Chapter: 3402 General Iftaa Department

Establishment: 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 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 Awgaf was issued where the ninth chapter of the bylaw included the regulation of Iftaa' affairs. The Mufti was linked to the Minister of Awgaf, 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 Awgaf, 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 Awgaf 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 and amendments thereto.

Priorities and targeted results within the determined ceilings for the years 2023 - 2025:

First Priority:

Develop mechanisms for the presentation of legitimate governance and lfta' services in public and private cases.

First Priority Outcomes:

- _ Translate and disseminate fatwas in several languages
- Provide new services (Ask Al- Mufti) through Robot
- Provide family guidance services

Second Priority:

- Document all knowledge and infomation sources and make them available for all users

Second Priority Outcomes:

- _ Archiving previous paper fatwas electronically
- Supply the department's library with Sharia reference books
- Establish electronic library
- _ Launch electronic fatwa academy (egthad platform)

Third Priority:

_ Arbitration and dissemination of forensic research and jurisprudence to serve the issues of Ifta'.

Third Priority Outcomes:

- _ Issue Iftaa magazine twice per year
- Support the manuscripts and heritage verification department

Priority of climate change (green economy):

- _ Expand in the use of hybrid and electric cars
- Increase the installation of solar cells generating electric energy

The following outcomes are expected to be realized for the priority of climate change (green economy):

 Contribute to reducing air pollution resulting from the emission of vehicle exhaust and provide a healthy and typical environment.

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 subjects 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 subjects 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 inteolerance and inward-looking

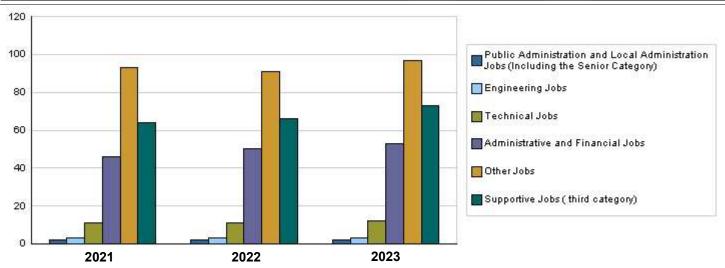
Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department:

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

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Strategic of	Strategic objectives of the Ministry/ Department/ Unit and Performance Measurement Indicators											
Streets wis Objective			Base	Value	Actual Value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	т	arget Value	•		
Strategic Objective		Performance Indicator	, , , , ,		2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Build the institutional capacities and develop human staffs	1	Percentage of employees satisfaction	2019	%82	%80	%90	%85	%90	%91	%92		
2 - Regulate the reference and Ifta in the Kingdom	1	Percentage of service recipients satisfaction	2019	%97	%90	%98.5	%95	%98	%98.5	%99		

	Number of Staff in	the M	inistry/	Departi	ment/ U	nit				
Group	Job 2021 2022				Р	reliminar 2023	у			
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Public Administration and Local Administration Je	General Mufti, General Sec	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Engineering Jobs	Engineer	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3
Technical Jobs	Information technology job	11	0	11	11	0	11	12	0	12
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Administrative and financial	46	0	46	50	0	50	53	0	53
Other Jobs	Mufti, Researcher	93	0	93	91	0	91	97	0	97
Supportive Jobs (third category)	Support jobs (3rd category)	64	0	64	66	0	66	73	0	73
	Total	219	0	219	223	0	223	240	0	240
	Total Cost of Salaries	2024002	0	2024002	2307000	0	2307000	2634000	0	2634000



	Most notable information about the Ministry/Department/Unit										
No.	Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023					
1	Number of the General Ifta Department offices	18	21	23	23	25					

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(In JDs)

Curre	nt Activ	rities Appropriations According to Program						
_			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
Prog.		Activites	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
6241	601	Administrative and Support Services	1060698	1247000	1200000	1465000	1473000	1477000
		Total of Program	1060698	1247000	1200000	1465000	1473000	1477000
6242	601	Issuing Shari'a Fatwa	1250837	1390000	1362000	1584000	1605000	1627000
		Total of Program	1250837	1390000	1362000	1584000	1605000	1627000
		Total	2311535	2637000	2562000	3049000	3078000	3104000

Capita	l Proje	cts Appropriations According to Program						
_			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
Prog.		Projects	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
6241	701	Establishing Fatwa Office in Aqaba governorate	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000
		Total of Program	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000
		Total	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000

Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 3402- General Iftaa Department for the Years 2021 - 2025

(In JDs)

Description	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Difference between estimated 2023 and re-		cative
	2021	2022	2022	2023	estimated 2022	2024	2025
Current Expenditure	2,311,535	2,637,000	2,562,000	3,049,000	487,000	3,078,000	3,104,000
Capital Expenditure	0	25,000	25,000	0	-25,000	100,000	150,000
Total current and capital expenditure	2,311,535	2,662,000	2,587,000	3,049,000	462,000	3,178,000	3,254,000

