

Chapter : 3402 General Iftaa Department

Creation: The Emirate of Transjordan since its establishment in (1921), it adopted the Hanafi school which had been in place since Ottoman times, The mufti used to answer people questions, whether it was related to worships, transactions, or personal status, he used to appoint a mufti alongside each judge in large and small cities, and the judge draws on the mufti to solve social problems, and the mufti transmitted to the judge matters that did not fall under his jurisdiction, which needed evidence and witnesses. Iftaa' remained so till Sheikh Hamza Al- Arabi was appointed as a Mufti for the Kingdom in (1941) by a royal decree.

In (1966) Bylaw of Islamic Awqaf was issued where the ninth chapter of the bylaw included the regulation of Iftaa' affairs. The Mufti was linked to the Minister of Awqaf, and therefore the bylaw stipulated that the General Mufti, in conjunction with the Director of Preaching and Guidance, hold periodic meetings for the Muftis to direct them and organize their work, this is because the muftis used to preach and guidance as well, and due to appearance of new matters in the lives of citizens, the multiplicity of issues, schools of jurisprudence, the interest required the issuance of a decision to form a Iftaa' Council headed by Supreme Judge, the council met to discuss the following issues: new issues, issues pervading the society, and issues referred to the mufti from a public authority, such as ministries, companies and etc, and as for other issues, the Mufti of the Kingdom or Mufti in cities and governorates answered them.

The Administrative Regulation Bylaw of the Ministry of Awqaf has evolved and the Fatwa system has evolved with it. So, Ifta'a department was established in the year (1986), but the Mufti remained linked to the Minister of Awqaf, who in some cases may not be a person with Sharia studies. Therefore, the Supreme Judges continued to preside Ifta'a Council because the Supreme Judges must be Sharia qualified. In (2006) a law was issued requiring the independence of the General Iftaa Department from the Ministry of Awqaf and other official bodies, and rank of General Mufti became equivalent to rank of a minister in the state, and with this the Iftaa became independent from other state agencies, work is still in progress to arrange the fatwa affairs and support it with the scholars and specialists in the sciences of Islamic Sharia, so that duties are divided among them and each department takes care of and addresses an aspect of society's needs.

Vision : A leading Islamic jurisprudence reference department in the area of fatwa and Shari'ah research, and providing them to individuals, government and non-government institutions locally, regionally and globally.

Mission: To convey the message of the Almighty God to people and consolidate the concept of religious doctrinal reference based on moderation in indicating the Sharia provisions and calling for applying them by regulating and issuing Fatwas in the public and private matters and paying attention to doctrinal encyclopedias and Islamic manuscripts, and preparing Sharia studies and research and establishing for collective jurisprudence by communicating with the Islamic World scholars benefiting from modern communication and contact technologies and means.

Legal Framework : Ifta' Law No. (60) for 2006

Tasks of the Ministry / Department:

- Supervise and regulate the Iftaa affairs in the Kingdom
- Issue Fatwah on the public and private issued as per the provisions of this law.
- Prepare the necessary Islamic studies and research in the new and significant matters and issues.
- Issue a specialized periodical scientific magazine concerned with publishing coherent scientific research in the Islamic Sharia sciences and related studies.
- Cooperate with the scientists of Islamic Sharia inside and outside the Kingdom related to Iftaa affairs.
- Provide opinion and advice on matters presented by the state's entities.

Ministry/Department Contribution to the Achievement of the National Objectives:

- Realize the milestones of national culture with Arab and human dimensions based on generous Islamic teachings in order to build a national cultural model benefiting from the achievements of the other and producing a rational modern speech which believes in dialogue and pluralism and rejects intolerance and inward-looking

Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department:

- Insufficient appropriations of the Department's budget.
- Incomplete electronic interface with service partners
- Dropout of competences from the department
- Insufficient of staff especially the administrative staff

