Chapter: 2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institution

Creation: Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions was

established under its law No. (20) for the year 2007 and amendements thereto, to improve the quality of higher education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and to ensure the quality of its

outputs using measurement standards aligning with the international standards.

Vision: Higher education institutions with high level of global competitiveness.

Mission: Taking the necessary steps to promote the performance of higher education institutions.

enhancing their competitive capacities on the national, regional and global level, and ensuring their application of the Jordanian quality and accreditation standards that are consistent with

their equivalences in the advanced countries.

Legal Framework

Amended Law No. (31) for the year 2018 amending the Law on Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions and Quality Assurance.

Tasks of the Ministry / Department:

- Set accreditiation standards and ensure quality and classifications and review periodically
- Monitor and follow up the commitment of higher education institutions to laws, regulations and instructions related to accreditation standards and quality assurance.
- Apply the public and private accreditation standards on the high education institutions
- Collect information and conduct and analyze studies and research related to high education
- Ensure that high education institutions conduct and study the self-evaluation for their programs and outcomes
- Identify the allowance paid by the higher education institutions for public and private accreditation and creating specializations and upgrading the public and private capacity, issuance of quality assurance certificate, identifying the knowledge field and providing any services for the higher education institutions as per their request within the tasks and authorities of the Council
- **_** Conduct university efficiency exam by the National Center for Exams
- Apply the Jordanian classification of universities and academic programs
- Issue instructions, standards and foundations related to all the Commission's works.

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

- Improve the quality high education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and ensure its quality to reach the global competitiveness
- **Encourage high education institutions for opening and interaction with scientifc research institutions, accreditation commissions and international quality control.**
- Develop high education using measurement standards in line with the international standards.
- Activate the role of higher education in translating the highness royal directives toward updation, development and qualification to enter the labor market and benefiting from information and technology revolution

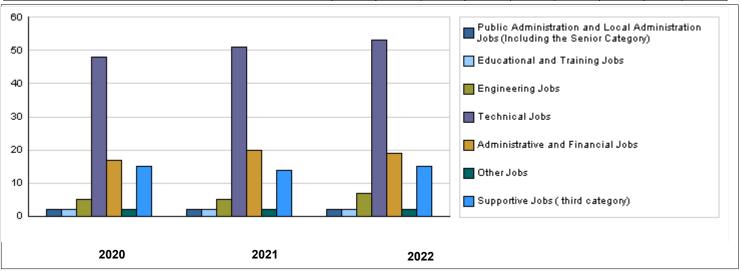
Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department:

- Building capacities, skills and competences of human resources working in the Commission due to the fact that they are fresh graduates and joined the Commission recently, especially there are no specialists in quality and classification.
- The small size of human resources of the Commission compared to the volume of work carried out by the Commission
- Build the capacity of the Commission to analyze the results of national exams and information and their usage in upgrading the efficiency of higher education
- Emeregence of new tasks and duties of the Commission require the provision of competences and development of existing consistent with new requirements.

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Strate	gic Objectiv	es and Performa	nce In	dicato	rs of th	e Minis	try / De	partmei	nt	
Strategic Objective	Perform	ance Indicator	Base year	Value	Actual Value 2020	Target Value 2021	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Ta	arget Valu	e 2024
1 - To strengthen the institutional capacities of the Commission	1 High educati satisfaction d		2019	%93	%88	%89	%88	%90	%91	%92
2 - To ensure the quality of Jordanian higher education institutions and		niversities holding a ne best 500 universities y	2019	3	4	3	1	4	5	6
improve their international rank		niversities having a rank st 100 universities at the I	2019	15	17	13	11	14	15	16
	accreditation	niversities obtaining certificates and quality assurance	2019	8	10	7	3	5	7	9
	holding accre	cademic programs editation certificates and quality assurance	2019	30	40	100	12	15	20	25
		niversities holding ality assurance	2019	7	8	8	5	7	10	12
		cademic programs ordanian quality ertificate	2019	30	35	45	25	20	25	30

