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## Introduction, Methodology, and Report Axes

## Introduction

Following the formation stage of Jordanian governments; and according to the constitution, the new government is required to submit a ministerial cabinet statement seeking to obtain the confidence of the Council of Representatives, according to the constitutional text governing the process in article 53 of the Jordanian constitution in its third item: «Every formed Council of Ministers shall place its ministerial statement to the House of Representatives within one month of the date of its formation if the House is in session and request the vote of confidence on that statement.» The same article in its item 4 stated: «If the House of Representatives is not in session, it shall be called to convene in an extraordinary session; and the Council of Ministers shall place its ministerial statement and request the vote of confidence on that statement within one month from the date of its formation.

The Ministerial Statement is considered one of the most important tools of democracy in Jordan. The government cannot commence to perform its duties without the confidence of the council selected by the people to represent them in the decision-making process. The ministerial statement's importance also lies in requiring governments to submit the programs and plans which it would adopt in managing public affairs and in striving to dedicate the concepts of democracy, reform, and development in various fields, before the Council of Representatives, which, in turn, would identify the way the Council of Representatives' members deal with the new government. They decide to grant or withhold confidence based on commitments and programs submitted, and whether or not they are suitable for implementation.

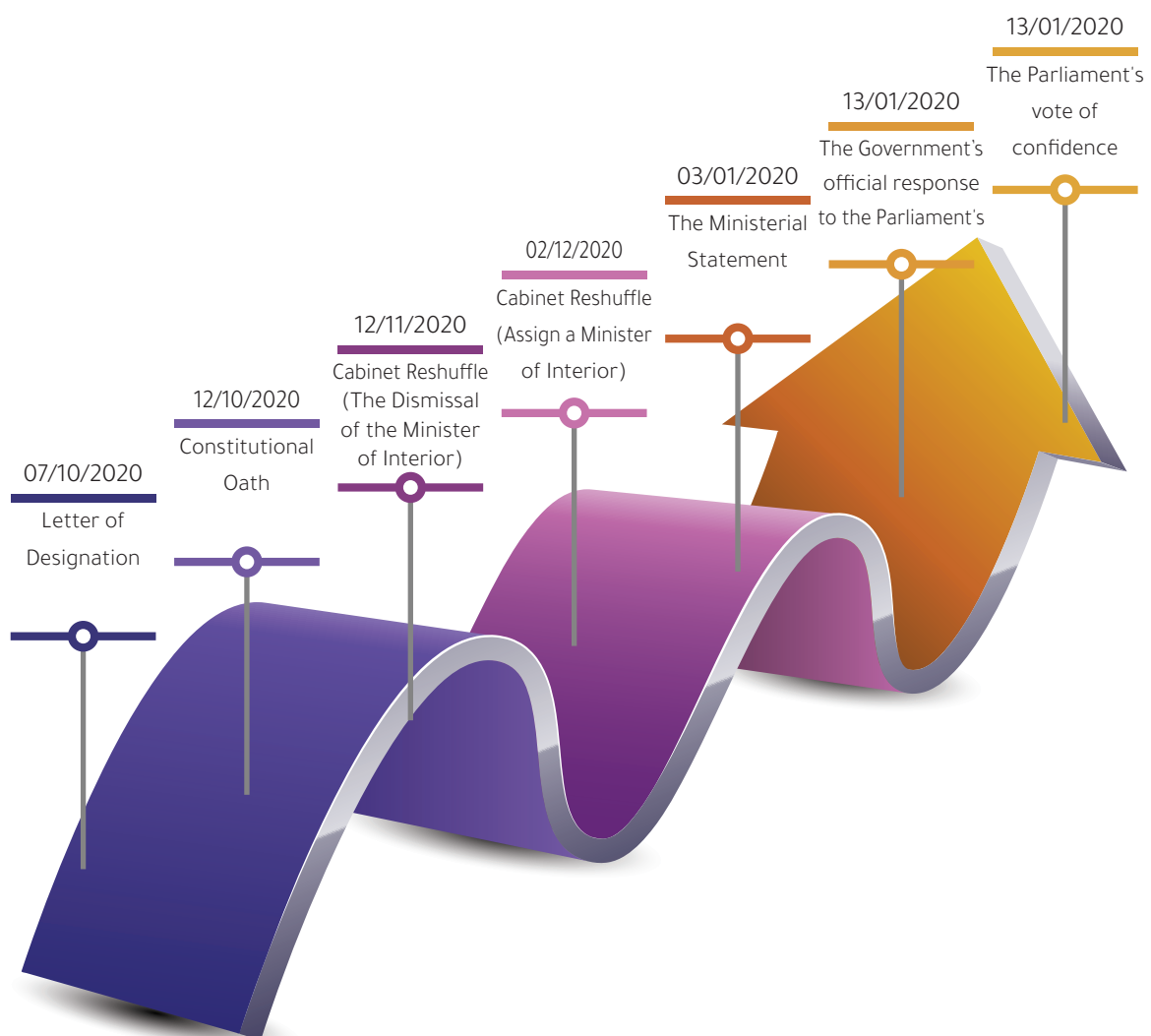
After the cabinet of Prime Minister Omar Al-Razzaz resigned, and on 7 October 2020, His Majesty King Abdullah II commissioned Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh to form the next cabinet. After its formation and after its members took the legal oath, the cabinet submitted its ministerial statement before the Council of Ministers on Sunday 3 January 2021 under exceptional conditions, most important of which was the Corona pandemic which affected the Kingdom and the whole world. The government had to submit a statement which was capable of offering serious, quality, and creative commitments to solve pending issues inherited from previous governments, and not to be carried away behind imposing new taxes on sales or to expand the income tax network. After seven days of deliberations, the government received the confidence of the Council of Representatives on 13 January 2021.

This report comes within the framework of the official and popular interest in Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's government performance and the commitments he submitted in his ministerial

statement, and the commitments made in the government's response to the council's discussions of the statement. This monitoring report, published by RASED Program for Monitoring Government Performance contains the commitments made by the government over the first 100 days of its formation. These commitments are distributed over seven main axes. The report also includes the decisions issued by the cabinet of ministers, and also includes a survey study conducted during the 100 days' period.

Periodic reports will be published for Jordanian citizens' benefit, in line with best international applications in monitoring government performance and to dedicate transparency in public work. The following chart shows the thresholds of Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's government.

### Dr. Bishr Alkhasawneh' Government's Milestones



## Methodology

This report followed a clear research methodology that comprises qualitative and quantitative indicators developed based on RASED's accumulated experience in preparing monitoring reports, while drawing on some international practices which provide monitoring methodologies and scientific indicators to measure and evaluate the level of government performance.