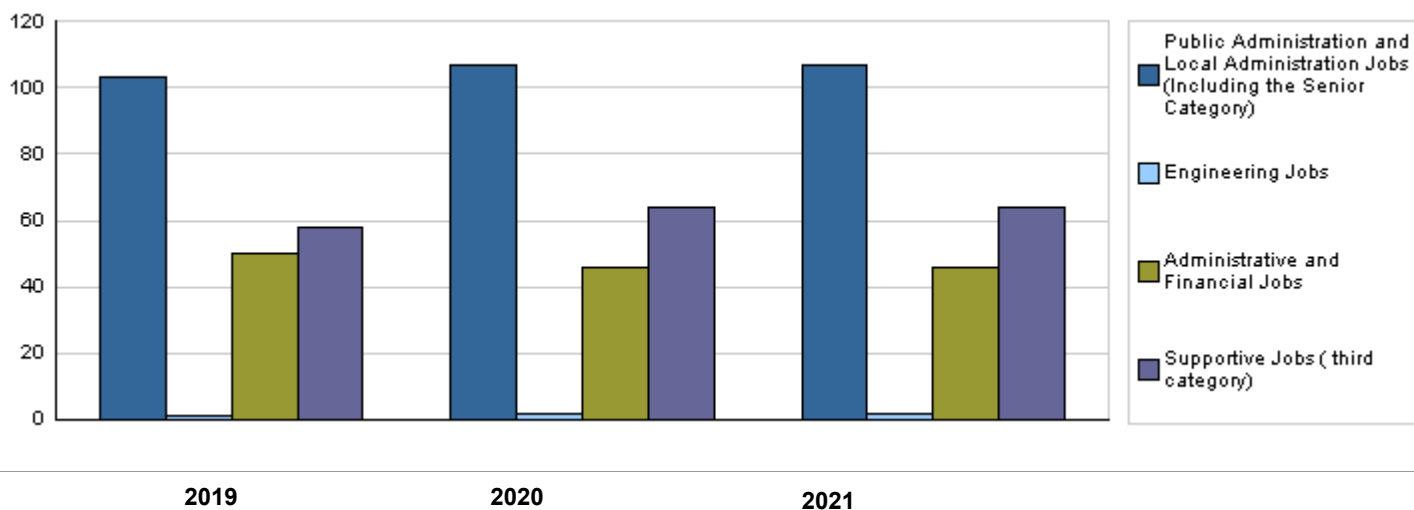
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Strategic Objectives and Performance Indicators of the Ministry / Department

Strategic Objective	Performance Indicator	Base year	Value	Actual Value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
				2019	2020	2020	2021	2022	2023
1 - Build the institutional capacities and develop human staffs	1 Percentage of employees satisfaction	2009	%70	%82	%84	%84	%87	%90	%93
	2 Percentage of customer satisfaction	2009	%70	%97	%97.5	%97.5	%98	%98.5	%99
	3 Percentage of qualified employees	2009	%60	%79	%81	%79	%83	%85	%88
2 - Regulate the reference and Ifta in the Kingdom	1 Number of Sahria questions in the field of Iftaa	2009	50000	240000	250000	250000	260000	270000	280000

Number of Staff of the Ministry / Department

Group	Job	2019			2020			Preliminary 2021		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Public Administration and Local Administration Jobs (Including the Senior Category)	General Mufti, General Secretary	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
	Director of Directorate / Director of Unit	12	0	12	12	0	12	12	0	12
	Mufti, Researcher	89	0	89	93	0	93	93	0	93
Engineering Jobs	Engineer	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Administrative and financial jobs	50	0	50	46	0	46	46	0	46
Supportive Jobs (third category)	Support jobs (3rd category)	58	0	58	64	0	64	64	0	64
Total		212	0	212	219	0	219	219	0	219
Total Cost of Salaries		1696415	0	1696415	1861000	0	1861000	2033000	0	2033000



Key Information of the Ministry / Department

No.	Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	Number of the General Ifta Department offices	16	17	18	21	23