	Number of Staff of	of the	Ministr	y / Dep	artme	nt				
Group	Job	Job 2020				2021		Pr	elimina 2022	ıry
•		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Public Administration and Local Administration Jobs (Including the Senior Category)	President and Vice President	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Educational and Training Jobs	Members of Accreditation Council	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Engineering Jobs	Engineer , Associate Engineer	3	2	5	3	2	5	3	4	7
Technical Jobs	Manager, Section Head, Programmer, Officer	29	19	48	32	19	51	34	19	53
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Accountant, Administrative	11	6	17	14	6	20	13	6	19
Other Jobs	Analyst/ Assistant statistical	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2
Supportive Jobs (third category)	Office Boy, Typist, Driver Technician, Telephone	. 11	4	15	10	4	14	11	4	15
	Total	58	33	91	63	33	96	65	35	100
	Total Cost of Salaries	501807	285511	787318	534188	279812	814000	637650	343350	981000



	K	ey Information	of the Ministry / D	epartment		
No.	Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Number of Jordanian universities with general accreditation	29	29	29	29	29
2	Number of specializations subject to accreditation standards	1405	1522	1545	1645	1747
3	Number of society colleges with general accreditation	41	41	42	42	44
4	Number of specializations subject to private accreditation standards in society colleges	107	250	350	370	390
5	Number of university colleges	7	7	9	7	7
6	Number of programs covered by universisty qualification exam	17	18	18	18	18

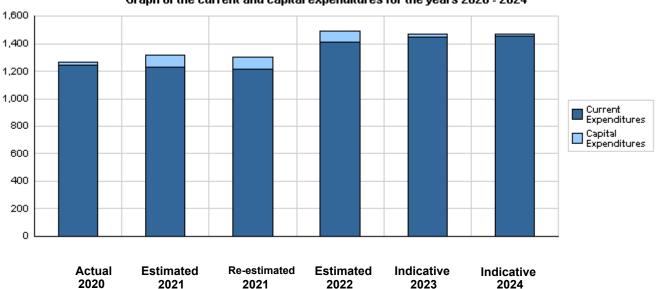
Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 2602- Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions for the Years 2020 - 2024

(In JDs)

		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Ind	icative
	Description	2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024
Group		Current E	Expenditures		J.		
2111	Salaries, Wages and Allowances	709,829	742,000	736,000	889,000	898,000	908,000
2121	Social Security Contributions	77,489	80,000	78,000	92,000	94,000	96,000
2211	Use of Goods and Services	178,644	174,000	173,000	187,000	195,000	193,000
2821	Other Current Expenditures	278,462	235,000	226,000	245,000	260,000	260,000
	Total current expenditures	1,244,424	1,231,000	1,213,000	1,413,000	1,447,000	1,457,000
		Capital E	xpenditures				
2211	Use of Goods and Services	9,765	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
3112	Devices, Machinery and Equipment	9,207	77,000	77,000	70,000	20,000	10,000
	Total capital expenditures	18,972	87,000	87,000	75,000	25,000	15,000
	Treasury	18,972	87,000	87,000	75,000	25,000	15,000
	Total current and capital expenditures	1,263,396	1,318,000	1,300,000	1,488,000	1,472,000	1,472,000

(Thousands of JDs)



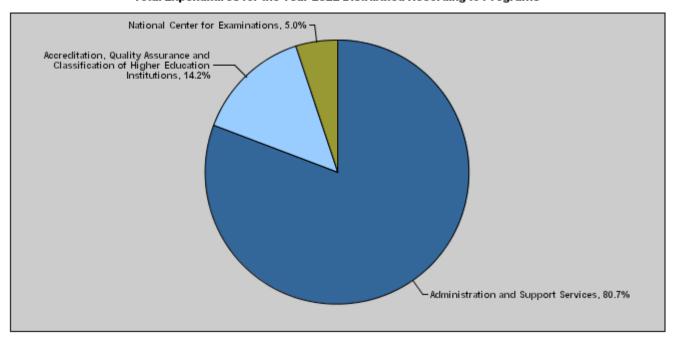


Budget of Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions For the Year 2022 Distributed According to Program

(In JDs)

Prog.	Description	Current	Capital	Total
	·	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
6521	Administration and Support Services	1,201,000	0	1,201,000
6522	Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions	212,000	0	212,000
6523	National Center for Examinations	0	75,000	75,000
	Total	1,413,000	75,000	1,488,000

Total Expenditures for the Year 2022 Distributed According to Programs



Estimated Allocations for Females distributed according to Programs for the Years 2020 - 2024

	Program	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
6521	Administration and Support Services	342000	340000	415000	418000	421000
6522	Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions	81000	72000	64000	64000	64000
	Total	423000	412000	479000	482000	485000

Budget Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions Distributed According to the Program

6521 Administration and Support Services Program

Objective of the program:

This program aims at developing the Commission's institutional capacities.