This report was prepared by a team of researchers from Al-Hayat Center – RASED, and a team of experienced independent researchers in government performance research. The work team took a number of steps to prepare the report, including:

1. Data-Gathering Stage: this stage was implemented by two separate teams from Al-Hayat – RASED, working in parallel to collect data related to each report axis. Reliable sources of information were utilized, namely:
  - A. Official Gazette
  - B. Prime Ministry's website
  - C. Different ministries' websites
  - D. Ministries' social media «Facebook» pages
  - E. Jordan News Agency «Petra»
  - F. Legislation and Opinion Bureau website
  - G. Government's website
  - H. Information open source «Google» to which the research team resorted when information was not available through the above sources. This was the last resort to add credibility and reliability.
2. Information Verification Stage: After the data gathering stage, a joint session was held between the RASED research team and the independent researchers to review the information gathered and verify its accuracy.
3. Information Classification and Analysis Stage: After verifying the accuracy of the information gathered, the report axes were distributed to the different research teams and each team classified the information to the axis under its responsibility. Each team then analyzed this information and drafted the report part related to the axis it is working on. The independent researchers and RASED's research team then met for a comprehensive revision of the report before it was transferred to the language editing and visual organization stage.

Despite the specific methodology used in preparing the report and which ensures an accuracy level of about 95%, the probable error is believed to be at a maximum of about 5%.

## Report Themes

### First: Government Commitments and Promises

#### 1. An Inventory of Commitments and Promises

For the purpose of taking inventory of the government's commitments and promises, the report team traced what was verbally stated by Prime Minister Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh in all forums, statements, and plans. The ministerial statement seeking the Council of Representatives' confidence was analyzed and its contents in terms of commitments were extracted. The letter responding to the Council of Representatives' discussions was also analyzed. The team will trace all media interviews and field visits made by the prime minister to monitor commitments made by him.

#### Classification of Commitments:

After taking inventory of the commitments, the report team classified these commitments within 8 axes based on the type of each commitment as follows:

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

#### 2. Tracing the Level of Commitment Implementation

The report team conducted an expanded office research based on sources of information approved by this report to identify the level at which government commitments were fulfilled. This research was conducted by the RASED research team in cooperation with a team of independent researchers. Information was verified and checked over three different stages.

The level at which commitments were fulfilled was identified at three sub-levels selected based on RASED's experience in evaluating government plans and commitments, and based on a number of international standards. These sub-levels are:

- Full Verification: A commitment is granted this level when the following conditions are fulfilled:
- All the material foundations of the commitment were fulfilled

- There was a clear and proven outcome of the commitment
- In-Progress Implementation: A commitment is granted this level when the following conditions are fulfilled:
  - One or more of the commitment's material foundations have been started
  - There was clear and documented evidence of implementation aimed at fulfilling the commitment
- Did not Start: If the research team arrived at any evidence of starting any foundation of the commitment, this level of commitment is given.

## **Second: Cabinet of Ministers' Decisions**

The research team traced and took inventory of the cabinet of ministers' decisions issued during the cabinet's meetings and were officially published on the prime ministry's website and the e-government's website. The decisions were classified according to the following axes:

1. Public Services and Development
2. International Conventions and Treaties
3. Legislative
4. Appointments
5. Administrative
6. Financial and Economic

## **Third: Appointments**

The research team traced the cabinet of ministers' decisions and decisions related to appointments in high leadership positions were discussed. The team then research the professional backgrounds of those appointed, showing whether the appointee had been working, before being appointed, in the private or public sector.



## Executive Summary

RASED Program for Monitoring Government Performance issued its first report on monitoring the performance of Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's government after 100 days of its formation. The report period continued from 12 October 2020 to 20 January 2021. A methodology was adopted that follows the commitments presented by the government during the first 100 days. They were distributed over seven main axes and the achievements of commitments will be verified in the periodic report to be issued by RASED on monitoring government performance. The report also included the decisions taken by the government through the cabinet of ministers. They were distributed over a number of axes. The report presents the appointments approved through the cabinet of ministers, and an online survey on the 100 days of Al-Khasawneh government. The respondent sample reached 1722 respondents distributed throughout the Kingdom's governorates.

Dr. Amer Bani Amer said that the study results showed that 33.5% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team was unable to shoulder the responsibilities during the first 100 days. 27.5% of Jordanians believed that the ministerial team was poorly capable of assuming their responsibilities. 30% believe that the ministerial team was moderately able to shoulder its responsibilities while 9% said that the ministerial team was very capable of shouldering its responsibilities during the first 100 days of the government's life.

The results related to Jordanian opinions on the need to make a cabinet reshuffle after the 100 days showed that 44.5% of Jordanians believed that there is an urgent need for a reshuffle. 23.4% of Jordanians believed that there is a moderate need for a reshuffle, while 7.6% said that there is a small need for a reshuffle. Those who believed that there is no need for a reshuffle were 24.5% of Jordanians.

Regarding citizen satisfaction with the way Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's government dealt with the Corona pandemic, results showed that 12.3% of Jordanians are satisfied to a large extent with how the government dealt with the Corona pandemic, 34.8% felt medium satisfaction, while 24% of Jordanians felt dissatisfied with the way the government dealt with the Corona pandemic.

Regarding the effect of the accumulating challenges from previous governments facing the government in assuming its responsibilities, results showed that 50% of Jordanians believed that the challenges affected the government to a large extent, 26.6% saw that the accumulated challenges will have a weak effect on the government's abilities to shoulder its responsibilities, while 12.4% of Jordanians felt that the accumulated challenges had no effect.

Regarding the commitments the government undertook, it was evident that they reached 204 commitments, which were extracted from the ministerial statement submitted by the government before the Council of representatives, the government's response to the council's discussions of the ministerial statement, and a number of meetings held by the government with different institutions and parties. The commitments were distributed over seven main axes, the top of which was the development and services axis at 52% of the total commitments, followed by the economic reform axis at 21%, administrative reform and anti-corruption at 14%, the rule of law and human rights at 6%, transparency and the media at 3% and the political reform and foreign affairs axes at 2% for each.