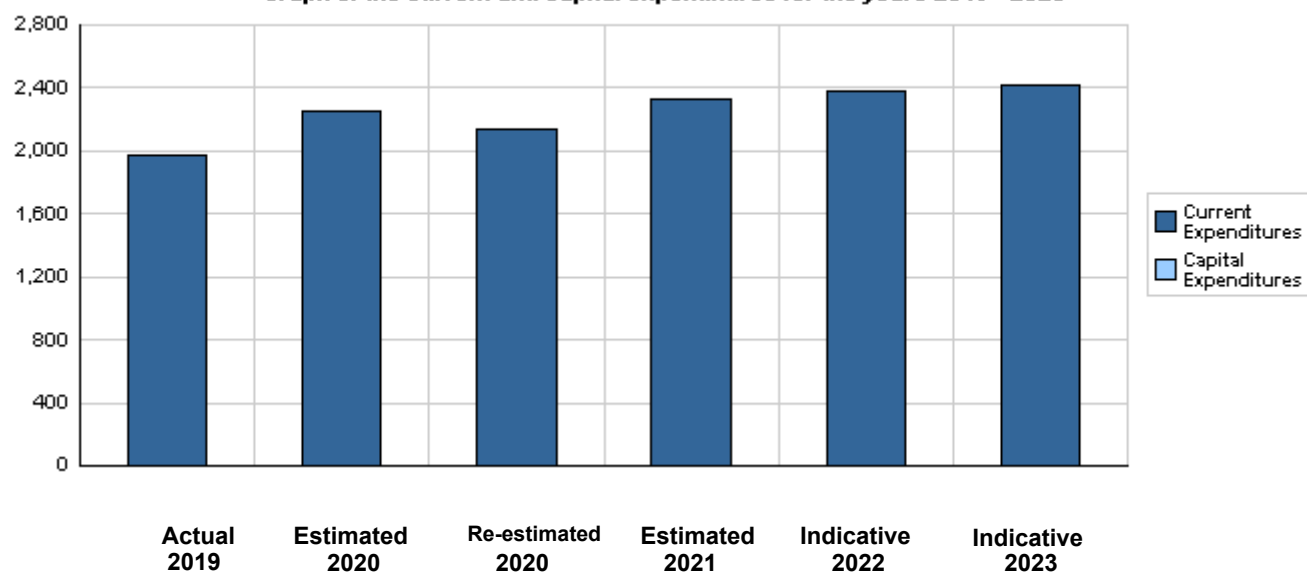
**Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 3402- General Iftaa Department
for the Years 2019 - 2023**

(In JDs)

Description		Actual 2019	Estimated 2020	Re-estimated 2020	Estimated 2021	Indicative	
						2022	2023
Group	Current Expenditures						
2111	Salaries, Wages and Allowances	1,534,522	1,737,000	1,657,000	1,800,000	1,824,000	1,849,000
2121	Social Security Contributions	161,893	207,000	204,000	233,000	238,000	241,000
2211	Use of Goods and Services	234,477	248,000	231,000	235,000	262,000	264,000
2821	Other Current Expenditures	20,765	33,000	28,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
3112	Devices, Machinery and Equipment	16,257	22,000	13,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
3113	Other Fixed Assets	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total current expenditures		1,967,914	2,252,000	2,138,000	2,328,000	2,384,000	2,414,000
Total capital expenditures		0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasury		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total current and capital expenditures		1,967,914	2,252,000	2,138,000	2,328,000	2,384,000	2,414,000

(Thousands of JDs)

