monitoring government performance, a survey was carried out on Al-Khasawneh's government performance during the first year. It included a number of questions about the general public satisfaction with the government's performance and its ability to shoulder its responsibilities, and citizen opinions about the extent to which government commitments made about dedicating the principle of transparency were fulfilled, as well as the government's handling the Corona pandemic, and satisfaction with government services. The survey targeted a sample of 3192 citizens distributed throughout the governorates at a rate of 50.1% females and 49.9% males.

# 2.2. Jordanians' Opinions About Ministerial Team's Ability to Shoulder its Responsibility

The survey showed that 7.8% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team of Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's government was capable of shouldering its responsibilities to large degree during the first year. 20.4% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team was capable of shouldering his responsibilities to a medium degree, while 23.2% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team 23.2% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team was capable of shouldering its responsibilities to a weak degree. 48.9% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team was not capable of shouldering its responsibilities during the first year.

# A Comparison of the Satisfaction Level of the Jordanians in the Governments carrying out its responsibility



# 2.3. Jordanians Opinions About Government's Exercise of the Principle of Transparency and Access to Information

Regarding the government practicing the principle of transparency and providing access to information to citizens, 7.8% of Jordanians believed that the government practiced it to a large extent in its first year. 18.2% of Jordanians believed that the government practiced it to a medium extent, while the percentage of Jordanians who believed that the government practiced it weakly was 27%. Finally, 47% of Jordanians believed that the government practice the principle of transparency and the provision of access to information to citizens and the media.

#### 5. A Comparison of the Satisfaction Level of the Jordanians in the government not being transparent in providing information to citizens and the media.





# 2.4. Jordanians' Opinions About Government's Handling of

#### **Coronavirus Pandemic**

The survey showed that 9.6% of Jordanians were satisfied to a large extent with the government's handling of the Corona pandemic and its repercussions during the first year, while 20.5 were moderately satisfied, and 23.1% of Jordanians were weakly satisfied. 46.8% of Jordanians were dissatisfied with the government's handling of the Corona pandemic and its repercussions.

# 6. A Comparison of the Satisfaction Level of the Jordanians in the way Al-Khasawneh government handling the Corona Crisis.



# 2.5. Jordanians' Satisfaction With Government Electronic Services

The survey showed that 10.2% of Jordanians were very satisfied with the electronic services provided by the government over the past year, while 22.8% were moderately satisfied. 27.2% of Jordanians were weakly satisfied and 39.7% were dissatisfied with the electronic services provided by the government during the first year.

# 7. A Comparison of the Satisfaction Level of the Jordanians in the Electronic Services Provided by the Government



Chapter Three: Government Decisions Issued by AI-Khasawneh Government in Year One



#### 3.1. Introduction

In the first year, the Al-Khasawneh government made a set of decisions. The number of decisions made by the Cabinet reached a total of 366 decisions. The decisions were collected from official sources published in the Official Gazette. All the decisions were studied and analyzed based on several main axes.

# 3.2. The Axes on which the Decisions of Al-Khasawneh Government were Distributed

The decisions issued by the Al-Khasawneh government were distributed along the following axes: The financial and economic axis received the highest percentage at 35%. The legislative axis followed it at 17%; the administrative axis at 16%; the development and services axis and the appointments axis at 10% each; and the international agreements and treaties at 6%.



#### 8. The Decisions' Axes

The following is a table showing all the decisions taken by the Al-Khasawneh government in year one:

Table (2): Decision issued by the Cabinet within Six Months

No.	Decision	Main Axis
1	Approval of a modified system for the environmental protection system in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone for the year 2021.	Legislative
2	Approval of the reasons for the draft amendment of the civil service system for the year 2021.	Legislative
3	Approval of the reasons for a draft by law amending the system specifying the provisions of the main regulations for associations for the year 2021.	Legislative
4	Settlement of the tax status of (284) companies and taxpayers, according to the principles of settling the pending cases between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department.	Financial and economic
5	Granting the Crystal Satellite Broadcasting Company a license to broadcast TV programs by satellite for five years.	Administrative
6	Appointment of Abd al-Fattah Muhammad al-Shalabi as General Director of the Jordanian Cooperative Corporation.	Appointments
7	Approval of the draft law organizing the general budget and budgets of govern-ment units for the year 2021.	Legislative
8	Adoption of the income tax system in development zones for the year 2021.	Legislative
9	Approval of a draft amendment to the advertisement licensing system within the boundaries of Greater Amman Municipality for the year 2021.	Legislative
10	Approval of the tax settlement of 244 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
11	Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Jordanian and Kuwaiti governments in the field of meteorology, which was signed during the fourth session of the Joint Jordanian-Kuwaiti Higher Committee held in Amman.	International agreements and treaties
12	Extension of the previous decision regarding the exemption of transactions of inheritance transfer and registration fees, exemptions for apartments and land from registration fees and property sale tax until 30/6/2021	Financial and economic



No.	Decision	Main Axis
13	Exemption of 80% of the fines for non-renewal of work permits for non- Jordanians wishing to remain in the Kingdom, who obtain work permits that were expired for more than 90 days, until 31/1/2021.	Financial and economic
14	Approval of a memorandum of understanding between the Jordanian Ministry of Health and its counterpart in the Federal Republic of Russia, to strengthen cooperation in the fields of health care.	International agreements and treaties
15	Approval of a memorandum of understanding for cooperation in the fields of family affairs and social development with the government of the State of Qa-tar, in order to strengthen cooperation between the two brotherly countries in the fields of family affairs and social development.	International agreements and treaties
16	Extending the previous decision related to correcting the conditions of violating Syrian workers, exempting them from paying the sums involved in issuing work permits, while obliging them to conduct the necessary medical examination, until 31/12/2021.	Financial and economic
17	Decision related to health insurance cards, their renewal, approval of dispensing medicines and letters of expired medical exemptions.	Development and services
18	Memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship in Jordan and the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technology of the Republic of Azerbaijan for cooperation in the fields of information and communication technology as well as postal services, with the aim of exchanging information and experiences in related fields.	International agreements and treaties
19	Memorandum of Understanding with the Cabinet of Bosnia and Herzegovina on cooperation in the fields related to youth.	International agreements and treaties
20	Stop direct and indirect (transit) passenger flights from the United Kingdom, from today until the third of next month (January 2021).	Administrative
21	Approval of a draft law amending the investment law for the year 2020.	Legislative
22	Adoption of protocols to institutionalize procedures for the enforcement of the law ensuring the right to access information, and circulate it to ministries, institu-tions and government departments to adhere to accordingly.	Legislative

No.	Decision	Main Axis
23	Adoption of the Jordanian policy for artificial intelligence 2020, and circulating it to ministries, institutions and government departments to adhere to it according-ly.	Administrative
24	Approval of an amending system for salaries and allowances for public security personnel for the year 2020.	Legislative
25	Adoption of a modified system for the judicial service system for military judges and their allowances for the year 2020.	Legislative
26	Approval of a modified system for the procurement system for the Civil Con- sumer Association for the year 2020.	Legislative
27	Extending the deadline date for non-Jordanian workers to leave the kingdom to benefit from the exemptions granted to them until 5/31/2021.	Administrative
28	Approval of the Companies' Liquidation System for the year 2020	Legislative
29	Approval of the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Com-mittee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues be-tween taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 770 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
30	Agreeing to exempt those with scholarships from public universities from finan-cial fines, regardless of their percentage, according to a set criteria.	Administrative
31	Approval of increasing the amount allocated to the Emergency Expenditures Fund to confront the Corona pandemic, so that the ceiling of the fund becomes (JD100 million).	Financial and economic
32	Approval of the recommendations of the committee set up to study the tax dis- tortions related to industrial production inputs, represented by reducing the gen- eral sales tax imposed on the production inputs of several foodstuffs in varying proportions.	Financial and economic
33	Approval of the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Com-mittee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues be-tween the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 284 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic



No.	Decision	Main Axis
34	Approval of the declaration of a marine reserve in the Gulf of Aqaba on 8/12/2020, to be the first marine reserve in the Kingdom.	Development and services
35	Engineer Hussain Mahidat appointed as Secretary-General of the Ministry of Local Administration.	Appointments
36	Approval for the government to bear the rate of 2% of the interest imposed on tourist guides' loans that were previously granted to them through the Central Bank's program to support small and medium enterprises.	Financial and economic
37	Amending the previous decision regarding group and individual loans and re- scheduling individual loans provided by the Development and Employment Fund.	Financial and economic
38	Approval of an amended system for the equivalency of certificates for the sec-ondary school certificate for the year 2020.	legislative
39	Approval of a modified system for the Artistic and Cultural Movement Support Fund for the year 2020.	legislative
40	Approval of a modified system for the administrative organization system of the Ministry of Culture for the year 2020, for the purpose of integrating the Royal Cultural Center within the structure of the Ministry, and transforming it into an organizational unit in it.	legislative
41	Approval of the system for canceling the administrative organization system of the Royal Cultural Center for the year 2020.	Legislative
42	Appointment of Dr. Muhammad Al-Halaiqa as the part-time Executive Chair- man of the Economic and Social Council.	Appointments
43	Approval of the administrative organization system of the Ministry Of Awqaf And Islamic Affairs for the year 2020.	legislative
44	Acceptance of the resignation of the Head of the Investment Authority, Dr. Khaled Al-Wazni.	Appointments
45	Assigning the Secretary-General of the Investment Authority, Faridoun Har- touga, to act as acting head of the Investment Authority.	Appointments
46	The retirement of the Secretary-General of the Ministry Of Water And Irrigation Eng. Ali Subuh, upon his request.	Appointments

No.	Decision	Main Axis
47	Approval of the draft general budget law and the draft budget of government units for the fiscal year 2021.	Legislative
48	Approval of an amended bylaw for the Jordanian Tourist Restaurant System for the year 2020.	Legislative
49	An agreement with the government of the Republic of Singapore to end double taxation in relation to income taxes, and to prevent and avoid tax evasion.	International agreements and treaties
50	Restructuring of the Board of Directors of the Radio and Television Corporation by appointing Ghaith Fadel Tarawneh as full-time chairman, with the member-ship of Director-General of the Radio and Television Corporation, Director of Moral Guidance, President of Artists' Association, Syndicate of Journalists, Najeh Abu Al-Zein, Yusr Hassan, Muhammad Yunus Al-Abadi and Dr. Khalaf Al-Tahat.	Appointments
51	Prof. Azmi Mohafaza is appointed as a member of the Higher Education Coun-cil for the academic category.	Appointments
52	Appointment of Professor Maysa Baydoun as a member of the Higher Educa- tion Council for the academic category.	Appointments
53	Appointment of Dr. Shaher Shawabkeh as Director-General of the Department of Statistics.	Appointments
54	The issuance of the Islamic Centers Regulation No. (107) of 2020.	Legislative
55	Postponement of the implementation of the first phase of the military service program due to the repercussions of the Corona epidemic.	Administrative
56	The issuance of a modified system for the environmental classification and li-censing system for the year 2020.	Legislative
57	Restructuring a number of ministerial committees specialized in dealing with the Corona pandemic and mitigating its repercussions and effects.	Administrative
58	Approval of the National Center for Epidemics and Communicable Diseases Regulations for the year 2020.	Legislative