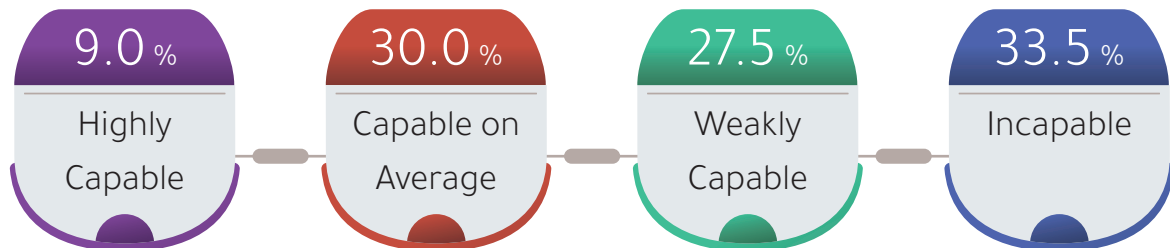
Regarding the cabinet of ministers' decisions, they were 87 decisions distributed over 6 main axes. The legislative axis was the highest in terms of decisions at 34 decisions, followed by the financial and economic axis at 19 decisions, the appointments axis at 12 decisions, the administrative axis at 11 decisions, the international conventions and treaties axis at 8 decisions, and the services and development axis at 3 decisions. It is noteworthy that the Prime Ministry's Facebook page, the e-government's website, and official News Agency were used to monitor and collect decisions. Regarding the appointments approved by the cabinet of ministers within upper-level positions, they reached 10 appointments. A Managing Director was appointed for the Jordan Cooperative Corporation, a Secretary General was appointed for the Ministry of Local Administration, a part-time Executive Manager was appointed for the Economic and Social Council, and an acting Director was appointed for the Investment Authority. The Board of Directors of the Radio and Television Corporation was reshuffled, two members were appointed to the Higher Education Board, an Ambassador was appointed to Egypt, and a Secretary General for Pandemic and Communicable Diseases at the Ministry of Health was appointed.

RASED points out that it will issue its periodic reports on government performance, to include the level of performance, and a verification of the implementation of the commitments offered by the government in a transparent manner. It will also publish field and office activities performed by members of the cabinet of ministers cumulatively.

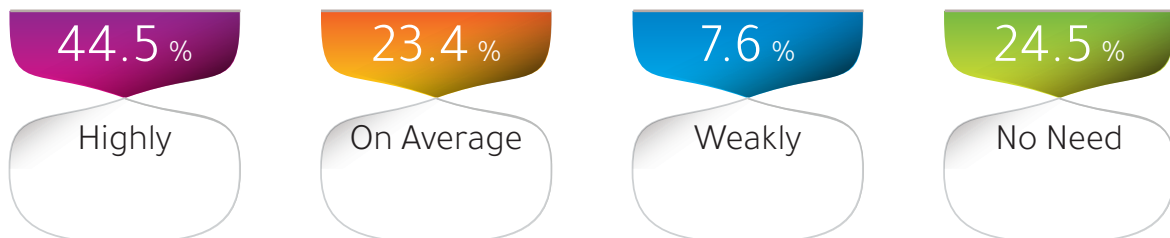


**Section One:**  
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**Citizens' Opinions of the**  
**Government**

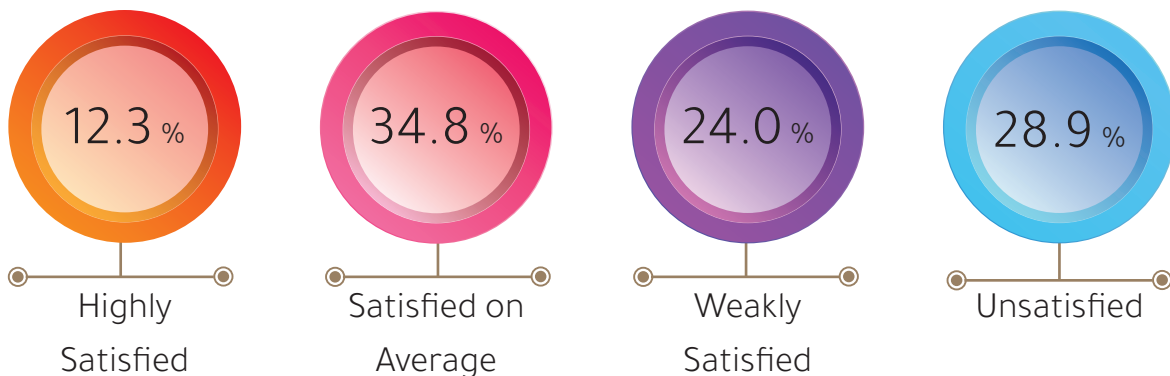
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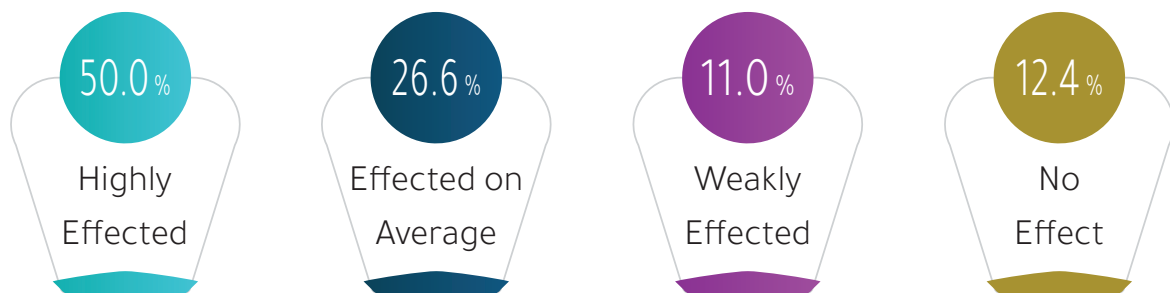
### The Jordanian's Opinions on the Need of a Cabinet Reshuffle after 100 day of its Formation



### The Jordanian's Satisfaction of the Government's handling the Covid-19 Pandemic within 100 day



### The Effect of the Accumulated challenges of the previous Governments on the Current Government's Capability to handle its Responsibilities



## **Sestion Two**

### **Cabinet of Ministers'**

### **Commitments**

## The Distribution of the Government's Commitments within 100 day





## Commitments by the Cabinet of Ministers in First 100 Days of Dr.

### Bisher Al-Khasawneh's Government

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
1	Reinforce the method of self-reliance	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
2	Activate the partnership between the public and private sectors with a high level of transparency and accountability by preparing implementable projects financially, technically, and legally, and presenting them to the private sector for implementation.	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
3	The government will launch an executive program for 2021-2024 that includes a comprehensive methodology to deal with various economic, social, financial, and political issues private sector according to national priorities in various sectors.	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
4	Carry out structural reforms in the energy, water, labor, and good governance sectors.	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
5	Fulfil the requirements of social and health security.	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
6	The government is committed to intensifying control and hold accountable anyone who is negligent in providing public services and to reward achievers.	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
7	Reinforce confidence in all state agencies	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
8	Address unhealthy conditions that appeared recently in the public sector	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
9	Improve the level of services for citizens by the public sector	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
10	Conduct a study based on scientific foundations for structuring the public sector	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
11	Look into the possibility of scientific consolidation of some ministries and agencies	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
12	The government is committed to taking all measures necessary to regain the Jordanian public administration's prestige	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
13	The government will maintain its methods and inform you of all details in approaches and decisions to share the responsibility to exit this crisis with the least repercussions and damages at the health and economic levels	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
14	We shall work in the near future to review the rest of the measures and take new mitigating steps regarding the comprehensive lockdown on Friday and to open more sectors in view of the pandemic situation	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
15	Implement demands according to available capacities, including those presented by the Council of Representatives members on behalf of their constituencies	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
16	The government will take the initiative to open its doors for communication and dialogue with the trade unions, emanating from our belief in the role these national institutions play to serve their members and present professional issues	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
17	The government is committed to developing Jordanian public administration, institutions, and to structure its sectors and streamline their performance	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
18	The government will submit to the royal court in the coming few days a scientific study on developing administration and draft laws that require amendment to go ahead with measures for this process	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
19	The government is committed to responding to questions and queries from the Council of Representatives within the legal timelines	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Meetings