Graph of the current and capital expenditures for the years 2019 - 2023

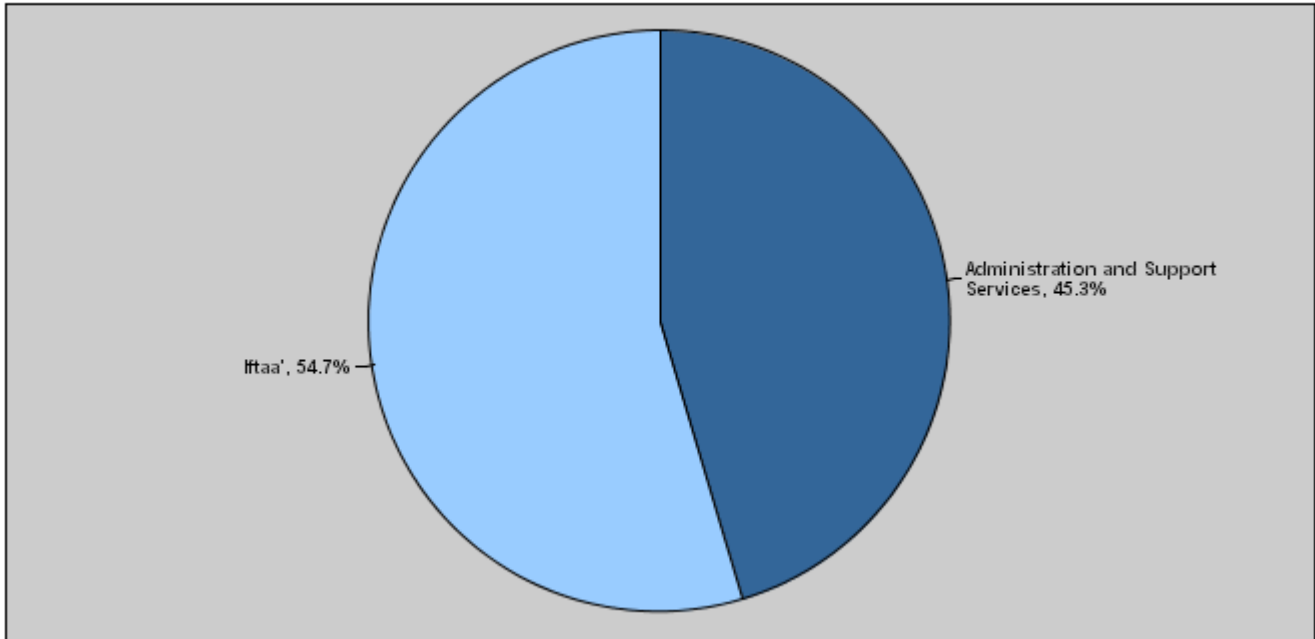


**Budget of Chapter 3402 - General Iftaa Department
For the Year 2021 Distributed According to Program**

(In JDs)

Prog.	Description	Current Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures
6241	Administration and Support Services	1,055,300	0	1,055,300
6242	Iftaa'	1,272,700	0	1,272,700
	Total	2,328,000	0	2,328,000

Total Expenditures for the Year 2021 Distributed According to Programs



Estimated Allocations for Females distributed according to Programs for the Years 2019 - 2023

Program	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
6241 Administration and Support Services	410000	454000	479000	515000	521000
6242 Iftaa'	517000	553000	600000	608000	616000
Total	927000	1007000	1079000	1123000	1137000

Budget Chapter 3402 - General Iftaa Department Distributed According to the Program

6241	Administration and Support Services Program
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Objective of the program :

The program aims at providing financial and administrative support in all daily programs and activities.

The strategic objective related to the program :

Build the institutional capacities and develop human staffs

Directorates associated with the program :

Administration, Financial and HR Affairs Directorate
 IT Directorate
 Internal Control Unit
 Institutional Development Unit

Services provided by the program :

- Supply and export all administrative and financial coorespondances.
- Hold training courses.
- Prepare administrative and financial reports.

Staff working in the program :

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2020 estimated with (120) staff, including (120) males and (0) females .

Key Performance Indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
			2019	2020		2020	2021	2022
1 Percentage of employees satisfaction	2009	%70	%82	%84	%84	%87	%90	%93
2 Percentage of customer satisfaction	2009	%70	%97	%97.5	%97.5	%98	%98.5	%99
3 Percentage of qualified employees	2009	%60	%79	%81	%79	%83	%85	%88
4 Percentage of employees participating in specialized training courses	2009	%10	%37	%40	%38	%42	%44	%46

Appropriations Of Administration and Support Services Program as Per Activities and Projects.

