

GGGI Jordan: Fact Sheet

National Green Growth Plan

Challenges

Jordan has significant economic growth potential, but is also facing equally significant environmental challenges and climate change exposure. A rapidly expanding population and industrial pollution have taken a toll on Jordan's environment. Considerable immigration within the region has put additional stress on natural resources. Leveraging Jordan's growth potential in an environmentally sustainable manner will need to address challenges such as:

- Severe water shortages
- Critical water systems degradation
- Limited energy access and security
- Waste management

Activities

Recognizing these challenges constrain development, the Government of Jordan (GOJ) is taking action to address these and other threats to its environment. The GoJ has committed to developing a National Green Growth Plan (NGGP) that is in line with national objectives of economic, social and environmental performance. GGGI is partnering with the Ministry of Environment (MoENV) to support the development of the NGGP by:

- Identifying green growth opportunities and Green Key Performance Indicators to be included in the NGGP
- Designing a cross-sector green growth policy framework and implementation roadmap
- Facilitating institutional and stakeholder engagement to provide a platform that will attract long-term financing
- Facilitating knowledge-sharing activities in support of sector strategies

Overall Goals

- Develop a national green growth strategy, with supporting action plans that enhance existing data deficiencies, action-plan recommendations, stakeholder engagement, and sharing of expertise

Implementing Partners

- Ministry of Environment (MoENV)

Contributing Partners

- Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMUB) - Germany

Results to Date

- MoU agreement demonstrating political buy-in and approval of green growth project scope, objectives and managerial arrangements
- MoENV agreement on the Technical Project Proposal
- Project set-up completed and BMUB funding secured