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
20	The government pledges to present all forms of support and assistance for our armed forces and security agencies and to continue its sponsorship of and attention to training, preparation, and arming	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
21	Improve the conditions of military veterans	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
22	We will continue to improve the conditions of the military and security systems' personnel	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
23	Reinforce the role of control agencies and grant them more independence, and activate their role in controlling any attempts or practices to encroach on public funds	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
24	The government shall never tolerate corruption in all its forms and shapes, financial or administrative	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Ministerial Statement
25	The government is committed to dedicating the independence of the [Anti-Corruption] agency and supporting the public system aimed at combating corruption and reinforcing the values of integrity	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Meetings
26	The government is ready to cooperate with the [Anti-Corruption] agency to work at closing some of the gaps in the legislations through which some may penetrate to undertake practices considered to be corrupt or wasting public funds, the preservation of which is considered a priority and duty for all people working in the field of public service	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Meetings
27	Rectify any violations or dysfunctions included in the Audit Bureau's report in a manner that preserves the integrity of public funds and prevent any violations against it, in implementation of the royal directives included in the royal appointment letter and the address from the crown presented in the inauguration of the Parliament	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Meetings
28	Commitment by the government and all its agencies to fully cooperate with the Audit Bureau and to respond quickly to its enquiries regarding any violations that may take place among parties subject to the Bureau's audits	Administrative Reform and Anti-Corruption	Government Meetings

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
29	The government adopts a methodology to motivate economic growth which includes a joint vision of the government method and program to manage the national economy in partnership with the private sector and the support of international organizations and donors	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
30	Reform of effective sectors in the national economy	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
31	The government is committed not to borrow one Fils to finance any additional current expense. Any additional borrowing of any pattern will be directed to investment and productive projects	Economic Reform	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
32	Improve citizen purchasing power by reinforcing social protection	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
33	Take legislative and administrative measures necessary to unify tax management	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
34	Complete measures to announce the national invoicing system tender and the tax computerized system tender	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
35	Improve tax and customs collection	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
36	Expedite tax services for tax-committed companies and facilitate them through the Golden List program	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
37	Facilitate and simplify tax and customs procedures	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
38	Activate international cooperation to combat tax evasion through the exchange of information and benefiting from agreements to prevent double-taxation	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
39	Standardize customs management for all areas in the Kingdom	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
40	The government continues to activate taxation and customs reconciliation committees to solve pending issues	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
41	The government will perform a quality change in customs procedures and management, digitizing them and reviewing the customs tariff	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
42	Combat tax evasion and exemptions governance	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
43	Address taxation dysfunctions and close the gaps in the tax system by developing legislations governing them as part of the tax reform procedures for 2021	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
44	Combat tax and customs evasion	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
45	Develop the legislative system to stop waste in public funds and continue to collect public tax and customs funds, improve the level of services extended to investors and citizens, and close gaps before tax and customs evasion	Economic Reform	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
46	Resume payment of increase on allowances for civilian and military public sector employees	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
47	Real growth rate for 2021 to reach 2.5%	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
48	Increase national exports	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
49	Reform public finance	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
50	Reduce budget deficit by reinforcing local revenues and address gaps and faults on the revenues and expenditure sides	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
51	The government is keen on opening export markets for Jordanian products and to conclude trade agreements that grant preferential treatment for these products in these markets	Economic Reform	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
52	The government will release, in the near future, the draft budget law, asserting that the draft budget law which comes after a tough year by all standards will be based on realistic readings	Economic Reform	Government Meetings
53	Increase capital expenditure to enhance economic growth	Economic Reform	Government Meetings
54	Restrict government purchases to local industries within the specific conditions and specifications	Economic Reform	Government Meetings
55	Establish a sovereign investment fund in which the government and foreign investment funds participates, to be open for Jordanian expatriates	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
56	Introduce structural economic and financial reforms aims at improving the business environment	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
57	Increase the flow of local and foreign investments	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
58	Develop a profitable system to motivate investment and direct it geographically and sectorally for the purpose of creating job opportunities for Jordanians in the governorates and districts and areas where unemployment rates are high	Economic Reform	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
59	Launch packages to motivate investment which would preserve current job opportunities and create more, to maximize productive projects and review current procedures and modify them to encourage investment and attract it, as well as preserve current ones	Economic Reform	Government Meetings
60	Automate permits related to the labor market	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
61	Focus on empowerment projects and reinforce the training, education, and vocational system to fulfil the labor market needs	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
62	Reduce violations in the labor environment such as child labor	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
63	Reinforce employment opportunities	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
64	Reduce unemployment rates	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
65	Control and regulate the labor market	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
66	Develop the system for inspection and occupational safety and security in the labor market	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
67	Provide new work opportunities supported by the implementation of training programs at the professional and technical levels to fulfil the needs of local and foreign markets particularly in modern digital areas	Economic Reform	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
68	Support the construction market due to its important role in moving the national economy and employing labor	Economic Reform	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
69	Direct foreign assistance towards national priorities connected to closing financing gaps	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
70	Employ the digital economy to reinforce economic growth	Economic Reform	Ministerial Statement
71	The government is equidistant from all members of the Council of Representatives, whether those from previous councils or newcomers, asserting that the council includes national qualifications and expertise, whether from previous councils or new blood elected for the first time, which will enrich the parliamentary experience	Political Reform	Government Meetings
72	The relevant government agencies will operate, within the framework of dealing with the Corona pandemic, to provide all possible means to provide health protection for candidates, their supporters, and votes, as well as staff overseeing the electoral process to guarantee safety for all	Political Reform	Government Meetings
73	Develop political life and our democratic march through dialogue	Political Reform	Ministerial Statement
74	Enlarge citizen participation in political life and national decision-making	Political Reform	Ministerial Statement
75	Reinforce the decentralization method in providing services and dealing with complaints	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
76	Reduce poverty rates	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
77	Regulate kindergarten affairs	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
78	Establish a fund for the elderly to support them with all needs and ensure a respectable life for them through the Ministry of Social Affairs	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
79	Optimum investment in school according to standards that achieve educational efficiency and include standards of safety, care, and health, while sponsoring the talented and outstanding students	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
80	Continue to improve the school environment by constructing new buildings and extensions and perform necessary maintenance	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
81	Continue to develop curricula	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
82	Expand the process of having our children join kindergartens according to a specific plan, reaching a stage of full enrollment of children from five years of age in the coming two years	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
83	Provide needy students with equipment and facilities so that electronic learning becomes a supportive and reinforcer of good quality learning at schools and higher education	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
84	The government is keen on the return of the learning process in its normal form while ensuring that this process is safe and gradual for students and administrative and teaching staff according to developments in the pandemic state in the Kingdom at the beginning of the second semester	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
85	Develop the electronic educational content to be more interactive	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
86	Develop the educational system in order to achieve our national goals	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
87	Provide educational services for all student categories fairly and equally	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
88	Increase teacher qualifications	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
89	Develop the distant learning option to be part of the educational process	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
90	Perform a detailed study to implement various water harvesting techniques	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
91	Complete the "agricultural map" based on national capacities	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement



No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
92	Motivate local communities and the private sector to produce deficit crops and industrial crops in the agricultural sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
93	Reinforce creativity and entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
94	The government is working at reinforcing the agricultural sector for the purpose of relying on modern agricultural technologies	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
95	Support agricultural research and derive suitable varieties for our Jordanian environment	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
96	Support agricultural industries that rely on local inputs	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
97	Mechanize and digitize work in the agricultural sector for the purpose of increasing productivity	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
98	Shift from traditional farming	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
99	Support the stability of the agricultural sector and protect its production which forms the national food security foundation and artery	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
100	Implement the "agricultural map" project through which we will invest parts of the treasury agricultural lands to expand the agricultural landscape, employ Jordanian labor, and support food security	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
101	The government is studying the provision of a package of incentives to support farmers and help them overcome the difficult conditions from which the agricultural sector is suffering, within available capacities, to include marketing, export, financing, labor, and production inputs problems	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
102	God willing, the government will achieve during the current year total self-dependence in vegetables for the year 2021	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
103	Focus on developing internal tourism	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
104	Facilitate procedures for the patients to enter the Kingdom and ensure that they receive the best level of treatment services at fair and attractive prices	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
105	The government is working at providing all means available to encourage medical treatment tourism	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
106	Support workers in the tourism and construction sectors as part of the announced support and protection programs and through the Tourism Risk Fund	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
107	Secure the necessary facilities to sustain the work of tourism facilities and maintain their workers	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
108	The government is committed to finding effective solutions to support and develop the tourism sector in order to overcome the interim challenges and help it revive and return gradually and safely	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
109	Implement a strategic plan for marketing and touristic promotion	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
110	Complete the computerization of hospitals and health centers which saves time and effort and contributes to providing their services with a high level of quality	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
111	Commit to the method of transparency and openness regarding the announcement about the capacities of our health system	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
112	Achieve a health system and health services that are compatible with local and international developments	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
113	Building confidence bridges with citizens and fulfil their current and future health needs	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
114	The government looks forward to making a quantum leap in the health sector in its totality by developing healthcare services	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
115	Improve the infrastructure for hospitals and health centers and continue to achieve their reliability standards	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
116	Provide hospitals and health centers with medical and nursing staff and medical supplies	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
117	The government will expand training and rehabilitation programs to include new areas of specialization and larger numbers of compensate for the deficit in all areas of specialization	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
118	We shall continue to take well-studied measures and arrangements to deal with the Corona pandemic	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
119	We shall continue to work carefully and gradually in a safe manner to deal with the pandemic particularly as the new strain appear until we reach a stage where we overcome the pandemic and its effects and ramifications on health and various sectors	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
120	The procedures necessary to operate the National Center for Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases to provide its services efficiently and effectively with high quality	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
121	Vaccines will be provided free of charge to citizens within an integrated, accurate, transparent, and fair plan that takes into consideration priorities and needs as approved internationally during the first quarter of this year	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
122	Field hospitals will have a tangible positive effect on improving health services offered to citizens after the Corona pandemic so that these services are more efficient and fair	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
123	We strive to reach comprehensive health insurance in all governorates of the Kingdom	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
124	There are efforts to increase the types and numbers of vaccines	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
125	Reopen sectors in a well-studied manner that protects citizens and the national economy, including suspending the total Friday lockdown as of this week, as part of an approach that is gradual and safe which is compatible with the pandemic status, and which depends to a large extent on the manner in which citizens and establishments commit to the preventive measures	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
126	The government is working at building a new system for healthcare insurance that includes insurance packages with specific benefits for the purpose of including uninsured groups in the next two years. We have started the necessary legislative and administrative procedures	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
127	Continue to develop food and pharmaceutical industries and preserve the strategic stock of basic commodities, to control prices, prevent monopoly, and ensure that commodities are available for citizens at fair prices	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
128	Reinforce the competitiveness of the industrial sector and solve obstacles facing it, increase its exports and implement the King's visions of reinforcing self-sufficiency and achieving food and pharmaceutical security	Development and Services	Government Meetings