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2022	2023
Current Expenditures	870,120	1,018,300	964,300	1,055,300	1,093,300	1,105,300
601 Administrative and Support Services	870,120	1,018,300	964,300	1,055,300	1,093,300	1,105,300
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	870,120	1,018,300	964,300	1,055,300	1,093,300	1,105,300

Budget Chapter 3402 - General Iftaa Department Distributed According to the Program

6242	Iftaa' Program
Objective of the program :	
This program aims at providing services directly to citizens and supervising, issuing and regulating Iftaa issues and preparing required Islamic studies and research in the significant matters and new issues.	
The strategic objective related to the program :	
Regulate the reference and Ifta in the Kingdom	
Directorates associated with the program :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -E-Iftaa Directorate -Central Iftaa Directorate -Islamic Studies and Research Directorate - Iftaa Offices in Governorates and District - Sharia Control and Inspection Unit 	
Services provided by the program :	
The program is based on the clarification of sharia provisions and the call for applying them, issuance Fataws in terms of public matters and preparation of sharia studies and researchs.	
Staff working in the program :	
The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2020 estimated with (99) staff, including (99) males and (0) females .	

Key Performance Indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
			2019	2020		2020	2021	2022
1	2009	50000	240000	250000	250000	260000	270000	280000
2	2009	%18	%28	%31	%30	%32	%33	%35

Appropriations Of Iftaa' Program as Per Activities and Projects.

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2022	2023
Current Expenditures	1,097,794	1,233,700	1,173,700	1,272,700	1,290,700	1,308,700
601 Issuing Shari'a Fatwa	1,097,794	1,233,700	1,173,700	1,272,700	1,290,700	1,308,700
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	1,097,794	1,233,700	1,173,700	1,272,700	1,290,700	1,308,700

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Current Activities Appropriations According to Program								
Prog.	Activites		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
			2019	2020	2020	2021	2022	2023
6241	601	Administrative and Support Services	870120	1018300	964300	1055300	1093300	1105300
		Total of Program	870120	1018300	964300	1055300	1093300	1105300
6242	601	Issuing Shari'a Fatwa	1097794	1233700	1173700	1272700	1290700	1308700
		Total of Program	1097794	1233700	1173700	1272700	1290700	1308700
		Total	1967914	2252000	2138000	2328000	2384000	2414000

Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2019 - 2023

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(In JDs)

Group	Item	Description	Actual 2019	Estimated 2020	Re-estimated 2020	Estimated 2021	Indicative 2022	Indicative 2023
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	53584	74000	56000	54000	53000	52000
	102	Unclassified Employees	278125	284000	282000	287000	292000	298000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	49006	69000	50000	52000	52000	52000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	265712	300000	268000	270000	275000	280000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	34750	45000	38000	43000	43000	43000
	110	Overtime Allowance	212	0	0	10000	10000	10000
	111	Additional Allowance	519656	579000	577000	641000	652000	664000
	112	Other Allowances	38878	44000	44000	46000	46000	46000
	113	Transportation Allowance	40802	33700	33700	40000	40000	40000
	114	Transport Allowance	19447	17300	17300	30000	31000	32000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	107414	162000	162000	190000	190000	190000
	120	Contract Employees	126936	129000	129000	137000	140000	142000
Total			1534522	1737000	1657000	1800000	1824000	1849000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	161893	207000	204000	233000	238000	241000
Total			161893	207000	204000	233000	238000	241000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	50751	66000	61000	66000	66000	66000
	202	Telecommunications Services	23100	31000	25000	30000	33000	33000
	203	Water	2098	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
	204	Electricity	28404	27000	27000	27000	29000	29000
	205	Fuels	16313	15000	15000	16000	16000	16000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	14744	3000	3000	10000	14000	14000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	4434	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	9098	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	10839	17000	15000	12000	15000	15000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	18000	18000	18000	18000	20000	20000
	212	Insurance	4194	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
	213	Official Travel Missions	2706	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
	214	Goods and services expenses	49796	45000	41000	30000	43000	45000
Total			234477	248000	231000	235000	262000	264000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	6463	9000	4000	9000	9000	9000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	14302	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
Total			20765	33000	28000	33000	33000	33000
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	402	Devices, Machinery and Equipment	16257	22000	13000	22000	22000	22000
Total			16257	22000	13000	22000	22000	22000
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	401	Furniture	0	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Total			0	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Total of Chapter			1967914	2252000	2138000	2328000	2384000	2414000

