

JORDAN

Adaptation to climate change to sustain Jordan's MDG Achievements (MDGF-1646-)



Environment and Climate Change

Total Budget:	USD4,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNESCO: 699,000 FAO: 827,667	WHO: 1,600,000 UNDP: 873,333	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Ministry of Education (MOE), The Ministry of Environment (MOEnv), Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ), Water supply companies, Parliament, National Center for Agricultural Research and Extension (NCARE), Zarqa Governorate, and local municipalities and communities, World Conservation Union (IUCN).		
Start Date:	February 05, 2009	Approval Date:	April 21, 2008
Est. End Date:	February 05, 2012	Signature Date:	May 22, 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	January 30, 2009	USD1,330,382
In Brief:	<p>This joint programme is submitted under the MDG-F Environment and Climate Change thematic window and aligned with the 'Enhancing Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change' priority area. Jordan made strategic advances towards the achievement of MDG targets, but its achievements are compromised by crippling water scarcity and aggravated by climate change, thus bringing about additional threats to health, food security, productivity, and human security.</p> <p>This programme will help Jordan address the above key strategic issues through achieving: 1) Sustained access to improved water supply sources despite increased water scarcity induced by climate change; and 2) Strengthened adaptive capacity for health protection and food security to climate change under water scarcity conditions. These outcomes address identified barriers to adaptation and provide support to Jordan's priorities of sustainable management of its natural resources; reducing poverty; and enhancing health indicators.</p>		

Outcomes:

- Sustained access to improved water supply sources despite increased water scarcity induced by climate change.
- Strengthened adaptive capacity for health protection and food security to climate change under water scarcity conditions.



Regions of Intervention:	Zarqa river basin (pilot output 2.4).	
MDGs	MDG7 T7.A, T7.C. T7.D	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

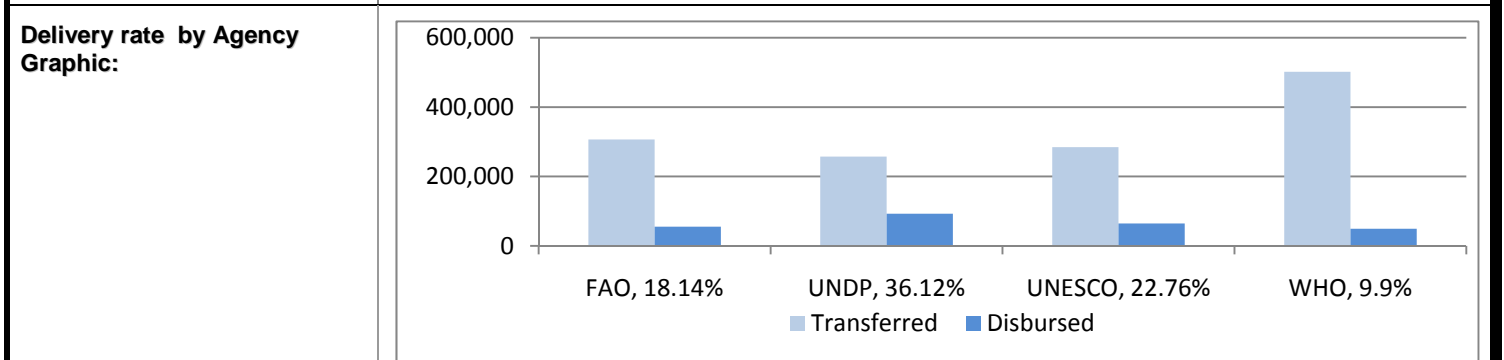
• No. Institutions	104	65
• No. Women	750	250
• No. Men	1,100	300
• No. ethnic groups	0	0

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Status	Very delayed. Very substantive limited advanced reported and coordination challenges still not resolved. Midterm Evaluation will take place in September 2010. Recommendations will be considered to decide on the second year disbursement.
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Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	<p>Disbursed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.58 % over the Total approved budget • 19.48 % over transferred budget 	<p>Committed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.67 % over the Total approved budget • 34.57 % over transferred budget
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Main Achievements:	<p>The activities leading to the outputs and outcomes are expected to start in July 2010 and in most cases procurement and preparatory tasks are ongoing.</p> <p>Outcome 1: it is reported that activities will start soon</p> <p>Outcome 2: one center at Al Balqa Applied University established and operating</p>
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Other important achievements	
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Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the activities/outputs/outcomes ? (example)	No
Does the JP include gender specific indicators in the monitoring plan?(example)	No
Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the challenges analyzed? (specify)	No

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