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
129	Reinforce the strategic stock of basic food materials, particularly those that are not produced locally	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
130	Cooperate with the private sector to develop water and sewage systems	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
131	Reinforce the values of accountability to achieve equitable distribution and reduce water losses by maximizing benefits from the digital transformation	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
132	The government is committed to enlarge the base of those covered by sewage services	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
133	Implement major strategic projects to achieve water security	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
134	Digitization of the operation and collection systems related to the water sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
135	The government will develop its capacities in the water sector to face exceptional circumstances of the pandemic, floods, and assault on the network	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
136	Provide a computerized database that connects the municipalities with relevant institutions in the public and private sectors, reaching a comprehensive plan that is unified and integrated	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
137	The government will evaluate the current decentralization experience, build on its positivity's, bypass its negativities, and amend the local administration law	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
138	The government shall refer the new local administration law to the Council of Representatives for the necessary amendments to serve national objectives in this field	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
139	Set a comprehensive plan in cooperation with the municipalities and relevant agencies to protect agricultural ownerships	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
140	Study everything related to promoting some administrative units as was demanded by some representatives from their different sides to achieve public interest according to available capacities	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
141	The government will implement programs aimed at youth in particular to reinforce their participation in decision-making and to activate their pioneering role in developing their local communities	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
142	Empower unemployed youth and employ them in all governorates regarding the agricultural sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
143	Set executive plans for the youth sector in partnership with all ministries and relevant agencies	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
144	The government is studying the possibility of transferring sports communities affiliated with the Ministry of Youth into the nucleus of youth cities so that there a youth city in every governorate in addition to continuing to support the sports movement in terms of clubs and national teams in various activities and games	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
145	Encourage the establishment of extractive industries and transformative industries founded on national resources	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
146	Develop the sector's system so that Jordan becomes a regional center to exchange energy in its various forms	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
147	Enable foreign and local investment as main entries to create work opportunities and employment in the energy sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
148	Implement the energy strategy for the years 2020-2030	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
149	Diversify the sources and forms of energy	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
150	Attract investments in the mining sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
151	Reduce the cost of energy for the national economy	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
152	Increase the efficiency of energy use in all sectors	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
153	Increase the contribution of local energy sources and renewable sources in the overall energy mix	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
154	Expand excavation work for natural gas in Al-Risha field by digging more wells this year and in the coming years	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
155	The government is committed to cooperate with the parliamentary energy committee to discuss all pending issues related to energy in service of higher national interest in this strategic sector	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
156	Prepare a strategy for the mining and natural resources sector for the next ten years to be followed by an executive plan with specific timelines	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
157	Empower women in the labor market and increase their economic participation through the implementation of the flexible work system	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
158	Reinforce women's access to decision-making positions	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
159	The government will take measures that would empower women and activate their participation in political and economic life	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
160	Development of smart transportation systems	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
161	Employ modern technologies and clean energy in the transport sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
162	The government will continue to implement its strategy aimed at creating an advanced and sustainable public transport system	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
163	The regular frequency bus project between Amman and Zarqa is expected to be completed by the end of this year	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
164	The regular frequency bus project inside the capital Amman which will be completed by the middle of this year, God willing	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
165	Urban transport project inside cities	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
166	Aqaba port projects system	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
167	Building the capacities of workers in the transport system	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
168	Rehabilitate roads connecting the Kingdom with neighboring countries within available capabilities and priorities. There is an urgent need to complete the desert road and the Baghdad international road	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
169	Airports and flights will be opened and the restriction of quarantine for a week will be ended to allow tourism to resume	Development and Services	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
170	Make more government data sets open and the artificial intelligence strategy	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
171	Launch more electronic payment projects	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
172	Complete the legislative infrastructure necessary to achieve the objectives related to the information technology sector	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
173	Continue to build the infrastructure to enable smart cities and smart transport systems, healthcare, education services, and others	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
174	Reinforce industrial development by providing the necessary digital technologies	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
175	The government is completing the digital and integrated infrastructure which will push digital transformation in the Kingdom and economic development projects	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
176	Provide one government interactive interface for all societal groups	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
177	Develop the skills of Jordanian youth in modern technologies	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
178	Fiber optics network project for the homeland	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
179	Comprehensive national data system	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
180	Attract investments and open regional and international markets for Jordanian projects and business entrepreneurs in the field of information technology	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement

No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
181	The government adopted a plan to develop government digital services by implementing the Jordanian Digital Transformation Strategy and its roadmap	Development and Services	Ministerial Statement
182	The government affirms its commitment to credibility, transparency, and openness values and continued communication with media outlets	Transparency and the Media	Ministerial Statement
183	Enable media outlets to play their role in serving society	Transparency and the Media	Ministerial Statement
184	The government will continue to study and measures that could enable journalists and workers in Jordanian media outlets to play their role and mission under respectable living conditions	Transparency and the Media	Ministerial Statement
185	Activate official media outlets and media departments in ministries and institutions	Transparency and the Media	Ministerial Statement
186	Ensure everybody's right to access information	Transparency and the Media	Ministerial Statement
187	Develop official media institutions, the press, and Jordanian media outlets and work together with your respected council to overcome difficulties and challenges before them, and their staff, particularly as related to living conditions	Transparency and the Media	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
188	The government is committed to supporting the independence of the judiciary and to respect its authority	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
189	Provide an institutional environment for the judiciary in line with digital developments and harness them to serve justice	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
190	Cancel all instructions related to refraining from renewing the passports of Jordanians living abroad whether convicts or wanted for financial cases, stressing that this measure is in line with the constitutional rights of citizens	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
191	Commit to review legislations with the purpose of addressing any gaps exploited by outlaws and ex-convicts	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Meetings
192	Amend any measures or legislations that could reinforce the state of human rights in the Kingdom	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Meetings
193	Expand in implementing trials remotely according to international standards of human rights in order to expedite litigation procedures and save time and effort as well as cost for citizens	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement



No.	Commitment Text	Main Axis	Commitment Source
194	Revise the judicial implementation law regarding the imprisonment of debtors or insolvent people in consultation with relevant parties and in cooperation with the Council of Ministers in a manner that maintains the balance and rights between the debtor and creditor	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Government Response to Representatives' Discussions of the Statement
195	The government affirms the principle of rule of law which will not be seasonal or selective	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
196	The government is expanding the implementation of alternative community penalties	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
197	Continue concerted efforts to dedicate the rule of law and civil peace, reduce crime, and pursue those who assault people's rights	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
198	Increase legal awareness among various social groups through awareness campaigns that stress the principle of rule of law and implementing it	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
199	Commit to launching the amended national strategy 2020-2025 of the year 2017	Rule of Law and Human Rights	
200	Develop the legislations connected to penalties according to developments	Rule of Law and Human Rights	Ministerial Statement
201	The government will reinforce its communication with the international community to shoulder its responsibilities and fulfil its commitments towards the repercussions born by Jordan as a result of waves of political asylum seekers and the resulting increasing pressures on different sectors	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement
202	Increase the level of coordination and mutual cooperation with all in order to achieve our joint interests and reinforces our political, economic, commercial, and investment relations. Jordan and its leadership will always remain in the service of Arab causes and in the forefront of those seeking to achieve unity of Arab ranks and defenders of Arab causes in all forums	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement
203	The government will continue to exert all efforts to achieve a just peace based on the decisions of international legitimacy and based on the two-state solution	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement
204	We shall continue to confront all practices and violations practiced by the Israeli occupation authorities	Foreign Affairs	Ministerial Statement