No.	Decision	Main Axis
59	Approval of the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Com-mittee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues be-tween the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 170 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
60	Memorandum of Understanding regarding higher education and scientific re-search with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Re-public of Iraq for the years 2020-2025.	International agreements and treaties
61	Approval of the reasons for the draft amendment system for the Jordanian Armed Forces officers for the year 2020.	Legislative
62	Approval of the reasons for the draft amendment system for the Jordanian Armed Forces personnel for the year 2020.	Legislative
63	Approval of the reasons for the draft amendment system for the system of equivalency certificates from the secondary school certificate level for the year 2020.	Legislative
64	Agreeing to cancel service charges on imported oil derivatives via transit (through land ports).	Financial and economic
65	Amjad Al-Adayleh appointed as Jordan's ambassador in the Arab Republic of Egypt, and Jordan's permanent representative to the Arab League.	Appointments
66	Approval of the administrative organization system for the Procurement De- partment for the year 2020, given the issuance of Procurement System No. 28 of 2019.	Legislative
67	Approval of a modified system for the procurement system for the civil con- sumer organization for the year 2020.	Legislative
68	Inclusion of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone by Resolution No. (9073), which includes reducing customs fines.	Financial and economic
69	Increasing the hours of the night curfew starting today, Monday, so that it starts for establishments from nine in the evening, and for individuals from ten in the evening until six in the morning.	Administrative

No.	Decision	Main Axis
70	Exempting the owners and practitioners of the tourism professions licensed by the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority from license renewal fees, and any fees and financial allowances and land wages resulting from failure to renew the license or pay wages during the year 2020, in addition to reducing the allowance for waste collection and sanitation by 50 percent for one time only.	Financial and economic
71	Exempting the owners and practitioners of the tourism professions who renewed the license for the year 2020 with the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority from the license renewal fees, and any fees, financial allowances and land wages resulting from the renewal of the license or the payment of wages during the year 2021, in addition to reducing the allowance for all waste and sanitation by 50 percent during 2021.	Financial and economic
72	Applying the decision to reduce customs fines imposed according to the provi-sions of the Customs Law on open customs data (under the consumption status in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone) and considering all goods within the con-tents of these data restricted and not prohibited.	Financial and economic
73	Approval of the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Com-mittee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues be-tween taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 355 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
74	Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food in the Kingdom of Spain regarding cooperation in the agricultural field, with the aim of strengthening cooperation between the two countries in the agricultural fields, by sharing information, expe-riences and modern technologies.	International agreements and treaties
75	The issuance of a silver and bronze commemorative coin to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Jordan.	Administrative
76	Approval of a draft law amending the Dental Association Law of 2020.	legislative
77	Approval of an amending system for the king Abdullah Design and Develop- ment Bureau for the year 2020.	legislative



No.	Decision	Main Axis
78	Approval of amendments to the basis for settling the requirements of the tax-payer and the Income and Sales Tax Department for the year 2020.	Financial and economic
79	Dr. Wael Al Hayajneh appointed Secretary General for Epidemics and Com- municable Diseases at the Ministry of Health, and named Head of the Corona file in the Kingdom.	Appointments
80	Approval of the national plan for the elements of the intangible cultural heritage for the years 2020-2024.	Administrative
81	Approval of an amended system for appointing to leadership positions for the year 2020.	Legislative
82	Approval of a modified system for the administrative organization system of the Ministry of Health for the year 2020.	Legislative
83	Agreeing to consider the healthcare project submitted by the Saudi Jordanian Investment Fund to be covered by the provisions of Jordan Investment Fund Law No. (16) of 2016.	Development and services
84	Approval of the affairs system for those insured in the military for the year 2020.	Legislative
85	Naming the Minister of State for Media Affairs, Ali Al-Ayed, as the official spokesperson for the government.	Administrative
86	Approval of a draft amendment system for the Jordanian Armed Forces officers for the year 2020.	Legislative
87	Approval of a draft amendment system for the Jordanian Armed Forces person-nel for the year 2020.	Legislative
88	Approval of the terms of reference document for the organizational structure to follow up the implementation of the ten-year strategy for inclusive education.	Administrative
89	Forming a committee headed by the Prime Minister and membership of several competent ministers to undertake the tasks of drawing and defining policies and strategies for inclusive education for people with disabilities and overseeing the strategy and its implementation plan.	Administrative

No.	Decision	Main Axis
90	Approval of reducing work permit fees for non-Jordanian workers working in the agricultural and bakery sectors by 200 dinars out of 400 dinars for 3 months from its date.	Administrative
91	Assigning the Minister of Labor and Minister of State for Investment Affairs to raise a perception within two months of the new mechanism to be followed to manage the file of non-Jordanian labor permits and the necessary solutions to ensure that the demand for a reduction in work fees or any other exemptions for this sector is not repeated.	Administrative
92	Agreeing to continue granting Jordanian telecom companies (Zain, Orange and Umniah) free additional radio frequencies (35 MHz for mobile communications and 10 MHz for fixed communications until 31/1/2021.	Development and services
93	Approval of exempting the debtors of the Jordanian Cooperative Corporation with 100 percent of the fines and legal interest owed by them, amounting to about 1.8 million dinars, provided that the loans owed by them are repaid until the end of the year 2021.	Financial and economic
94	Approval of the agreement on the security link between the Ministry of Interior in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Ministry of Homeland Security in the United States of America and its annex.	International agreements and treaties
95	Approval of the government security program agreement to be concluded be- tween the Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship and Microsoft.	International agreements and treaties
96	Approving the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Commit-tee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 549 taxpayers.	Financial and economic
97	Approval of the instructions on the management of the Risk Account for the year 2021 issued in accordance with the provisions of Article $(20 / D)$ of the Pet-ra Development and Tourism Region Authority Law of 2009.	Legislative
98	Approval of the retirement of the Director General of the Department of Antiqui-ties, Yazid Alian, upon his request.	Administrative



No.	Decision	Main Axis
99	Approval of the administrative organization system of the Civil Service Bureau for the year 2021 AD, in line with the new tasks entrusted to the Bureau in ac-cordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Regulation No. (9) of 2020.	Legislative
100	Approval of extending the financial receipts for work permits for domestic work-ers and the procedures related to these receipts for 4 months, starting from 3/1/2021.	Administrative
101	Approval of a cooperation agreement between the Ministry of Planning and In-ternational Cooperation, Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Supply in the King-dom, and the International Finance Corporation on a project to reform business registration and licensing of \$ 3.5 million.	International agreements and treaties
102	Approval of a memorandum of understanding with the government of the Re-public of South Africa on bilateral consultations between them. Under the agreement, the two parties agree to hold regular bilateral consultations at the level of senior officials to strengthen and deepen their bilateral relations and ex-change views on regional and international issues.	International agreements and treaties
103	Approval of the reasons for the draft law amending the Law of the Jordanian Armed Forces Martyrs Fund - the Arab Army and Security Services for the year 2021.	Legislative
104	Approving the reasons for a draft amendment to the reserved vehicles system for the year 2021 and sending it to the Bureau of Legislation and Opinion for approval.	Legislative
105	Approval of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Jordan Group for Free and Development, Zones which includes reducing the land wage fines owed by free zone investors by 50 percent.	Financial and economic
106	Approval of canceling the financial claims issued by the Customs Department such as import fines allowance for vehicle data cleared at Amman Customs Center, whose value exceeds 10,000 dinars before 21/9/2020.	Financial and economic
107	Approval of the Board of Directors' decision of the Aqaba Development Corpo-ration that includes proposals to address the effects of the Corona pandemic on investment in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone.	Development and services

No.	Decision	Main Axis
108	Approval of the implementation of the previous decision regarding exemption of tenants of municipal property and the Greater Amman Municipality from the period of work stoppage, so that the decision includes exempting tenants of ADC properties from the period of work stoppage and according to the period itself with a maximum of 25% of wages for the year 2020 and exempting any of the tenants of 25% in the event that he pays the amount due from previous years before the end of the business day 28/12/2021.	Financial and economic
109	Approval of a revised system for the judicial system for military judges and their bonuses in the General Intelligence Directorate for the year 2021.	Legislative
110	Approving the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Commit-tee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 360 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
111	Approval of a set of measures that included exemptions and postponement of dues for several sectors and economic activities, to sustain their work and miti-gate the repercussions of the Corona pandemic.	Financial and economic
112	Approval of a draft law amending the Companies Law for the year 2021.	Legislative
113	Approval of a cooperation agreement between the Ministry of Planning and In-ternational Cooperation, the Greater Amman Municipality, and the Internation-al Finance Corporation on a building permit reform project.	International agreements and treaties
114	Approval of an agreement for cultural cooperation between the government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.	International agreements and treaties
115	Approval of the recommendations of the committee charged with developing a plan to address the impact of the Corona epidemic on the housing sector.	Development and services
116	Approving the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Commit-tee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 639 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic



No.	Decision	Main Axis
117	Approving the adoption of the second of March of every year as a day for the city of Amman, as part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the found-ing of Jordan.	Administrative
118	Approval of the granting of a discount on taxes, fees, returns, compensation, and exemption from fines for the benefit allocated to the Ministry of Local Ad-ministration and the Greater Amman Municipality.	Financial and economic
119	Granting a discount to taxpayers of (20%) in the case of cash payment, and (25%) in the case of electronic payment, until the end of 30/6/2021.	Financial and economic
120	Exemption of tenants of municipal property and the Amman Municipality at a rate of (25%) from their wages for the amounts paid until the end of 30/6/2021.	Development and services
121	Reducing the number of board members in several government-owned compa-nies.	Administrative
122	The abolition of the Board of Directors of the Aqaba Transport and Logistics Services Company, and its management directly from the Board of Commis- sioners in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority/Transportation Direc- torate, due to the presence of a department specialized in transportation.	Administrative
123	Approving the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Commit-tee, formed according to the principles of settling the outstanding issues between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 709 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
124	Approval of principles and criteria for defining and preserving the urban heritage for the year 2021.	Development and services
125	Approval of a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Educa-tion and the Arab Theater Authority in the Emirates, to develop the role of thea-ter in the school framework and activate it at the national level, and to enhance cooperation and exchange of experiences between the two sides in this field.	International agreements and treaties
126	Approval of a draft law amending the Jordanian Armed Forces Martyrs Fund - the Arab Army and the security services law for the year 2021.	Legislative