The strategic objective related to the program :

To strengthen the institutional capacities of the Commission.

Directorates associated with the program:

- Administrative and Financial Affairs Directorate.
- Legal Affairs.
- Internal Control.
- Commission's Board.
- Secretariat of the Board.

Services provided by the program:

- Provide support for the Commission's diffrent activities.
- Provide the administrative infrastructure (as computerization, committee administrative transport means, provide furniture and supplies).
- All financial and administrative matters related to salary disbursement, employees bonuses, emerging committees and follow up their different job issues.

Staff working in the program:

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2021 estimated with (96) staff, including (63) males and (33) females .

	Key Performance Indicators for Program										
	Performance Measurement Indicator		Indicator Ba		Base Value		Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
		Year		2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024		
1	Degree of job satisfaction	2019	%75	%82	%83	%87	%88	%89	%90		
2	Percentage of trained cadres	2019	%75	%80	%81	%85	%87	%89	%90		
3	Percentage of E- transformation	2019	%60	%80	%82	%85	%87	%89	%90		

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

(In JDs)

	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Inc	licative
Activities and Projects	2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024
Current Expenditures	1,006,430	1,009,000	1,000,000	1,201,000	1,235,000	1,245,000
601 Administrative and Support Services	1,006,430	1,009,000	1,000,000	1,201,000	1,235,000	1,245,000
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	1,006,430	1,009,000	1,000,000	1,201,000	1,235,000	1,245,000

Budget Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions Distributed According to the Program

6522 Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions Program

Objective of the program:

This program aims at ensuring the quality of academic programs in high education institutions and employ them in developing universities, colleges and academic programs.

The strategic objective related to the program:

To ensure the quality of Jordanian higher education institutions and improve their international rank.

Directorates associated with the program :

- Quality Assurance Directorate.
- University Accreditation Directorate.
- Community Colleges Accreditation Directorate.

Services provided by the program:

- Accredit universities and colleges generally and privately
- Periodical follow-up of accreditation for public and private and public society colleges and universities.
- Quality control and follow up.
- Jordanian universities classification.
- University programs and specializations classification.

Staff working in the program:

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff

	Key Perfo	rmanc	e Indica	tors for P	rogram				
	Performance Measurement Indicator		Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	•	Target Va	llue
		Year		2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Percentage of privetly accredited academic programs follow up	2019	%62	%86	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100
2	Percentage of follow-up the higher education institutions obtained Jordan quality assurance certificate.	2019	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100
3	Percentage of follow-up the academic programs obtained Jordan quality assurance certificate	2019	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100	%100

Appropriations Of Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions Program as Per Activities and Projects. (In JDs)

		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indio	cative
	Activities and Projects	2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024
Current Expenditures		237,994	222,000	213,000	212,000	212,000	212,000
601	Accreditation and quality assurance	237,994	222,000	213,000	212,000	212,000	212,000
Capital Ex	xpenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program		237,994	222,000	213,000	212,000	212,000	212,000

Budget Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions Distributed According to the Program

6523 National Center for Examinations Program

Objective of the program:

This program aims at improving the quality of academic programs ouputs in universities through computerized exams measuring these outputs.

The strategic objective related to the program:

To ensure the quality of Jordanian higher education institutions and improve their international rank

Directorates associated with the program:

- The National Center for Exams.

Services provided by the program:

- Prepare technical assistance and consultations program, develop research and studies program and training program and also build the human capacities.