## **Section Three**

### **Cabinet of Ministers'**

### **Decisions**

## The Governmental Decisions within 100 day of its Formation



## Cabinet of Ministers' Decisions during the First 100 Days of Dr. Bisher Al-Khasawneh's Government

No.	Decision	Main Axis
1	Approve a regulation amending the regulation for protecting the environment in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone for the year 2021	Legislative
2	Approve the reasons requiring a draft regulation amending the Civil Service Regulation for the year 2021	Legislative
3	Approve the reasons requiring a draft regulation for the regulation specifying the inner bylaws of associations for the year 2021	Legislative
4	Reconciling tax positions for 284 companies and taxpayers according to the foundations of reconciling pending cases between taxpayers and the Taxes and Sales Tax Department	Financial and Economic
5	Granting Crystal Satellite Broadcast Television Company a license for 5 years	Administrative
6	Appoint Abd Al-Fattah Muhammad Al-Shalabi as General Manager for the Jordan Cooperative Corporation	Appointments
7	Approve a draft law for regulating the general budget and budgets of government units for the year 2021	Legislative
8	Approve the Income Tax Regulation in development zones for the year 2021	Legislative
9	Approve a draft regulation for the regulation of licensing advertising within the Greater Amman Municipality borders for the year 2021	Legislative
10	Approve the reconciliation of tax positions for 244 companies and taxpayers	Financial and Economic
11	Approve the memorandum of understanding between the Kingdom's government and the Kuwaiti government in the field of meteorology that was signed during the fourth session of the High Jordanian Kuwaiti Joint Committee held in Amman	International Conventions and Treaties
12	Extend work on the previous decision related to exempting inheritance conveyance and reconciliation from registration fees, and exempting apartments and land from registration fees and real estate sale tax until 30 June 2021	Financial and Economic
13	Exempt 80% of fines accumulated for failure to renew work permits for non-Jordanians wishing to remain in the Kingdom and which expired more than 90 days ago, until 31 January 2021	Financial and Economic
14	Approve a memorandum of understanding between the Jordanian Ministry of Health and its counterpart in the Russian Federal Republic for the purpose of reinforcing cooperation in health care areas	International Conventions and Treaties

No.	Decision	Main Axis
15	Approve a memorandum of understanding for cooperation in the areas of family and social development with the state of Qatar to reinforce cooperation between the two brotherly countries in the field of family and social development	International Conventions and Treaties
16	Extend the applicability of the previous decision regarding rectifying the position of Syrian labor violating the rules, and exempt them from paying amounts accumulated on issuing work permits, requiring them to have a medical examination, until 31 December 2021	Financial and Economic
17	Decision related to health insurance cards and renewing them, and approving to provide medications and expired medical exemptions	Services and Development
18	Memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Transport and Communications and Technology in the Republic of Azerbaijan for cooperation in the field of information technology, communications, and postal services for the purpose of exchanging information and expertise in relevant fields	International Conventions and Treaties
19	Memorandum of understanding with the Bosnian cabinet of Ministers on cooperation in youth fields	International Conventions and Treaties
20	Halting direct passenger direct and indirect (transit) flights arriving from the United Kingdom as of today until the third of next month (January 2021)	Administrative
21	Approve the draft law amending the investment law for the year 2020	Legislative
22	Approve the protocols for institutionalizing law enforcement procedures for ensuring the right to access information and circulate them to ministries, institutions, and government departments to be complied with	Legislative
23	Approve the Jordanian policy for artificial intelligence 2020 and circulate it to ministries, institutions, and government departments to be duly complied with	Administrative
24	Approve an amended regulation for the salaries and allowances regulation of security force members for the year 2020	Legislative
25	Approve an amended regulation for the judicial service regulation for military judges and their allowances for the year 2020	Legislative
26	Approve an amended regulation for the procurement regulation of the Civil Consumer Cooperative for the year 2020	Legislative
27	Extend the final deadline for non-Jordanian labor to leave the Kingdom in order to benefit from exemptions granted until 31 May 2021	Administrative
28	Approve the regulation for liquidating companies 2020	Legislative
29	Approve the recommendations of the Reconciliation and Settlement Committee formed according to the principles for reconciling pending issues among taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department to reconcile tax issues for 770 companies and taxpayers	Financial and Economic

No.	Decision	Main Axis
30	Approve exempting scholarship receivers at the expense of official universities from fines accumulated and due from them regardless of their rates according to a number of criteria	Administrative
31	Approve raising the amount allocated for the Emergency Expenditure Fund to confront the Corona pandemic to a limit of JD100 million	Financial and Economic
32	Approve the recommendations of the committee formed to study the tax dysfunctions concerning inputs in industrial production, as represented in reducing the general tax on sales imposed on industrial production inputs for a number of food materials at different rates	Financial and Economic
33	Approve the recommendations of the Reconciliation and Settlement Committee formed in accordance with the principles of solving pending issues between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department to reconcile tax issues for 284 companies and taxpayers	Financial and Economic
34	Approve the announcement of the marine reserve in the Gulf of Aqaba on 8 December 2020 to be the first marine reserve in the Kingdom	Services and developments
35	Appoint engineer Hussein Muhaydat as secretary general of the Local Administration Ministry	Appointments
36	Approve that the government bears 2% of the interest imposed on tourist guides' loans granted them earlier through the Central Bank's program to support small and medium size companies	Financial and Economic
37	Amend its previous decision regarding group and individual loans and reschedule individual loans extended by the Development and Employment Bank	Financial and Economic
38	Approve an amended regulation for the certificates' equivalence at the Secondary School Certificate level for the year 2020	Legislative
39	Approve a regulation amending the regulation for the Cultural and Artistic Movement Support Fund for the year 2020	Legislative
40	Approve a regulation amending the Administrative Regulation of the Ministry of Culture for the year 2020 for the purpose of merging the Royal Cultural Center within the ministry's structure and turning it into a regulatory unit in the ministry	Legislative
41	Approve a regulation cancelling the Administrative regulation of the Royal Cultural Center for the year 2020	Legislative
42	Appoint Dr. Muhammad Al-Halayqa as Executive Manager of the Economic and Social Council on part time basis	Appointments
43	Approve the administrative organization regulation for the Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and Holy Places for the year 2020	Legislative
44	Accept the resignation of the Chairman of the Investment Corporation Dr. Khalid Al-Wazni	Appointments
45	Assign the Secretary General of the Investment Corporation Feridon Hartuqa as acting chairman of the Investment Corporation	Appointments
46	Refer the Ministry of Water Secretary General to retirement upon his request	Appointments