No.	Decision	Main Axis
127	Approval of an amended system for the recognition and equivalency of non- Jordanian higher education institutions for the year 2021.	legislative
128	Approval of the issuance of commemorative postage stamps on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Jordan.	Administrative
129	Assigning all ministries, public and official institutions, government departments, bodies, authorities, Greater Amman Municipality, municipalities and shared ser-vices councils to take the necessary measures to exempt closed sectors according to defense orders, instructions, decisions and reports issued pursuant to them from licensing and buildings fees and land tax incurred by them during the year 2021 in proportion to the period of closure.	Development and services
130	Approval of the national framework document to reduce the cases of child labor and beggars, and a guide to procedures for dealing with the cases of child labor and beggars for the year 2021.	Administrative
131	Approving the reasons for the draft administrative organization system of the National Center for Cyber security for the year 2021 and sending it to the Legis-lation and Opinion Bureau for approval.	Legislative
132	Acceptance of the resignation of the Director-General of Customs, Abdul Majeed Al-Rahmaneh.	Administrative
133	Approval of a draft law amending the money exchange business law for the year 2021.	Legislative
134	Approval of the Agricultural Workers' Law for the year 2021, given the special working conditions for agricultural workers.	legislative
135	Approval of the release of 30 percent of the investment taxi and Momayaz taxi offices, provided that the liberated cars, whose ownership was transferred in the names of individuals, continue to operate and manage them from the licensed offices, based on the instructions, foundations, and conditions for granting per-mits and licenses to taxi offices and cars operating under their management for the year 2013.	Development and services



No.	Decision	Main Axis
136	Approval of submitting a tender to banks operating in the Kingdom, to provide government transfers to ministries and public institutions in foreign currencies, for a period of 3 years.	Financial and economic
137	Approval of a number of recommendations received from the Investment Council, in accordance with the provisions of Article $(19/B/1)$ of the Investment Law No. (30) of 2014.	Administrative
138	Approval of the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Com-mittee, formed according to the principles of settling the pending cases between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 483 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
139	Supporting the Central Bank of Jordan programs related to providing liquidity and financing existing projects to support small and medium enterprises in light of the Coronavirus pandemic.	Financial and economic
140	Approval of the tax settlement of 894 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
141	Amending the foundations for settling outstanding issues between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department for the year 2019.	Financial and economic
142	Approval of a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Educa-tion, the Supreme Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and GIZ.	International agreements and treaties
143	Approval of the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Com-mittee, formed according to the principles of settling the pending cases between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 982 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
144	Accepting the resignation of the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Health for Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases, Dr. Wael Al Hayajneh, who is in charge of the Covid-19 file.	Appointments
145	The dissolution of municipal councils, local councils, and the Greater Amman Municipality, starting today, corresponding to the 31st of March 2021.	Administrative

No.	Decision	Main Axis
146	Forming committees to manage municipalities and the Amman Municipality Council during the next stage.	Administrative
147	The ministries, official departments, institutions, and public bodies will suspend their work on Sunday, corresponding to the eleventh of next April, on the occa-sion of the hundredth anniversary of founding the Kingdom, and to declare April 16 as a national day for the Jordanian flag.	Administrative
148	Considering the expired health insurance cards automatically renewed for state employees and retirees, who deduct the value of the health insurance subscrip-tion from them on a monthly basis, until 31/12/2021 without the need to visit the issuing offices.	Development and services
149	Approval of a memorandum of understanding with the German Federal Em-ployment Agency / Federal Republic of Germany on cooperation in the field of work, to exchange experiences and special information in the field of labor.	International agreements and treaties
150	Approving the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Commit-tee, formed according to the principles of settling the pending cases between the taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 331 companies and taxpayers.	Financial and economic
151	Retirement of the Director-General of the Media Commission, Dr. Theeb Al- Qarraleh, upon his request.	Administrative Reform
152	Retirement of the General Director of the Land Transport Regulatory Commis-sion, Salah Al-Lawzi, as he has reached the legal age.	Administrative Reform
153	The appointment of Sharhabeel Madi as deputy chief commissioner of the Board of Commissioners of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority	Appointments
154	Appointment of Dr. Nidal Majali as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority	Appointments
155	Exempting Jordanians and Arabs from entrance fees for archaeological and tourist sites, during their visit to these sites, tomorrow, Sunday, the day of the Kingdom's main celebration of the centenary of the establishment of Jordan.	Development and services



No.	Decision	Main Axis
156	Approving a regulation on the partnership between the public and private sectors for 2021 in implementation of the provisions of Article (20) of Law No. (17) of 2020 on Public-Private Partnership Projects for the purpose of determining the stages and procedures of partnership projects.	Economic Re- form
157	The Cabinet's decision to approve the national registry regulation for govern- ment investment projects for 2021.	Economic Re- form
158	The Cabinet's decision to approve a regulation to amend the regulation on licens-ing the profession of nursing and midwifery for 2021.	Legislative
159	The Cabinet's decision to approve a regulation on the administrative organiza-tion of the National Cyber Security Center for 2021.	Legislative
160	The Cabinet's decision to approve the amendment of the principles for delivering electricity to residential complexes outside the borders of the organization to be paid for by "the rural fils." This would allow the delivery of electricity to residen-tial areas consisting of three houses as a minimum instead of five, provided that they are served by a paved road and that the process is temporarily endorsed.	Development and services
161	The Cabinet's decision to approve the amendment of the principles for delivering electricity to residential complexes outside the borders of the organization to be paid for by "the rural fils." This would allow the delivery of electricity to residen-tial areas consisting of three houses as a minimum instead of five, provided that they are served by a paved road and that the process is temporarily endorsed.	Development and services
162	Allowing citizens to go out for Friday prayers by walk for a period of one hour. To be determined by the Minister of Awqaf, Islamic Affairs and Holy Places. Those who go out to pray should abide by the approved health protocols.	Development and services
163	Extending the benefits period for citizens who have health insurance cards in the category of the social safety net, so they could benefit from the civil health in-surance services. Their cards should count as automatically renewed until 30 April 2022 without the need to visit offices to issue them.	Development and services

No.	Decision	Main Axis
164	Allowing beneficiaries of the above social safety net category to add their wives and their children, who have completed the age of six, on their cards as "benefi-ciaries."	Development and services
165	Allowing the renewal of health insurance cards for unemployed single girls, and for sons who go to university or college, if their cards expired during the previous years.	Development and services
166	The Cabinet approved the recommendations of the committee on settling pend-ing cases between taxpayers, and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 458 companies and taxpayers, based on the requests they submitted to the committee.	Economic Re- form
167	The Secretary General of the Higher Health Council Hikmat, Abu Al-Fool, is to retire since he reached the legal retirement age.	Administrative Reform
168	Christians who work in ministries, official departments, institutions, and public entities, can have time off for Palm Sunday and for Easter according to the Eastern Calendar.	Administrative Reform
169	Completing the procedures for appointing candidates for the updated vacancies lists in the ministries and government departments for 2018-2019.	Administrative Reform
170	Announcing that ministries, official departments, institutions, and public entities will suspend their work on Saturday, May 1st, in celebration of International La-bor Day.	Administrative Reform
171	Approving a regulation that amends the Economic and Social Council regulation for 2021.	Economic Re- form
172	Approving three regulations to merge the Civil Defense Directorates and the Gendarmerie Forces into the Public Security Directorate.	Legislative
173	Approving the regulation to cancel the civil defense personnel insurance fund for 2021.	Development and services
174	Approving the regulation to cancel the sanctions fund regulation for civil defense personnel for 2021.	Legislative
175	Approving a regulation that amends the sanctions fund regulation for members of the public security forces for 2021.	Legislative



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176	The Cabinet approved the recommendations of the committee on settling pend-ing cases between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department to settle the tax status of 516 companies and taxpayers.	Economic Re- form
177	The decision to allow the members of the temporary administrative entities of clubs, whose terms have expired, to continue conducting their business until the current circumstances improve and public entities can call for elections again.	Administrative
178	Completing the procedures for appointing candidates for the updated vacancies lists in the ministries and government departments for 2018-2019.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
179	Approving a draft law to amend the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Law for 2021.	Economic Re- form
180	Approving a regulation that amends the regulation of real estate offices for 2021, for the purposes of governing measures related to combating money laun-dering processes.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
181	Approving a regulation to employ persons with disabilities for 2021.	Economic Re- form
182	Approving a regulation to form the Umm Al-Rasas Municipal Court for 2021.	Administrative Reform
183	Approving a regulation to amend the civil aviation fees regulation for 2021.	Economic Re- form
185	The Cabinet decided to appoint Tariq Khalil Musa Abu Al-Raghib as director general of the Media Commission.	Appointments
186	A draft law to amend the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Law for 2021.	Legislative
187	Announcing that ministries, official departments, institutions, and public entities will be off starting on the morning of Tuesday, May 11th, until the evening of Saturday, May 15th on the occasion of Eid Al-Fitr.	Administrative Reform
188	Approving a regulation to license currency exchange companies for 2021.	Legislative

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189	Approving a regulation to amend the regulation on the military insurance fund for 2021.	Legislative
190	The decision to appoint Mansour Odeh Ahmad Al-Wreikat as the general man-ager of the Development and Employment Fund.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
191	An official announcement to have ministries, official departments, institutions and public entities suspend their work on Tuesday, May 25th in celebration of the Kingdom's Independence day.	Administrative Reform
192	A decision to postpone the payment of due installments by students who ob-tained loans from the student support fund for May, June, and July of this year.	Economic Re- form
193	Approving a set of stimulating and mitigating measures in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone for 2021, in accordance with the decisions taken by the Cabinet on March 31, 2021, to stimulate the national economy in 2021.	Economic Re- form
194	Exempting citizens and economic establishments of 25% of the value of licens-ing fees for buildings, fees and incurred contractors' and engineers' fines until September 30, 2021 if dues are paid over one payment. The exceptions include: violations, insurances to comply with the conditions of the construction project license, and parking fees.	Economic Re- form
195	Exempting citizens and economic establishments of 25% of the value of the reorganization proceeds resulting from reconstruction projects until September 30, 2021 if dues are paid over one payment. Exempting economic establish-ments of 25% of the value of banner licensing fees and annual service fees until September 30th, 2021.	Economic Re- form
196	Allowing payment by installments of the fees for building licenses resulting from construction projects in the region until December 31, 2021, whether these are for violations, fines, reorganization proceeds or fees.	Economic Re- form
197	Extending the validity of the registered certificates needed for institutions to practice their activities and which expired after December 31, 2020 until Decem-ber 31st, 2021.	Financial and Economic



