

Chapter : 2301 Ministry of Water and Irrigation

- Creation:** The Ministry of water and irrigation was established early in 1988 as per water authority law no. (18) for the year 1988 in its main reference capacity for all matters related to water sector to preserve the water rights of the Kingdom through coordinating with Jordan Valley Authority and Water Authority and exercise its tasks, activities and powers as per regulation no.(54) for the year 1992.
- Vision :** Sustainable water resources to realize the National Water Security to serve the objectives of comprehensive development
- Mission:** Developing, improving and protecting water resources, developing legislations, and systems related to water setcor, setting strategies and programs related to the implementation of water policies, ensure the financing necessary for water projects, following up their implementation and preserving joint water Jordan rights and updating plans and programs of institutional development and training and information system as well as water awareness and manage demand on water.

Tasks of the Ministry / Department:

- Ensure the kingdom's current and future needs of water.
- Control and supervise water resources in the Kingdom for the purposes of developing and improving water sources and realize the optimal exploitation of water.
- Achieve balance between optimal usage of water and preserve the safe strategic stock within the international law concept.
- Prepare and design awareness, education and media programs aimed at rationalize all water uses to realize the optimal usage in economic and social growth framework and reserve environment in coordination with water sector institutions and other ministries and scientific research institutions for the purposes of activating the participation of private sector with the activities of water sector to raise efficiency and increase effectiveness.
- Develop legal legislations related to water sector to ensure protection for water and environment sources in cooperation and coordination among concerned official and private entities.
- Develop the productivity of human resources working within the Ministry and set plans and programs to develop and train staffs.
- Ensure necessary financing sources for water sector projects.
- Establish and develop integrated water data and information bank to support water decisions and control programs to become part of regional system stations of water information.

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

- Ensure citizens' needs for water at reasonable prices and specifications.
- Involve the private sector in water facilities management and prepare suitable investment environment.
- Defend and protect the Kingdom's rights in water.
- Ensure water for all sectors to serve the purposes of social and economic development and environment sustainably.

Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department:

- Climate changes represented by dryness and decreased rainfall.
- Lack of financing (internal and external).
- Deplete available water resources in different areas of the Kingdom.
- Lack and limitedness of water resources.

Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects For the years 2011 - 2015

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(In JDs)

Program 4110 Developing and Enhancing Water Detection Network						
Total of Program	76891	170000	68000	175000	70000	70000