No.	Decision	Main Axis
47	Approve the General Budget Draft Law and the Draft Law for the budgets of government units for the fiscal year 2020	Legislative
48	Approve an amended regulation for the Jordanian tourism restaurants regulation for the year 2020	Legislative
49	Agreement with the government of Singapore to end double-taxation regarding income taxes and to prevent and avoid tax evasion	International Conventions and Treaties
50	Reshuffle the Radio and Television Corporation's board of directors by appointing Gayth Fadel Al-Tarawneh as full-time chairman and the membership of the Director of the Radio and Television Corporation, Director of Moral Guidance, Chairman of the Artists' Syndicate, Charmin of the Press Syndicate, Najih Abu Al-Zain, Yusr Hassan, Muhammad Yunus Al-Abbadi, and Dr. Khalaf Al-Tahat	Appointments
51	Appointment of Dr. Azmi Mahafzha as member in the Higher Board of Educating to represent academicians	Appointments
52	Appointment of Professor Dr. Maysa' Baydoun as member of the Higher Education Board to represent academicians	Appointments
53	Appointment of Dr. Shafer Al-Shawabkeh as Director of the General Statistics Department	Appointments
54	Issue of the Islamic Centers Regulation number (107) for the year 2020	Legislative
55	Postpone the implementation of stage one of the military service due to the ramifications of the Corona pandemic	Administrative
56	Issue of an amended regulation for the Environmental Licensing and Classification regulation for the year 2020	Legislative
57	Reformation of a number of ministerial committees regarding dealing with the Corona pandemic and mitigating its effects and ramifications	Administrative
58	Approve the regulation for the National Center for Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases for the year 2020 Fighting	Legislative
59	Approve the recommendations of the Settlement and reconciliation Committee formed according to the principles of reconciling pending issues between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department to reconcile tax issues for 170 companies and taxpayers	Financial and Economic
60	Memorandum of understanding for an agreement in the field of higher education and scientific research with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Republic of Iraq for the years 2020-2025-	International Conventions and Treaties
61	Approve the reasons requiring a draft regulation for the armed Jordanian forces officers for the year 2020	Legislative
62	Approve the reasons requiring the amended draft regulation for the armed forces members for the year 2020	Legislative



No.	Decision	Main Axis
63	Approval of the reasons requiring an emended draft regulation for the certificates' equivalence from the secondary school certificate level for the year 2020	Legislative
64	Approval to cancel the service charge on the import of oil derivatives through transit (Border Crossings)	Financial and Economic
65	Appointment of Amjad Audeh Al-'Adayleh as Jordan's Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt and a permanent representative of Jordan to the League of Arab Nations	Appointments
66	Approve a regulation for administrative regulation for the Government Procurement Department for the year 2020 after the issue of the Government Procurement Regulations number 28 for the year 2019	Legislative
67	Approval of an amended regulation for the Procurement Regulation of the Civil Cooperative Institution for 2020	Legislative
68	Include the Aqaba Special Economic Zone in the decision number 9073 which includes reducing customs fines	Financial and Economic
69	Increase the lockdown hours as of today Monday starting at 9:00 pm for establishments and at 10:00 for individuals until 6:00am	Administrative
70	Exempt the owners and practitioners of tourism professions who are licensed at the Aqaba Special Economic Zone from the fees to renew their licenses and any fees and financial payments and land leases accumulated as a result of failure to renew licenses or pay fees during 2020, in addition to reducing waste collection and public cleanliness fees by 50% for one time	Financial and Economic
71	Exempt the owners and practitioners of tourism professions who renewed their licenses for the year 2020 at the Aqaba Special Economic Zone from renewal fees or any other charges and financial payments and land leases after renewing their license or paying fees during 2021, in addition to reducing waste collection and public cleanliness fees by 50% during 2021	Financial and Economic
72	Implement the decision to reduce customs fines accumulated according to the provisions of the Customs Law on open customs bills (in-progress at the Aqaba Special Economic Zone) and considering all goods stated in these bills as restricted and not prohibited	Financial and Economic
73	Approve the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Committee formed in accordance with the principles of reconciling cases pending between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department by reconciling 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, Food, and the Environment in the Kingdom of Spain regarding the cooperation in the agricultural field for the purpose of reinforcing cooperation between the two countries in agriculture through sharing information, experience, and modern technology	International Conventions and Treaties

No.	Decision	Main Axis
75	Mint commemorative silver and bronze coins to celebrate one hundred years of the Jordanian state establishment	Administrative
76	Approve a draft amended law for the Dentists' Association law for the year 2020	Legislative
77	Approve an amended regulation for the King Abdullah II Center for Design and Development regulation for the year 2020	Legislative
78	Approve amendments to the principles of reconciling pending requirements between taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department for the year 2020	Financial and Economic
79	Appoint Dr. Wa'el Al-Hayajneh as secretary general for Epidemiology and communicable diseases affairs at the Ministry of Health, and naming him as responsible for the Corona issue in the Kingdom	Appointments
80	Approve the national plan for the cultural non-material heritage elements for the years 2020-2024	Administrative
81	Approve a regulation amending the appointment regulation in leadership positions for the year 2020	Legislative
82	Approve a regulation amending the administrative organization regulation for the Ministry of Health for the year 2020	Legislative
83	Approve considering the healthcare project submitted by the Saudi Jordanian Fund Company for Investment as included in the provisions of the Jordanian Investment Fund Law number 16 for the year 2016	Services and Development
84	Approve the regulation for the insured military staff affairs for the year 2020	Legislative
85	Name Ali Al-Ayed, Minister of State for Media and Communications Affairs as official spokesman for the government	Administrative
86	Approve a draft regulation amending the Jordanian Armed Forces officers' salary scale for the year 2020	Legislative
87	Approve a draft regulation amending the Jordanian Armed Forces members salary scale for the year 2020	Legislative

**Section Four**  
**Appointments Approved by**  
**the Cabinet of Ministers**

## Appointments Approved by the Cabinet of Ministers in the First 100 Days of the Government's Life


No.	Name	Appointment Location
1	Abd Al-Fattah Muhammad Al-Shalabi	Appointed Managing Director of the Jordan Cooperative Corporation
2	Engineer Hussein Muhaidat	Appointed Secretary General of the Local Administration Ministry
3	Dr. Muhammad Al-Halayqa	Appointed Party-Time Executive Manager of the Economic and Social Council
4	Appointing the secretary general of the Investment Corporation Feridon Hartuqa	Acting Chairman of the Investment Authority
5	Appointment of Gaith Fadel Al-Tarawneh as full-time chairman and the membership of the Director of the Radio and Television Corporation, Director of Moral Guidance, Artists' Syndicate Chairman, Journalists' Syndicate Chairman, Najih Abu Al-Zain, Yusur Hassan, Muhammad Yunus Al-Abbadi, Dr. Khalaf Al-Tahat	Re-forming the Board of Directors of the Radio and television Corporation
6	Dr. Azmi Mahafzha	Member in the Higher Board of Education to represent academicians
7	Prof. Maysa' Baydoun	Member in the Higher Board of Education to represent academicians
8	Dr. Shaher Al-Shawabkeh	General Director of the General Statistics Department
9	Amjad Audeh Al-'Adayleh	Jordanian Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt and Jordan's Permanent Representative to the League of Arab Nations
10	Dr. Wa'el Al-Hayajneh	Secretary General for Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases Issues at the Health Ministry and responsible for the Corona file in Jordan





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