No.	Decision	Main Axis
198	Extending the validity of registration certificates for institutions in the Aqaba Economic Zone that are active in the industrial, services, and agricultural sectors only and which expired after December 31, 2020 until December 31, 2021.	Financial and Economic
199	Postponing the payment of registration fees to next year except in the case of commercial activities.	Economic Re- form
200	Mitigating measures on collecting the money owed by citizens and those due to economic activities. These include granting closed businesses that are unauthor-ized to work a 100% discount, as per the defense orders.	Economic Re- form
201	Granting all economic establishments a 25% discount on all renewal fees.	Economic Re- form
202	Granting a 5% discount on the prices of sold lands, and those purchased, by in-stallments if the payment is made during 2021.	Economic Re- form
203	Exempting people from taxes on buildings, lands, and property until December 31, 2021, and exempting taxpayers of 100% of the fines they owe.	Economic Re- form
204	Beneficiaries of loans through the loan portfolio of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority, and the Jordanian Hashemite Fund, that have their monthly installments due, are postponed until the end of December 31, 2021.	Economic Re- form
205	Creating a hundred temporary job opportunities for a period of six months for the purpose of planting palm trees at the entrances to the city of Aqaba.	Economic Re- form
206	Approving the release of 30% of the total number of cars operating in any of the investment taxi offices, and the "Mummayaz" taxi, as specified in the contracts concluded with them, according to specific conditions.	Economic Re- form
207	Hiyari	Appointments
208	Mitigating measures in the public transport sector in the Aqaba Special Econom-ic Zone.	Development and services

No.	Decision	Main Axis
209	The Higher Committee for Public-Private Partnership approved the registration of four projects, in accordance with the new partnership law, issued in 2020 at a capital cost of about 300 million Dinars to be registered in the national registry of government investment projects within the provisions of the law.	Economic Re- form
210	The Cabinet approved the national registry system for government investment projects for 2021.	Economic Re- form
211	Exempting establishments that stopped working, due to the COVID-19 Pandem-ic, from a certain percentage of waste fees for 2020, to be determined by the suspension period.	Economic Re- form
212	Approving the disbursement of financial claims for university hospitals from the emergency expenditure fund to confront the COVID-19 Pandemic.	Economic Re- form
213	The Cabinet approved the appointment system for leadership positions for 2021.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
214	The Cabinet approved the system of transferred prices, for income tax purposes, for the year 2021. This sets the necessary controls to prevent tax evasion and avoidance by international companies and to stabilize transactions in handling their taxes to align with international practices.	Economic Re- form
215	Placing the Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture Engineer Mahmoud Khaled Al-Jama'ani on retirement.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
216	The Director General of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Engineer Moham-mad Issa Al-Hiyari, was appointed as secretary general to the Ministry.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
217	The Cabinet decided to appoint Tariq Abdel Mohsin Al-Habashneh as the Gen-eral Manager of the Land Transport Regulatory Commission.	Appointments
218	The Cabinet approved the mechanism of the agricultural industrial complexes project, to tempt the private sector to invest in the agricultural sector.	Economic Re- form



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219	The Cabinet approved the proposal, by the Minister of Agriculture, to increase the purchase price of grains by 50 Dinars per ton.	Economic Re- form
220	The Cabinet agreed to continue granting the local telecommunications compa-nies (Zain, Orange, Umniah, and Mada) free frequencies to enhance the process of remote education until June 30, 2021.	Economic Re- form
221	The Cabinet approved the committee's recommendations on settling pending cases between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department, to settle the tax status of 845 companies and taxpayers.	Economic Re- form
222	The Cabinet approved the committee's recommendations that examined pend-ing claims between taxpayers and violators. On the one hand and the Jordanian Customs Department, and on the other hand to settle eight cases of taxpayers and violators provided that they commit to paying the total amounts remaining in the form of fees, taxes or expenses within two months of issuing this decision.	Economic Re- form
223	The decision to reinstate the official working hours for public employees, from 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m., as of May 30.	Administrative Reform
224	Approving a regulation that amends the one on academic work in universities and colleges for 2021.	Development and services
225	Approving the decision of the Investment Council, that endorses the exemption of income resulting from the merger of companies operating in the banking sec-tor from the income tax stipulated, by the enforced income tax law.	Economic Re- form
226	Approving an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Kenya in the field of maritime transport.	Foreign Affairs
227	Appointing Jalal Salim Ahmad Al-Qudah as the General Manager of the Cus- toms Department as of May 30, 2021.	Appointments
228	Approval of a draft law attached to the General Budget Law for the fiscal year 2021, without allowing any additional budget deficit to be incurred.	Economic Re- form

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229	The Cabinet approved 15 systems to organize the work of several medical and health professions to complete the process of automating their licensing services their practice locations and improving the procedures for granting licenses, de-veloping and facilitating these, and regulating and controlling the professions.	Development and services
230	The decision to retire the two Ambassadors at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Sima Bahouth and Juma'a Al-Abbadi, and Badriyah Belbeisi, the Secretary General of the Civil Service Bureau.	Administrative Reform and Anti- Corruption
231	A draft law attached to the budget so as not to incur additional deficit.	Economic Re- form
232	Approving a regulation that amends the tax returns regulations, records, docu-ments, and profit rates for 2021.	Legislative
233	The Cabinet approved a regulation amending the regulation on the regular Judg-es Club for 2021 to regulate the process of affiliating working and retired judges with the club, so they could benefit from the services it provides.	Legislative
234	The Cabinet approved the resignation of the Executive Chairman of the Eco- nomic and Social Council, Dr. Mohammad Halaiqa.	Administrative Reform
235	The Prime Minister stressed the government's support for the center's working entities, including the staff of the Ministry of Interior, its agencies, and the Cus-toms Department and its preparation to make the necessary items available.	Economic Re- form
236	Approving the exemption by 50% of advertisement fees on the fees incurred on billboards for the whole year of 2020 for advertising and billboards companies within the borders of the Greater Amman Municipality, in the Municipalities, and the Ministry of Public Works and Housing.	Financial and Economic
237	The Cabinet approved the framework agreement and the executive program for cultural cooperation with the Government of the Republic of Tunisia.	International Agreements and Treaties
238	The Cabinet decided to appoint Abdel Rahim Al-Hazaymeh as the general manager of the Orphans' Fund Development Corporation.	Appointments

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239	The decision to approve a series of measures aimed at curbing the rise in the prices of basic materials in the local markets.	Economic Re- form
240	The decision to approve the adoption of caps for the costs of sea freight to cal-culate taxes and customs fees until the end of 2021 to ensure that this reflects on the final price for the consumer, provided that a defense order is issued for this purpose.	Economic Re- form
241	The approval to accelerate the implementation of projects that enhance food security in the Kingdom to support plant and animal resources sectors and dele-gate the Minister of Agriculture to develop an executive plan tied to a time frame for this purpose.	Economic Re- form
242	The decision to approve the agreement (to be signed between the Ministry of Health and Sinopharm Company) to supply an estimated quantity of 300,000 doses of Covid-19 vaccines.	International Agreements and Treaties
243	The decision to approve a draft law amending the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Law of 2021 to overcome the practical problems that hinder the application of some provisions of this law by detailing the criminal acts in the law and tightening the penalties prescribed for these acts based on their gravity.	Legislative
244	The decision to form a team (headed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Local Administration) to intensify fieldwork, get acquainted with the status in the development and free sectors, and follow up on the performance of these sectors and the level of services provided to investors.	Administrative
245	The decision to approve the amended regulation of the Tourism Promotion Board for 2021.	Legislative
246	The decision to approve the regulation of alternatives to shelters, and support services for people with intellectual disabilities for 2021.	Legislative
247	Approval of the National Information Center system for Science and Technolo-gy of 2021.	Legislative
248	Approval of an amended regulation of the administrative organization regula-tion of the Department of Lands and Surveys of 2021.	Legislative

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249	The decision to appoint Mohammad Oqlah Hussein Khashashnah as Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment, based on the results of the election held for appointing leadership positions since he scored the highest points among all applicants.	Appointments
250	Cancelling the right to mine glass sand ores granted to the Middle East Company for the Mining of Glass Sand in Al-Quwaira area, in the Aqaba Governorate.	Economic Re- form
251	Exempting the income resulting from the merger of companies operating in the banking sector from the income tax.	Economic Re- form
252	Issuing a decision to exempt Jordanians from entry fees to archaeological and touristic sites.	Financial and Economic
253	Exempting economic activities covered by the total closure of 100% of the li-censing fees and fines for 2021.	Economic Re- form
254	Granting a 25% discount to economic establishments in terms of fees, fines, and allowances due on the granted licenses to professions until 1st of July, 2021.	Economic Re- form
255	Extending the renewal period for licenses, fees and billboards.	Administrative
256	Exempting citizens and economic activities of 25% of construction fees, com- pensating buildings and parking fees until September 30th, 2021, provided they have not obtained a discount from the specialized committee.	Financial and Economic
257	Exempting people from taxes on buildings, lands and property until December 31, 2021.	Financial and Economic
258	Approving the recommendations of the committee on settling pending cases between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department to settle the tax status of 1,237 companies and taxpayers with tax dues according to the provi-sions of the Income Tax Law and the General Sales Tax Law and based on the requests they filed to the Committee.	Financial and Economic