Staff working in the program:

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff

	Key Perfor	manc	e Indica	tors for P	rogram				
	Performance Measurement Indicator		Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	•	Target Va	lue
		Year		2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Percentage of universities that attained proficiency at the general level.	2019	%50	%60	%61	%65	%70	%75	%80
2	Percentage of the academic programs that attained proficiency at the precise level.	2019	%63	%63	%64	%66	%70	%75	%80
3	Percentage of improvement in learning outputs quality at the general level compared to approved cut score (55%) at the general level	2019	%5	%20	%22	%30	%40	%50	%60

		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Ind	licative
	Activities and Projects	2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024
Current	Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	Expenditures	18,972	87,000	87,000	75,000	25,000	15,000
001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration Project	18,972	87,000	87,000	75,000	25,000	15,000
	Program / Treasury	18,972	87,000	87,000	75,000	25,000	15,000
	Total Program	18.972	87.000	87.000	75.000	25.000	15.000

Appropriations Of National Center for Examinations Program as Per Activities and Projects.

(In JDs)

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Current Activities Appropriations According to Program										
			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative		
Prog.		Activites	2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024		
6521	601	Administrative and Support Services	1006430	1009000	1000000	1201000	1235000	1245000		
		Total of Program	1006430	1009000	1000000	1201000	1235000	1245000		
6522	601	Accreditation and quality assurance	237994	222000	213000	212000	212000	212000		
		Total of Program	237994	222000	213000	212000	212000	212000		
		Total	1244424	1231000	1213000	1413000	1447000	1457000		

Capital Projects Appropriations According to Program										
			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative		
Prog.		Projects	2020	2021	2021	2022	2023	2024		
6523	001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration Project	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000		
		Total of Program	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000		
		Total	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000		

Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2020 - 2024

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	Item	Description	Actual 2020	Estimated 2021	2021	2022	Indicative 2023	Indicativ 2024
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	3458	0	0	0	0	0
	102	Unclassified Employees	91365	95000	94000	95000	96000	97000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	165469	160000	159000	172000	174000	177000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	103717	106000	105000	127000	129000	131000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	8685	10000	9000	11000	12000	13000
	111	Additional Allowance	72000	98000	97000	115000	117000	119000
	113	Transportation Allowance	15113	20000	20000	25000	25000	25000
	114	Transport Allowance	6949	8000	8000	10000	10000	10000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	189829	185000	185000	250000	250000	250000
	120	Contract Employees	53244	60000	59000	84000	85000	86000
		Total	709829	742000	736000	889000	898000	908000
121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	77489	80000	78000	92000	94000	96000
		Total	77489	80000	78000	92000	94000	96000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	79650	80000	80000	80000	80000	80000
	202	Telecommunications Services	19636	16000	16000	17000	17000	17000
	203	Water	3523	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
	204	Electricity	19819	16000	16000	20000	18000	16000
	205	Fuels	7027	6000	6000	8000	8000	8000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	944	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	4000	5000	5000	4000	4000	4000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	1988	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000
			4262	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clothes, food, films, etc)	1000	1000	1000	2000	2000	2000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	16302	16600	16000	19000	24000	24000
	212	Insurance	1513	3400	3000	4000	4000	4000
	213	Official Travel Missions	0	0	0	3000	3000	3000
	214	Goods and services expenses	18980	18000	18000	17000	22000	22000
		Total	178644	174000	173000	187000	195000	193000
28		Other Expenditures						
821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	38558	10000	10000	25000	40000	40000
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	1910	3000	3000	8000	8000	8000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	237994			212000	212000	212000
		Total	278462	235000	226000	245000	260000	260000
		Total of Chapter	1244424	1231000	1213000	1413000	1447000	1457000

Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2020 - 2024

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Droors	m ·	6521 - Administration and Suppor	t Sandage					(111 0 2 3
Activit	ty :		ort Service	es				
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2020	Estimated 2021	Re-estimated 2021	Estimated 2022	Indicative 2023	Indicative 2024
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	3458	0	0	0	0	0
	102		91365	95000		-	96000	97000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	165469	160000				177000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	103717	106000	105000		129000	131000
-	106 111	Family Cost of Living Allowance Additional Allowance	8685 72000	10000 98000				13000 119000
ŀ	113	Transportation Allowance	15113					25000
	114	Transport Allowance	6949	8000				10000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	189829	185000				250000
	120	Contract Employees	53244	60000				86000
		Total	709829	742000	736000	889000	898000	908000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	77489	80000				96000
		Total	77489	80000	78000	92000	94000	96000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	79650	80000				80000
	202	Telecommunications Services	19636	16000				17000
-	203	Water	3523 19819	4000				4000
	204 205	Electricity Fuels	19819 7027	16000 6000				16000 8000
	_55	001 Heating	1977					2000
	ŀ	002 Saloon vehicles	4000					4000
		003 Transport vehicles and heavy equipment	1050	2000		2000	2000	2000
Ī	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and	944	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
-	207	accessories Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and	4000	5000	5000	4000	4000	4000
		accessories	4000	5000	5000	4000	4000	4000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and	1988	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000
ŀ		accessories Stationery,Publications and Office Supplies	1262	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
	210		1000	1000				2000
		clothes, food, films, etc)						
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	16302	16600	16000	19000	24000	24000
	212	Insurance	1513	3400	3000	4000	4000	4000
	213	Official Travel Missions	0	0				3000
	214	Goods and services expenses	18980	18000				22000
		001 Events and hospitality 008 Advertisements and subscriptions	1000	1000				2000
		013 Services, security and guarding contracts	996 16984	1000 16000	1000 16000			1000 19000
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20		Total	178644	174000	173000	187000	195000	193000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
-	302	Contributions	38558	10000				40000
	303	Scientific scholarships and training course		3000 13000				8000 48000
		Total of Activity	40468					
		Total of Activity	1006430	1009000			1235000	1245000
		Total of Program	1006430	1009000	1000000	1201000	1235000	1245000
Progra	m :	6522 - Accreditation, Quality Assu	rance and	Classification	n of Higher	Education	Institutions	
		<u> </u>						
Activit	.y :	601 - Accreditation and quality						
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2020	Estimated 2021	Re-estimated 2021	Estimated 2022	Indicative 2023	Indicative 2024
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	237994	222000	213000	212000	212000	212000
		002 Accreditation Board and its Committees	169995	175000	166000		180000	180000
		005 University Competence Examination	66004	45000	45000	30000	30000	30000
	ŀ	Committees bonus (Non-employees) 010 Bonuses of committees	1995	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
		Total	237994	222000				212000
		Total of Activity	237994	222000			212000	212000
		i otal of Activity	_5.554		0000			
			007004	000000	040000	040000		
		Total of Program	237994	222000	213000	212000	212000	212000

Overall Summary of Capital Expenditures for the Years 2020 - 2024

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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2020	Estimated 2021	Re-estimated 2021	Estimated 2022	Indicative 2023	Indicative 2024
		Expenditures						
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures	9765	10000	10000	5000	5000	5000
		Total	9765	10000	10000	5000	5000	5000
		Fixed Assets						
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices	9207	17000	17000	20000	20000	10000
	506	Vehicles and Equipment	0	60000	60000	50000	0	0
		Total	9207	77000	77000	70000	20000	10000
		Total of Chapter	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000

Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects for the Years 2020 - 2024

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Pro	gram	6523 National Center for Examinations						
Pr	oject	001 National Center for Examinations F	Program Adm	ninistration P	roject			
Fund	Sourc	e 102001 Capital (Treasury)						
Group	item	Description	Actual 2020	Estimated 2021	Re-estimated 2021	Estimated 2022	Indicative 2023	Indicative 2024
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures						
	015	Operating systems and software	9765	8000	8000	5000	5000	5000
	025	Cases and compensations fees	0	2000	2000	0	0	0
		Total of Item	9765	10000	10000	5000	5000	5000
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices						
	001	Computers and accessories	7611	7000	7000	10000	10000	5000
	003	Office supplies and equipment	635	5000	5000	5000	5000	2500
	023	Electrical devices and equipment	961	5000	5000	5000	5000	2500
		Total of Item	9207	17000	17000	20000	20000	10000
	506	Vehicles and Equipment						
	001	Saloon cars	0	60000	60000	20000	0	0
	005	Medium-size passenger buses	0	0	0	30000	0	0
		Total of Item	0	60000	60000	50000	0	0
		Total of Project / Treasury	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000
		Total of Program	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000
		Total of Chapter	18972	87000	87000	75000	25000	15000