Program : 6241 - Administration and Support Services								
Activity : 601 - Administrative and Support Services								
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2019	Estimated 2020	Re-estimated 2020	Estimated 2021	Indicative 2022	Indicative 2023
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	102	Unclassified Employees	117825	120000	118000	120000	122000	124000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	49006	69000	50000	52000	52000	52000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	136584	150000	148000	148000	151000	153000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	17531	20000	19000	23000	23000	23000
	110	Overtime Allowance	212	0	0	10000	10000	10000
	111	Additional Allowance	94218	133000	133000	158000	160000	163000
	112	Other Allowances	9478	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000
	113	Transportation Allowance	13396	8700	8700	12000	12000	12000
	114	Transport Allowance	14980	13700	13700	24000	25000	26000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	50093	70600	70600	80000	80000	80000
	120	Contract Employees	49041	60000	60000	62000	64000	65000
		Total	552364	657000	633000	701000	711000	720000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	60823	75000	72000	81000	82000	83000
		Total	60823	75000	72000	81000	82000	83000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	50751	66000	61000	66000	66000	66000
	202	Telecommunications Services	23100	31000	25000	30000	33000	33000
	203	Water	2098	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
	204	Electricity	28404	27000	27000	27000	29000	29000
	205	Fuels	16313	15000	15000	16000	16000	16000
		001 Heating	4999	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
		002 Saloon vehicles	11314	10000	10000	11000	11000	11000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	14744	3000	3000	10000	14000	14000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	4434	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	9098	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	10839	17000	15000	12000	15000	15000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	18000	18000	18000	18000	20000	20000
	212	Insurance	4194	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
	213	Official Travel Missions	640	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	214	Goods and services expenses	49796	45000	41000	30000	43000	45000
		121 Administrative expenses	49796	45000	41000	30000	43000	45000
		Total	232411	246000	229000	233000	260000	262000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	0	300	300	300	300	300
		028 End of Service Compensation	0	300	300	300	300	300
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	1943	3000	2000	3000	3000	3000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	6322	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
		Total	8265	13300	12300	13300	13300	13300
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	402	Devices, Machinery and Equipment	16257	22000	13000	22000	22000	22000
		Total	16257	22000	13000	22000	22000	22000
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	401	Furniture	0	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
		Total	0	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
		Total of Activity	870120	1018300	964300	1055300	1093300	1105300
		Total of Program	870120	1018300	964300	1055300	1093300	1105300

Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2019 - 2023

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(In JDs)

Program : 6242 - Iftaa'								
Activity : 601 - Issuing Shari'a Fatwa								
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2019	Estimated 2020	Re-estimated 2020	Estimated 2021	Indicative 2022	Indicative 2023
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	53584	74000	56000	54000	53000	52000
	102	Unclassified Employees	160300	164000	164000	167000	170000	174000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	129128	150000	120000	122000	124000	127000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	17219	25000	19000	20000	20000	20000
	111	Additional Allowance	425438	446000	444000	483000	492000	501000
	112	Other Allowances	29400	32000	32000	34000	34000	34000
	113	Transportation Allowance	27406	25000	25000	28000	28000	28000
	114	Transport Allowance	4467	3600	3600	6000	6000	6000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	57321	91400	91400	110000	110000	110000
	120	Contract Employees	77895	69000	69000	75000	76000	77000
		Total	982158	1080000	1024000	1099000	1113000	1129000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	101070	132000	132000	152000	156000	158000
		Total	101070	132000	132000	152000	156000	158000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	213	Official Travel Missions	2066	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
		Total	2066	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	0	700	700	700	700	700
		028 End of Service Compensation	0	700	700	700	700	700
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	4520	6000	2000	6000	6000	6000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	7980	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000
		Total	12500	19700	15700	19700	19700	19700
		Total of Activity	1097794	1233700	1173700	1272700	1290700	1308700
		Total of Program	1097794	1233700	1173700	1272700	1290700	1308700
		Total of Chapter	1967914	2252000	2138000	2328000	2384000	2414000