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259	Approving the committee's recommendations that examined pending claims between taxpayers and violators on the one hand and the Jordanian Customs Department on the other hand to settle six cases of taxpayers and violators. This is provided if they commit to paying the full amounts remaining in the form of fees, taxes or expenses within two months of issuing this decision.	Financial and Economic
260	The Cabinet approved the national strategy of the Jordanian cooperative movement for 2021-2025.	Economic Re- form
261	The Cabinet decided to appoint Abdel Fattah Al-Kayed as Executive Director of the Jordan Corporation for the Development of Economic Projects/Jordan En-terprise Development Corporation.	Appointments
262	The Cabinet decided to appoint Dr. Zaid Ahmad Salim Al-Anbar as Vice- Chairman of the board of the Higher Education Accreditation and Quality As-surance Commission, and as a full-time member of the commission's board.	Appointments
263	The decision to appoint Dr. Sa'ad Oqlah Mahmoud Bani Mohammad as a full-time member.	Appointments
264	The decision to appoint Dr. Lamis Darwish Rajab as a part-time member of the board of directors.	Appointments
265	Confirming the government's support for the pharmaceutical industries and in-vesting in them due to the added value they provide to the national economy and job opportunities.	Economic Re- form
266	Confirming the government's readiness to facilitate procedures for local and for-eign investors and solve any problems or obstacles they face in the private sec-tor.	Economic Re- form
267	The Cabinet approved procedures for legalizing and reconciling the conditions of non-Jordanian workers violating the laws in accordance with the Labor Law and its attendant regulations and instructions.	Economic Re- form
268	A draft law to abolish the law on the National Bank for financing small busi- nesses for 2021.	Legislative

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269	A regulation that amends the regulation of the social solidarity fund for Sharia judges and legal aides for 2021. Additionally, a regulation amending the regula-tion of judicial services for Sharia judges for 2021.	Development and services
270	Appointing Engineer Bashar Mohammad Kheir Batayneh as Secretary General of the Water Authority.	Appointments
271	Approving procedures for legalizing and reconciling the conditions of non- Jordanian workers violating the laws, and addressing the imbalances in the Jor-danian labor market in accordance with the Labor Law and its attendant regula-tions and instructions.	Economic Re- form
272	The Cabinet approves the draft law for the development of the lands adjacent to the Baptism site for 2021.	Development and services
273	The Cabinet approved the reasons for a draft law that amends the Fatwa Law for 2021.	Development and services
274	Exempting non-Jordanian workers of restricted nationalities from the fine for delaying the renewal of the annual residence permit stipulated in the "Residency and Foreigners Affairs Law No. (24) of 1973" and its amendments.	Development and services
275	Adopting a regulation to amend the regulation of fees, returns and wages for the Jordanian Maritime Authority for 2021.	Economic Re- form
276	Extending the previous decision regarding the exemption of transferring inher-itance and exit transactions from registration fees and the exemptions of apart-ments and lands from registration fees and property sales tax until 31 December 2021.	Economic Re- form
277	Extending the previous decision to grant discounts on taxes, fees, returns, com-pensation and exemptions from fines that are due to the Ministry of Local Ad-ministration and the Greater Amman Municipality.	Economic Re- form
278	Exempting sectors closed by defense orders and the attendant notifications from all buildings, lands and property taxes for the closure period during 2021.	Economic Re- form



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279	The return of employees to work by 100% as of today, and the Audit Bureau and Internal Controls will be assigned with the task of implementing this deci-sion.	Administrative Reform
280	Extending exemptions for apartments and lands from registration fees and property sales tax until the end of the year.	Economic Re- form
281	Issuing the regulation on shelter alternatives and support services for people with intellectual disabilities for 2021.	Development and services
282	Forming a ministerial committee consisting of a number of ministers and offi-cials to visit economic establishments and meet investors to identify issues and obstacles they face to deal with these and solve them at the highest levels.	Economic Re- form
283	The Cabinet approved the committee's recommendations on settling pending cases between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department to settle the tax status of 766 companies and taxpayers with tax dues according to the provi-sions of the Income Tax Law and the General Sales Tax Law.	Economic Re- form
284	The Cabinet approved the Sports Federations regulation for 2021, which aims to support sports affairs and enhance its role in adopting the principles of ethics, sportsmanship, preventing discrimination, reducing hostility and stadium riots, and encouraging honest competition in all sports activities.	Economic Re- form
285	The Cabinet approved the Administrative Organization regulation of the Minis-try of Youth for 2021, by which the organizational structure that regulates the tasks of the Ministry of Youth is established.	Economic Re- form
286	In its session held today, Wednesday, the Cabinet approved the national strate-gy for digital transformation and the executive plan for 2021-2025, which were prepared in line with national policies and strategies and global trends in digital transformation.	Development and services
287	The general manager of the Vocational Training Corporation, Ziad Obeidat, is to retire due to reaching the legal retirement age.	Appointments
No.	Decision	Main Axis
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288	Ministries, official departments, institutions, and public entities will be off on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha, starting on the morning of Monday, July 19, 2021 un-til, Friday evening, July 23.	Administrative Reform
289	The Cabinet approved the committee's recommendations that examined pend-ing claims between taxpayers and violators on the one hand and the Jordanian Customs Department on the other hand. In the end, 15 settled cases of taxpay-ers and violators, provided that they commit to paying the full amounts remain-ing in the form of fees, taxes, or expenses within two months of issuing this deci-sion.	Economic Re- form
290	Appointing Dr. Elham Khraisat secretary general of the Ministry of Health for technical and administrative affairs.	Appointments
291	Appointing Engineer Siham Al-Khawaldeh director general of the Public Admin-istration Institute.	Appointments
292	Draft law to endorse criminals exchange treaty between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Romania for 2021.	International Agreements and Treaties
293	Regulation for the selling, leasing, and investment of the National Resources Investment lands in 2021.	Economic reform
294	Settle the tax status of 909 companies and taxpayers who owe funds in line with the provisions of the Income Tax Law and the General Sales Tax Law.	Economic reform
295	Regulation for the formation of ministries and government departments and unites for fiscal year 2021 to determine their formation, the jobs, their number, categories, ranks, and allocations in the general budget law and the government units budget law.	Economic reform
296	Regulation to amend the Regulation on the profession's titles and specializations for doctors for 2021 to give the working doctor in the Health Ministry and the Royal Medical Services who successfully completed the residency program, the title of qualified for the specialization.	Development and services



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297	The principles for allocating residential units and their prices for citizens in the Jordan Valley areas and the principles amending the principles of settling claims pending between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department for 2021.	Development and services
298	The Jordanian policy for electronic participation for 2021.	Development and services
299	Naming Ambassador Shaker Al-'Umoush Ambassador to the Republic of Alge-ria.	Appointments
300	Placing Dr. Omar Mashaqbeh, the director of the National Aid Fund, on retire-ment.	Administrative reform
301	Appointing Marwan Muhammad Sharif Al-Rifa'l secretary general of the Minis-try of Planning and International Cooperation.	Appointments
302	Appointing Engineer Zahi Ahmad Khalil director general of the Jordan Hejaz Railway Corporation.	Appointments
303	Declaring an official holiday for ministries, official departments, and public cor-porations and institutions on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 to mark the Hijri new year.	Administrative Reform
304	The Cabinet approved the tax settlement of 1243 companies and taxpayers. The Cabinet decided to approve instructions amending the instructions on dis-pensing seconded teachers' allowances for 2021.	Financial and economic
305	The Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh, decided to approve the recommendation of the Investment Board to extent the exemption period given to economic activities in the health sector.	Financial and economic
306	The Cabinet endorsed a regulationa amending the regulation of the Jordanian tourism and travel offices and companies for 2021.	Financial and economic
307	The Cabinet endorsed the regulation cancelling the regulation of the training cen-ter for meteorology and weather forecast for 2021.	Development and services
308	The Cabinet endorsed a regulation amending the administrative regulation for the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities for 2021.	Development and services

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309	Naming Ambassador Nassar Al-Habashneh Ambassador to the Kingdom of the United Arab Emirates.	Appointments
310	Naming Ambassador Ma'en Masa'deh Ambassador to the Republic of Brazil.	Appointments
311	Naming Ambassador Samer Al-Naber Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.	Appointments
312	Naming Ambassador Firas Khoury Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.	Appointments
313	Exempting the public transportation companies of licensing fees and fines for the closure duration for 2021.	Economic reform
314	Placing Governors Sa'ad Shihab and Bilal Ensour on retirement.	Administrative Reform
315	Exempting maritime sector companies of fees for the closure duration for 2021.	Economic reform
316	The Cabinet endorsed the tourism development plan in Jarash.	Development and services
317	Naming Ambassador Manar Al-Dabbas Ambassador at the Foreign Ministry and naming him as Ambassador to the United Kingdom.	Appointments
318	Naming Ambassador Mahib Al-Nimrat Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.	Appointments
319	The Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh, endorsed the tourism development plan in Jarash governorate for 2021-2025.	Development and services
320	The Cabinet endorsed a regulation amending the judicial service regulation.	Legislative
321	Regulations amending the salaries and allowances regulations and the regula-tions of the teaching and administrative faculties at government universities, through which the university allowance will be increased by JD30.	Economic reform
322	Placing Governors Hasan Abdel Aziz Al-Shawish, Ghaleb Abdel Aziz Al- Sleimat, Mukhallad Mijhem Al-Fawwaz, Mukhallad Jazi Al-Ghathyan, Talal Rakan Al-Khreisha, and Samer Sa'd Al-Qatawneh on retirement.	Administrative Reform



No.	Decision	Main Axis
323	Settle the tax status of 1200 companies and taxpayers who owe funds in line with the provisions of the Income Tax Law and the General Sales Tax Law.	Financial and economic
324	Settling 11 cases for taxpayers and violators provided they commit to paying the remaining amounts in full in addition to any fees, taxes, or expenses within two months from the date of this decision.	Financial and economic
325	Regulation on returning fees and taxes on re-exported goods due to their differ-ing specifications or due to their destruction before their exit from warehouses for 2021.	Financial and economic
326	Regulation on the care of the elderly for 2021.	Development and services
327	Administrative regulation for the Securities Commission for 2021.	Administrative Reform
328	The Cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Jordan Investment Board Sec-retary General Faridoun Hartouga upon his request. The Cabinet decided to as-sign JEDCO Manager Abdel Fattah Al-Kayed as acting Investment Board Secre-tary General.	Administrative Reform
329	The Royal Directive was issued approving the Cabinet's decision to appoint Ju-mana Suleiman Ghnaimat Ambassador at the Foreign Ministry and naming her Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.	Appointments
330	Proceeding with measures to finalize work on the Ma'an military hospital project.	Development and services
331	Promoting a number of ministers at the Foreign Ministry to the rank of ambas-sador: "Muhammad Mustafa" Al-Tal; Dr. Isma'il Al-Ma'aytah; Salah Sheimat; Raghad Al-Saqqa; Ja'far Muhammad Ja'far; Mu'taz Al-Khasawneh; Sidqi Al-Umoush; Khaled Al-Qadi; Adli Al-Khalidi; Muhammad Al-Shabbar.	Appointments
332	Appointing Hanadi Tal'at Al-Nabulsi director general of the Government Pro-curement Department after receiving the highest scores among the applicants in the contest conducted in accordance with the hiring system for leadership jobs.	Appointments

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333	The Cabinet decided to name Ambassador Zuhair Al-Nsour Ambassador to the Republic of Ethiopia.	Appointments
334	The Cabinet approved the restructuring of the Jordan Post Board of Directors chaired by Maha Al-Bahou and the memberships of Usama Fattaleh, Samira Al-Zu'bi, Omar Al-Taweel, and Da'oud Hamza Da'oud.	Appointments
335	The Cabinet agreed to backtrack from its previous decision to grant the Jordani-an national industry an advantage in pricing by 15% in government tenders in-stead of 10% as long as they match the Jordanian technical and engineering specifications and conditions.	Financial and economic
336	Amending the principles of giving investors the Jordanian citizenship and resi-dency through investment for the purpose of attracting foreign investments.	Financial and economic
337	Distributing 370 tons of wood collected from Jarash and Ajloun governorates to the local community that supported the efforts of the forestry staff in protecting the forests from violations and fires in line with a clear and transparent mecha-nism in each governorate.	Development and services
338	Applying the provision stated in the Civil Retirement Law and the Civil Service Regulation in relation to extending employees service beyond the retirement age within specific controls and conditions and after referring to the Civil Service Council.	Development and services
339	A memo of understanding between the Tourism Ministry and the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority giving ASEZA authority for licensing and monitoring tourism camps located outside the parameters of Wadi Rum reserve (Disa area).	Development and services
340	Recommendations by the Settlement and Reconciliation Committee, formed in line with the principles of settling pending cases between taxpayers and the In-come and Sales Tax Department, approving tax settlements for 1017 companies and taxpayers who owe funds in line with the provisions of the Income Tax Law and the General Sales Tax Law.	Financial and economic

No.	Decision	Main Axis
341	Recommendations by the committee to examine pending claims between tax-payers and/or violators and the Customs Department approving the settlement of 14 cases for taxpayers and violators provided they commit to paying the re-maining amounts in full in addition to any fees, taxes, or expenses within two months from the date of this decision.	Financial and economic
342	Approval of the reasons for the draft regulation of the savings fund for munici-pal employees and joint services councils for 2021.	Financial and economic
343	The Jordanian Cooperative Corporation to continue auditing the accounts and financial data and records of cooperative societies and consider their auditing to be acceptable for the purpose of presenting it to the Income and Sales Tax De-partment for 2021 for one time only.	Financial and economic
344	Appointing the committee to rebuilding the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, chaired by the Minister of Awqaf and Religious Affairs and the mem-bership of Dr. Muhammad Azzam Al-Khatib Al-Tamimi, Director of the Islamic Awqaf Department in Jerusalem, as vice chairman; Dr. Abdullah Al-Da'jah, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Awqaf; Shaykh Abdel Azim Salhab; Dr. Wasfi Al-Kilani, the Executive Director of the Hashemite Fund for Rebuilding Al-Aqsa Mosque; the director of the Palestinian Affairs Department; the Secretary General of the Royal Committee for Jerusalem Affairs; and Dr. Abdel Sattar Al-Qudah, the director of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Jerusalem Affairs Directorate.	Appointments
345	Renewing the appointment of the following in the Securities Commission Com-missioners Council: Dr. Laith Al-Ajlouni as chairman, and the membership of Ra'eda Al-Naber, Firas Al-Udwan, and Dr. Abdel Ra'ouf Al- Rabab'ah, as well as appointing Adel Sharaf Al-Din Beno as a new member on the Council.	Appointments
346	Appointing Mitri Fayez Mdanat secretary general of the Economic and Social Council.	Appointments
347	Fadi Abdullah Bal'awi as director general of the General Department of Antiqui-ties.	Appointments

No.	Decision	Main Axis
348	Using the official seal (QR) for all officials' transactions.	Development and services
349	Regulation for temporary entry of vehicles, machines, and equipment for 2021.	Financial and economic
350	Regulation for the border measures related to intellectual property rights protec-tion for 2021 to regulate clearing measures and prevent the release of imported goods that violate intellectual property rights.	Financial and economic
351	Regulation on facilitations in customs procedures for compliant parties for 2021, which aimed at giving parties compliant with the provisions of the Customs Law customs privileges and facilities and to regulate the provisions and measures for joining or leaving any of the facilities lists.	Financial and economic
352	Amending the previous decision related to starting summer time in the Kingdom, to take effect on the midnight of the last Thursday of February of every year instead of the last Thursday of March, while the winter time remained the same on the last Friday of October of every year.	Development and services
353	The plan to issue postal stamps for 2022 to include 9 postal issuances and final-izing the necessary procedures for their issuance.	Development and services
354	Approving the executive program for cooperation in the field of higher education between Jordan and Egypt for 2021-2024.	International Agreements and Treaties
355	Restructuring the Commissioners Council of the Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission chaired by Captain Haytham Misto and the membership of Engi-neer Saleh Al-Umoush as vice chairman and Dr. Hisham Al-Momani as a mem-ber.	Appointments
356	The executive program between the government and the Armenian government regarding cooperation in the fields of education and science for 2021-2026.	International Agreements and Treaties
357	Recommendations related to the encouraging measures for the mining sector presented by the Energy and Minerals Sector Regulatory Commission.	Financial and economic



No.	Decision	Main Axis
358	The Energy and Minerals Sector Regulatory Commission to communicate with the parties operating in the sector to rectify situations within one month.	Financial and economic
359	The Cabinet decided to postpone the elections of the Greater Amman Munici-pality for six months as of September 30, 2021.	Administrative Reform
360	The Cabinet decision to approve the formation of the Greater Amman Munici-pality committee to undertake the work of the Municipality Council until a new council is elected.	Appointments
361	The Cabinet approved the national strategy for the population.	Development and services
362	The Cabinet decided to approve the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Committee, formed in line with the principles of settling pending cases between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department.	Financial and economic
363	The Cabinet endorsed a document of nationally specific contributions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which is considered a basic requirement to join the Paris Agreement, which Jordan joined in 2015.	Development and services
364	The Cabinet approved the decision of the Jordan Valley Authority Council to provide a grace period for those in charge of vacant residential units and build-ings established before 16/9/2021 to rectify their situation.	Development and services
365	The Cabinet approved authorizing the ministers of agriculture and finance to sign the memo of understanding related to buying a new building for the Ministry of Agriculture and to the financial leasing system from the Cities and Villages Development Bank.	Financial and economic
366	The Cabinet endorsed the draft amending the General Sales Tax Law.	Legislative

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## 3.3 Appointments Approved by the Al-Khasawneh Government

The report team followed all the appointments made by the Al-Khasawneh government in its first year. There were 43 appointment decisions, appointing 65 people.

#### Table (3): All Appointments Approved by the Al-Khasawneh Government

No.	Decision	Date
1	Dr. Wael Al Hayajneh appointed Secretary General for Epidemics and Communicable Diseases at the Ministry of Health, and named Head of the Coronavirus issue in the Kingdom.	21/10/2020
2	Amjad Al-Adayleh appointed as Jordan's ambassador in the Arab Republic of Egypt, and Jordan's permanent representative to the Arab League.	15/11/2020
3	Restructuring of the Board of Directors of the Radio and Television Corporation by appointing Ghaith Fadel Tarawneh as full-time chairman, with the membership of Director-General of the Radio and Television Corpora-tion, Director of Moral Guidance, President of Artists' Association, Syndicate of Journalists, Najeh Abu Al- Zein, Yusr Hassan, Muhammad Yunus Al-Abadi and Dr. Kha-laf Al-Tahat.	25/11/2020
4	Prof. Azmi Mohafaza is appointed as a member of the Higher Education Council for the academic category.	25/11/2020
5	Appointing Professor Maysa Baydoun as a member of the Higher Education Council for the academic category.	25/11/2020
6	Appointing Dr. Shaher Shawabkeh as Director-General of the Department of Statistics.	25/11/2020
7	Assigning the Secretary-General of the Investment Au-thority, Faridoun Hartouga, to act as acting head of the Investment Authority.	3/12/2020
8	Appointing Dr. Muhammad Al-Halaiqa as the part-time Executive Chairman of the Economic and Social Coun-cil.	6/12/2020
9	Engineer Hussain Mahidat appointed as Secretary-General of the Ministry of Local Administration.	10/12/2020
10	Appointing Abd al-Fattah Muhammad al-Shalabi as General Director of the Jordanian Cooperative Corpora-tion.	9/1/2021



No.	Decision	Date
11	Appointing Sharhabeel Madi as deputy chief commis-sioner of the Board of Commissioners of the Aqaba Spe-cial Economic Zone Authority	30/4/2021
12	Appointing Dr. Nidal Majali as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority.	30/4/2021
13	The Cabinet decided to appoint Tariq Khalil Musa Abu Al-Raghib as director general of the Media Commission.	2/5/2021
14	Appointing retired Major General Ism'ail Al-Ghanamain as executive chairman and director general of the Eco-nomic and Social Institution for military retirees and vet- erans.	16/5/2021
15	The Cabinet decided to appoint Tariq Abdel Mohsin Al-Habashneh as the General Manager of the Land Transport Regulatory Commission.	19/5/2021
16	The Director General of the Agricultural Credit Corpora-tion, Engineer Mohammad Issa Al-Hiyari, was appointed as secretary general to the Ministry.	19/5/2021
17	Appointing Jalal Salim Ahmad Al-Qudah as the General Manager of the Customs Department.	30/5/2021
18	The Cabinet decided to appoint Abdel Rahim Al-Hazaymeh as the general manager of the Orphans' Fund Development Corporation.	13/6/2021
19	The decision to appoint Mohammad Oqlah Hussein Khashashnah as Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment.	16/6/2021
20	The Cabinet decided to appoint Abdel Fattah Al-Kayed as Executive Director of the Jordan Corporation for the Development of Economic Projects.	20/6/2021
21	The Cabinet decided to appoint Dr. Zaid Ahmad Salim Al-Anbar as Vice-Chairman of the board of the Higher Education Accreditation and Quality Assurance Com- mission, and as a full-time member of the commission's board; Appoint Dr. Sa'ad Oqlah Mahmoud Bani Mo-hammad as a full-time member; Appoint Dr. Lamis Darwish Rajab as a part-time member of the board of directors.	20/6/2021
22	Appointing Engineer Bashar Mohammad Kheir Ba-tayneh as Secretary General of the Water Authority.	23/6/2021

No.	Decision	Date
23	The Cabinet decided to appoint Dr. Salah Al-Mawajdeh, Dr. Shteiwi Al-Abdullah, and Dima Bibi members in the Higher Education Council.	30/6/2021
24	Appointing Dr. Elham Khraisat secretary general of the Ministry of Health for technical and administrative af-fairs.	14/7/2021
25	Appointing Engineer Siham Al-Khawaldeh director gen-eral of the Public Administration Institute.	14/7/2021
26	Naming Ambassador Shaker Al-'Umoush Ambassador to the Republic of Algeria.	1/8/2021
27	Appointing Dayfallah Al-Fayez Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.	1/8/2021
28	Appointing Marwan Muhammad Sharif Al-Rifa'i secre-tary general of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.	1/8/2021
29	Appointing Engineer Zahi Ahmad Khalil director general of the Jordan Hejaz Railway Corporation.	1/8/2021
30	Naming Ambassador Nassar Al-Habashneh Ambassador to the Kingdom of the United Arab Emirates.	11/8/2021
31	Naming Ambassador Ma'en Masa'deh Ambassador to the Republic of Brazil.	11/8/2021
32	Naming Ambassador Samer Al-Naber Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.	11/8/2021
33	Naming Ambassador Firas Khoury Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.	11/8/2021
34	Naming Ambassador Manar Al-Dabbas Ambassador at the Foreign Ministry and naming her as Ambassador to the United Kingdom.	18/8/2021
35	Naming Ambassador Mahib Al-Nimrat Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.	18/8/2021
36	The Royal Directive was issued approving the Cabinet's decision to appoint Jumana Suleiman Ghnaimat Ambas-sador at the Foreign Ministry and naming her Ambassa- dor to the Kingdom of Morocco.	1/9/2021
37	Appointing Hanadi Tal'at Al-Nabulsi director general of the Government Procurement Department after receiving the highest scores among the applicants in the contest conducted in accordance with the hiring system for lead-ership jobs.	8/9/2021
38	The Cabinet decided to name Ambassador Zuhair Al-Nsour Ambassador to the Republic of Ethiopia.	12/9/2021



No.	Decision	Date
39	The Cabinet approved the restructuring of the Jordan Post Board of Directors chaired by Maha Al-Bahou and the memberships of Usama Fattaleh, Samira Al-Zu'bi, Omar Al-Taweel, and Da'oud Hamza Da'oud.	12/9/2021
40	Renewing the appointment of the following in the Securi-ties Commission Commissioners Council: Dr. Laith Al-Ajlouni as chairman, and the membership of Ra'eda Al-Naber, Firas Al-Udwan, and Dr. Abdel Ra'ouf Al-Rabab'ah, as well as appointing Adel Sharaf Al-Din Beno as a new member on the Council.	19/9/2021
41	Appointing Mitri Fayez Mdanat secretary general of the Economic and Social Council.	19/9/2021
42	Fadi Abdullah Bal'awi as director general of the General Department of Antiquities.	19/9/2021
43	Restructuring the Commissioners Council of the Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission chaired by Captain Haytham Misto and the membership of Engineer Saleh Al-Umoush as vice chairman and Dr. Hisham Al-Momani as member.	26/9/2021

## 3.4 Ministerial Committees Formed by the Al-Khasawneh

#### Government

The report team followed all the committees that the Al-Khasawneh government formed in its first year. There were a total of five committees.

#### Table (4): All Government Committees Formed by the Al-Khasawneh Government

No.	Committee	Date of For- mation
1	Committee to review the Judicial Implementa-tion law chaired by the Justice Minister and the membership of 16 experts and relevant persons.	31/1/2021
2	Committee chaired by the Prime Minister and the membership of relevant ministers to handle the task of drawing and specifying policies and strategies related to the education of persons with disability and to supervise the strategy and its executive plan.	24/1/2021
3	Ministerial committee chaired by the Prime Minister to develop the public sector to hand the task of adopting policies, programs, and projects to develop the public sector and to study relevant legislation.	20/4/2021
4	Ministerial committee chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Local Ad-ministration and composed of a number of min-isters and officials to visit economic establish-ments and to meet investors to determine issues and obstacles that face them and to handle and resolve them at the highest level.	11/7/2021
5	Joint ministerial committee with the Libyan side to reach understanding and agreement to solve the issue of debts owed by the Libyan govern-ment to private Jordanian hospitals and to put in place a payment timetable.	29/8/2021

Chapter Four: Defense Orders and Statements Issued by Al-Khasawneh Government in Year One



## 4.1 .Introduction

The report team followed all the defense orders that were issued pursuant to the Defense Law and published in the Official Gazette and the amendments and announcements issued regarding previous defense orders. These orders, as well the announcements and instructions, were analyzed and distributed to the main axes.

## 4.2. The Number of Defense Orders and Announcements Issued by Al-

## Khasawneh Government and the Axes to which they were Distributed

The Al-Khasawneh government issued 16 defense orders and 34 announcements related to previous defense orders. These were distributed as follows: 38% was related to the development and services axis; 30% was related to each of the economic reform axis and to the rule of law and human rights axis; and 2% was related to the administrative reform axis.



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#### Table (5) Defense Laws

No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
1	Announcement No. 11 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding the government's plans to prevent the spread of the epidemic	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	1/11/2020
2	Announcement No. 12, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020, related to preserving the health system and limiting the spread of the epidemic	Announcement	Development and Services	7/11/2020
3	Announcement No. 13, based on the provisions of Defense Order 6 of 2020, regarding payable workers' wages	Announcement	Economic Reform	8/11/2020
4	Announcement No. 14 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding the extension of the voting period in the Kingdom	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	10/11/2020
5	Defense Order number 19 of 2020 issued pursuant to Defense Law number 13 for 1992	Defense Order	Development and Services	22/10/2020
6	Defense Order number 20 of 2020 issued pursuant to Defense Law number 13 for 1992	Defense Order	Development and Services	22/10/2020
7	Defense Order 21 of 2020 to ensure the continuation of the right of litigation and the regular functioning of the courts	Defense Order	Rule of Law and Human Rights	14/11/2020
8	Defense Order 22 to increase penalties for holding, organizing, and participating in gatherings	Defense Order	Administrative Reform/Anti- Corruption	15/11/2020
9	Announcement No. 15 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding the closure of facilities and penal-ties for violations	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	15/11/2020
10	Defense Order No. 23 of 2020 authorizes the Minister of Health to hand over any hospital to receive Corona patients	Defense Order	Development and Services	17/11/2020

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No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
11	Announcement No. 16 based on the provisions of Defense Order 24 of 2020, related to the Istidama / Social Security Program	Announcement	Economic Reform	26/12/2020
12	Announcement No. 17 based on the provisions of Defense Order 24 of 2020 regarding the continuation and expansion of the programs of the Social Security Corporation	Announcement	Economic Reform	26/12/2020
13	Announcement No. 18 based on the provisions of Defense Order No. 6 of 2020 regarding compensation for the most af-fected workers	announcement	Economic Reform	30/12/2020
14	Announcement No. 19 based on the provisions of Defense Order 6 of 2020 concerning the establishment of work system and the curfew for individuals	Announcement	Development and Services	30/12/2020
15	Announcement No. 20 based on the provisions of Defense Order No. 19 of 2020 concerning the establishment work sys-tem and canceling some clauses	Announcement	Development and Services	14/1/2021
16	Defense Order number 24 of 2020 issued pursuant to the pro-visions of Defense Law number 13 for 1992	Defense Order	Economic Reform	13/12/2020
17	Defense Order No. 25 of 2021 issued based on the provisions of Defense Law No. (13) of 1992 to review the procedures and measures taken by it during the implementation of the De- fense Law in a manner that achieves the public interest of penalties for violations of preventive measures	Defense Order	Rule of Law and Human Rights	27/1/2021

No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
18	Announcement No. 21 based on the provisions of Defense Order No. 19 of 2020 concerning the Facilities Work System	Announcement	Development and Services	14/1/2021
19	Notice No. 22 based on the provisions of Defense Order 24, in response to requests submitted by individuals and enterprises in debt to the Social Security Corporation to pay their debts	Announcement	Economic Reform	27/1/2021
20	Announcement No. 23 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding the opening of universities	Announcement	Development and Services	31/1/2021
21	Notice No. 24 of 2021 based on Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding travel times for individuals	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	7/2/2021
22	Defense Order No. 26 regarding the emphasis on prevention measures, social distancing, wearing masks, and toughening penalties for violators, as follows.	Defense Order	Rule of Law and Human Rights	20/2/2021
23	Announcement No. 25 of 2021 based on the provisions of Defense Order 6 of 2020 regarding the wages of workers not benefiting from Istidama program	Announcement	Economic Reform	24/2/2021
24	Notice No. 26 of 2021 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding penalties for violators of the cur-few and closure of facilities	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	25/2/2021
25	Announcement No. 27 of 2021 based on the provisions of the Defense Order for the year 2020 regarding the closure of facili-ties	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	28/2/2021

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No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
26	Defense Notice number 27 of 2021 issued pursuant to the provisions of Defense Law number 13 for 1992 to adopt the necessary measures to protect public health	Defense Order	Development and services	10/3/2021
27	Announcement No. 28 of 2021 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding the extension of some provisions and clauses	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	10/3/2021
28	Defense Order number 28 of 2021 issued pursuant to the pro-visions of Defense Law number 13 for 1992 to limit crowds at rehabilitation centers to prevent the spread of the pandemic and to take into consideration the financial and economic conditions resulting from the pandemic	Defense Order	Economic Reform	11/3/2021
29	Defense Order number 29 of 2021 issued pursuant to the pro-visions of Defense Law number 13 for 1992 to affirm the government's role in supporting the sectors affected by the pandemic, especially the tourism sector, and to help this sector secure monetary liquidity and to alleviate damages incurred so that it is able to recuperate	Defense Order	Development and services	28/3/2021
30	Announcement No. 29 of 2021, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding individuals' movement.	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	29/3/2021
31	Announcement No. 30 of 2021, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding amending items three and five.	Announcement	Economic Reform	7/4/2021

No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
32	Announcement No. 31 of 2021, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 regarding citizens' movement.	Announcement	Development and services	11/4/2021
33	Announcement No. 32 of 2021, regarding extending the Is-tidama program's viability for salaries of beneficiary workers.	Announcement	Economic Reform	11/4/2021
34	Announcement No. 33 of 2021, based on the provisions of Item 8 of Defense Order 19 of 2020, regarding alleviation measures on persons' movement and transport.	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	20/4/2021
35	Announcement No. 34 of 2021, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020, regarding persons' movement and closure of installations.	Announcement	Development and services	24/4/2021
36	Announcement No. 35 of 2021, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020, regarding persons' movement and closure of installations.	Announcement	Development and services	29/4/2021
37	Announcement No. 36 of 2021, based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020.	Announcement	Development and services	9/5/2021
38	Defense Order 30 of 2021, committing all installations that opened not to allow any person to enter unless they present a personal identification card, health verification code, or vac-cination certificate through the Sanad application.	Defense Order	Rule of Law and Human Rights	16/5/2021
39	Announcement No. 37 of 2021, which regulates the benefit of workers in the tourism installations from the Istidama pro-gram, which is provided by the Social Security Corporation.	Announcement	Economic Reform	16/5/2022

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No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
40	Announcement No. 38 of 2021, allows some close sectors and activities to reopen provided they commit to public safety measures and allows those who received the first dose of the vaccination 21 days before moving during curfew hours.	Announcement	Rule of Law and Human Rights	1/6/2021
41	Defense Order number 31 of 2021 was issued under the provi-sions of Defense Law number 13 for 1992 to specify the max-imum costs of transporting imported goods into the Kingdom.	Defense Order	Economic Reform	30/6/2021
42	Announcement No. 39 of 2021 based on the provisions of Defense Order 19 of 2020 that specifies measures to be ap-plied as of Thursday, July 1st, 2021, because of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.	Announcement	Development and services	30/6/2021
43	Defense Order number 32 of 2021 issued based on the provi-sions of Defense Law number 13 for 1992, allowing estab-lishments to operate by committing them to either take the vaccine or provide a weekly negative PCR test.	Defense Order	Rule of Law and Human Rights	17/7/2021
44	Announcement No. 41 of 2021, which regulates some cate-gories' benefit of the Istidama program that is implemented by the Social Security Corporation.	Announcement	Development and services	18/7/2021
45	The Prime Minister issues Defense Order No. 33, which in-cludes the work mechanisms for managing the Himmat Wa-tan Fund, stated in Defense Order No. 4 of 2020, by cancelling the formation of the Fund's management committee.	Defense Order	Economic Reform	23/8/2021

No.	Text of Law/Announcement	Туре	Axis	Issue Date
46	Announcement No. 43 of 2021 issued based on the provisions of Defense Order No. 16 of 2020 for the purpose of regulating the holding of the elections of the unions, societies, sport un-ions and clubs, and youth organizations.	Announcement	Development and services	23/8/2021
47	Announcement No. 42 of 2021 issued based on the provisions of Defense Order No. 24 of 2020 pursuant to the provisions of item (eighth) of Defense Order No. 24 of 2020: I hereby decide to issue the following: First: A sub-program known as the Ta'afi program shall be created within the Istidama program to help specific establishments and sectors to pay the full wag-es of their workers during the recovery stage.	Announcement	Economic Reform	23/8/2021
48	Announcement No. 44 of 2021 that allows the movement of people in all areas of the Kingdom and for establishments to operate at all times and on all the days of the week.	Announcement	Development and services	2/9/2021
49	Defense Order No. 34 of 2021 that regulates the way individu-als deal with official establishments and the participation of school students over 12 years old in extracurricular activities.	Defense Order	Development and services	2/9/2021
50	Announcement No. 45 of 2021 issued based on the provisions of Defense Order No. 24 of 2020 pursuant to the provisions of item (eighth) of Defense Order No. 24 of 2020 related to the Istidama program and the social security.	Announcement	Economic Reform	21/9/2021

Chapter Five: Activities of Members of Al-Khasawneh's Government in Year One



#### 5.1. Activities

The reporting team tracked all the activities of the members of the Al-Khasawneh government since its formation 12 months before. The collected activities were derived from trusted sources. As a result, the total activities of all government members reached 2,456 activities. This included 58 field visits for the Prime Minister. The Minister of Agriculture was the most active in field activities with 104 activities, followed by the Minister of Social Development with 84 activities and the Minister of Water and Irrigation and the Minister of Tourism with 77 activities each.





Ministry	Office Vis-its	Field Visits	Total
Prime Minister	46	58	104
Health	39	57	96
Interior Affairs	30	30	60
Education and Higher Education	73	48	121
Political Affairs	29	55	84
Media	7	60	67
Justice	30	14	44
Awqaf and Religious Affairs	17	52	69
Energy	22	23	45
Finance	13	18	31
Environment	61	47	108

Ministry	Office Vis-its	Field Visits	Total
Culture	38	52	90
Water	65	77	142
Labor	50	65	115
Industry and Trade	73	60	133
Agriculture	154	104	258
Works and Housing	41	75	116
Local Administration	14	35	49
Tourism	53	77	130
Planning	59	9	68
Foreign	121	55	176
Social Development	31	84	115
Youth	32	67	99
Digital Economy	35	36	71
Transport	43	22	65
Total	1176	1280	2456
Transport	26	10	36

Chapter Six: Comparison Between Al-Khasawneh's Government and Previous Governments

## 6.1 Number of Ministers during the Year One Period

Comparing the Al-Khasawneh government with the last three governments regarding the number of ministers forming the government, we find that the Al-Khasawneh government was formed from 47 ministers in its first version, with four reshuffles. Comparing the number of ministers that formed the government in the first year with the last three government, we find that the number of ministers in the Al-Razzaz government in the first 12 months was 43 ministers, the Al-Mulqi government was 40 ministers, and the Al-Nsour government was 31 ministers. As for the number of female ministers, the Al-Khasawneh government included five women, the Al-Razzaz government included nine, the Al-Mulqi government included two, and the Al-Nsour government included three ministers in the first year period.

### 6.2 Prime Minister's Field Visits in Year One

The work team monitored the Prime Minister's field activities over the 12-month period. The number of activities and field visits carried out by the Prime Minister reached 58 visits compared with 157 field activities carried out by former Prime Minister Omar Al-Razzaz in the same period.

## 12. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of commitments' sources during their first year

	Dr.Khasawneh Governments	Dr. Alrazzaz Governments
Ministerial Statement	30.0%	15.0%
Official Meetings	16.0%	3.6%
Government response on parliament Dep	outies 6.0%	4.6%
Work Plans	48.0%	76.0%

## 13. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of the Level of Achievement during their first year

	Dr.Khasawneh Governments	Dr. Alrazzaz Governments
Completed	14.O%	14.0%
In-progress	52.0%	62.0%
Not yet started	34.0%	24.0%



## 14. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of the Commitments' Axes during their first year

	Dr.Khasawneh Governments	Dr. Alrazzaz Governments
Social Development & Servic	es 35.0%	37.4%
Economic reform	51.0%	17.5%
Administrative reform and anti-corrup	tion 6.0%	15.8%
Rule of law & human rights	<sup>6</sup> 4.0%	2.0%
Foreign Affairs	2.0%	2.0%
Political reform	1.5%	16.2%
Transparency and media	0.5%	9.1%

# 15. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of the Decisions' Axes during their first year

	Dr.Khasawneh Governments	Dr. Alrazzaz Governments
Legislative	17.0%	39.8%
Financial & Economic	35.0%	16.4%
Administrative	16.0%	25.6%
Conventions International treat	es 6.0%	7.3%
Appointments	13.0%	3.6%
Social Development & Servic	<sup>es</sup> 13.0%	7.3%



## 16. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of the Activities during their first year

	Dr.Khasawneh	Dr. Alrazzaz
	Governments	Governments
Field Activity	52.0%	69.0%
Office Activity	48.0%	31.0%

17. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of the Appointments during their first year



## 18. A Comparison between both Governments; Dr.Khasawneh & Dr. Alrazzaz, in terms of the Ministerial Committees during their first year





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Chapter Seven: Comments and Reactions on the Report



#### 7.1 Public Commenting

Within the framework of the continuous work of the reporting team in increasing community participation in monitoring the government's performance, the Center extended the opportunity to the public to comment and provide input on the report. This chance was made available immediately after the completion of the press conference held to announce the results of the initial report on 25/10/2021 and for a period of two weeks. In addition, the full report was published on the Center's website and social media platforms. The Center also called on the government to comment on the report.

The following are the most important citizens' comments on the report and the government's reactions to the report:

## 7.2 The public's comments on the evaluation report of the Al-Khasawneh government's performance in Year One

The majority of the comments were in line with the results of the report regarding the negative perspective and the citizens' low level of confidence in the performance of the Al-Khasawneh government in its year one of its work. In which some stated that "the government doesn't have a clear program or a serious plan to combat corruption. The government should consider fixing the challenges facing the citizens in various fields". "The governmental performance is not serious towards all sectors, especially, the health and education sectors, and they should initiate an open source of communication with the citizens to gain the trust back" said another. "The governmental performance is weak and doesn't meet the social and economic conditions in Jordan".

Additionally, many citizens' opinions highlighted the absence of joint action among the members of the Khasawneh's government. One states "The governmental performance lacks methodology, plans, goals, and doesn't give attention to the citizen's cases, except for mottos", which the findings of the report confirm. In terms of the level of satisfaction on the governmental performance, one says "Sadly, the performance has not been good since the beginning of its formation due to the weak management work"

As for the government's ability to shoulder its responsibilities and fulfill its commitments, the majority of comments expressed their opinions on its inability to fulfill its commitments well. One commenter said "It didn't achieve its commitments and promises it made". Another adds "The government just makes it worse, and there is not any improvement on both the economic and political level, as well as the education

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falling apart and corruption". "There is a contradiction and confusion in the decisions made, along with a burden on the financial budget government due to the many re-shuffles and formations of the ministries" said another participant.

#### 7.3 Government Comments and Reactions about the report

During the initial stages of preparing the report, the team contacted all the ministries regarding the commitments issued by each of them during the first year. The government has shown great cooperation with the project team, there was new communication lines by the Media Advisor of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Political and Parliamentary Affairs, the Minister of State for Legal Affairs. In which, the cooperation was strengthened between the two sides. This feedback represents a big step in enhancing the governmental public accountability and oversight, which is the core of this report.