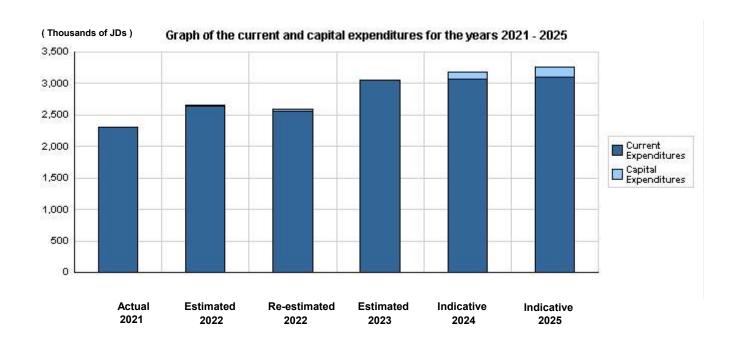
Most notable differences between estimated appropriations for 2023 and re-estimated for 2022

Current expenditure:

- Compensations of Employees group increased by (402) thousand JDs to cover the cost of the natural annual increase and the cost of vacancies and new jobs
- Use of goods and services: Increased by (45) thousand JDs as a result of the increase in the rents item for the rental of a building in the capital governorate. The increase in electricity, fuels and cleaning items concentrated in higher wages for cleasning services.
- Other current expenditures: Increased by (40) thousand JDs to purchase various devices and equipment and simulator robot to facilitate the services of lfta' and furnishing of some

Capital expenditure :

 No financial provision was made for capital expenditure in 2023 to postpone the start-up of the project to establish lfta' office in Aqaba/



Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2021 - 2025

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Overall Summary of Capital Expenditures for the Years 2021 - 2025

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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2021	Estimated 2022	Re-estimated 2022	Estimated 2023	Indicative 2024	Indicative 2025
		Fixed Assets						
31		Non-financial Assets						
3111		Buildings and Constructions						
	508	Works and Constructions	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000
		Total	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000
		Total of Chapter	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000

Appropriations directed for females and child according to chapter : 3402 General Iftaa Department (In JDs)

Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	135,141	166,850	195,050	239,230	258,500
Child	103,512	127,800	149,400	183,240	198,000
Total appropriations directed for females	135,141	166,850	195,050	239,230	258,500
Total appropriations directed for Child	103,512	127,800	149,400	183,240	198,000

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6241 Administration and Support Services Program

Objective of the program:

Provide all supportive financial and administrative services for all directorates.

The strategic objective related to the program:

Meet the needs of the department of qualified human resources and preserve them

Directorates associated with the program:

- Administrative and Financial Affairs Directorate
- IT Directorate
- Internal Control Unit
- Institutional planning Development Unit

Services provided by the program:

- Supply and export all administrative and financial coorespondances.
- Hold training courses.
- Prepare administrative and financial reports.
- Provide the appropriate infrastructure for employees.
- Prepare the training plan for employees.
- Develop and update the computer systems and software

Staff working in the program:

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2022 estimated with (126) staff, including (126) males and (0) females .

Appropriations directed for females and child

(In JDs)

Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	127,327	156,980	184,710	228,890	248,160
Child	97,527	120,240	141,480	175,320	190,080
Total appropriations directed for females	127,327	156,980	184,710	228,890	248,160
Total appropriations directed for Child	97,527	120,240	141,480	175,320	190,080

Key Performance Indicators for Program

	Performance Measurement		Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	7	Γarget Va	llue
	Indicator		value	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Percentage of employees participating in specialized courses	2019	%37	%44	%44	%44	%46	%48	%50
2	Percentage of qualified employees	2019	%79	%85	%85	%85	%88	%90	%91

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

(In JDs)

	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative		
Activities and Projects	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Current Expenditures	1,060,698	1,247,000	1,200,000	1,465,000	1,473,000	1,477,000	
601 Administrative and Support Service	es 1,060,698	1,247,000	1,200,000	1,465,000	1,473,000	1,477,000	
Capital Expenditures	0	25,000	25,000	0	100,000	150,000	
701 Establishing Fatwa Office in Aqaba governorate	0	25,000	25,000	0	100,000	150,000	
Program / Treasu	ıry 0	25,000	25,000	0	100,000	150,000	
Total Progr	am 1,060,698	1,272,000	1,225,000	1,465,000	1,573,000	1,627,000	

Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2021 - 2025

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Progra	am :	6241 - Administration and Suppor	t Services					(IN JUS
Activit		601 - Administrative and Supp		06				
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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2021	Estimated 2022	Re-estimated 2022	Estimated 2023	Indicative 2024	Indicative 2025
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	102	Unclassified Employees	119994	123000	123000	126000	128000	130000
[103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	50072	52000	52000		53000	54000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	147993	173000			177000	180000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance Overtime Allowance	22932				25000	26000
ŀ	110 111	Additional Allowance	0 162999	20000 187000			20000 271000	20000 274000
ŀ	112	Other Allowances	11984	12000			16000	16000
	113	Transportation Allowance	11997	14000	14000		15000	16000
	114	Transport Allowance	23968					27000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	89998	124000			135000	135000
l	120	Contract Employees	66854	95000			115000	116000
		Total	708791	851000	804000	970000	982000	994000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	80999	87000	87000	102000	104000	105000
		Total	80999	87000	87000	102000	104000	105000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	62417	70000	70000	90000	90000	90000
	202	Telecommunications Services	29643					40000
	203	Water	3867	4000			5000	5000
l	204	Electricity	26991	30000	30000	35000	35000	35000
	205	Fuels	20623	16000				22000
		001 Heating	9700				9000	10000
		002 Saloon vehicles	10923	10000	10000	12000	12000	12000
		Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	10453	10000	10000		10000	10000
		Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	6782					8000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	10986	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000
		Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	10183	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	14000		22000	25000		25000
	212		4808	5000	5000			6000
	213	Official Travel Missions	995				1000	1000
	214	Goods and services expenses 121 Administrative expenses	29801 29801	35000 35000	35000 35000	38000 38000	38000 38000	38000 38000
l								
00		Total	231549	258000	258000	302000	303000	304000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses						4000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	9995		10000		10000	10000
		Total	12450	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	402	Devices, Machinery and Equipment	21996	32000	32000	62000	55000	45000
		Total	21996	32000	32000	62000	55000	45000
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	401	Furniture	4913	5000	5000	15000	15000	15000
		Total	4913	5000			15000	15000
		Total of Activity	1060698	1247000	1200000	1465000	1473000	1477000

Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects for the Years 2021 - 2025

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Program 6241 Administration and Support Services									
Pr	Project 701 Establishing Fatwa Office in Aqaba governorate								
Fund	Fund Source 102001 Capital (Treasury)								
Group item Description		Actual 2021	Estimated 2022	Re-estimated 2022	Estimated 2023	Indicative 2024	Indicative 2025		
31		Non-financial	Assets						
3111		Buildings and	Constructions						
	508	Works and Constructions							
	013	Construction of buildings		0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000
			Total of Item	0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000
Total of Project / Treasury		0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000		
	Total of Program				25000	25000	0	100000	150000
	Total of Chapter			0	25000	25000	0	100000	150000

Chapter 3402 - General Iftaa Department

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:

Upgrade the efficiency & effectiveness of channels for providing Fatwa services at the national, regional and global levels

Directorates associated with the program :

- -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:

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 2022 estimated with (97) staff, including (97) males and (0) females.

Appropriations directed for females and child

(In JDs)

Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	7,814	9,870	10,340	10,340	10,340
Child	5,985	7,560	7,920	7,920	7,920
Total appropriations directed for females	7,814	9,870	10,340	10,340	10,340
Total appropriations directed for Child	5,985	7,560	7,920	7,920	7,920

Key Performance Indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator		Base Year		Value Actual value		Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
			value	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Number of sharia questions in the field of Iftaa	2019	240000	260000	260000	258000	260000	265000	270000
2	Percentage of Muftis to overall number of employees	2019	%28	%32	%33	%32	%33	%35	%37

Appropriations Of Iftaa' Program as Per Activities and Projects.

(In JDs)

	Actual	Estimated Re-estimated		Estimated	Indicative	
Activities and Projects	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
Current Expenditures	1,250,837	1,390,000	1,362,000	1,584,000	1,605,000	1,627,000
601 Issuing Shari'a Fatwa	1,250,837	1,390,000	1,362,000	1,584,000	1,605,000	1,627,000
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	1,250,837	1,390,000	1,362,000	1,584,000	1,605,000	1,627,000

Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2021 - 2025

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Progr	am :	6242 - Iftaa'						(111 003
Activi	ty :	601 - Issuing Shari'a Fatwa						
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2021	Estimated 2022	Re-estimated 2022	Estimated 2023	Indicative 2024	Indicative 2025
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	53998	56000	55000	56000	57000	58000
	102	Unclassified Employees	166994	171000	169000	172000	175000	178000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	121998	138000	138000	186000	189000	192000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	19993	21000	20000	23000	24000	25000
	111	Additional Allowance	482997	535000	521000	612000	619000	626000
	112	Other Allowances	33950	34000	34000	35000	36000	37000
	113	Transportation Allowance	27972	31000	31000	35000	36000	36000
	114	Transport Allowance	5587	7000	7000	8000	8000	9000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	110000	151000	151000	165000	165000	165000
	120	Contract Employees	70317	79000	72000	117000	119000	121000
		Total	1093806	1223000	1198000	1409000	1428000	1447000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	140406	146000	143000	153000	155000	158000
		Total	140406	146000	143000	153000	155000	158000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	213	Official Travel Missions	2640	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000
		Total	2640	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	1030	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	12955	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000
			13985	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000
		Total of Activity	1250837	1390000	1362000	1584000	1605000	1627000
		Total of Program	1250837	1390000	1362000	1584000	1605000	1627000
		Total of Chapter	2311535	2637000	2562000	3049000	3078000	3104000

Capital Expenditures Distributed According to Governorates

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	Governorate	Estimated 2023	Indicative 2024	Indicative 2025
21	Irbid Governorate	0	0	0
22	Mafraq Governorate	0	0	0
23	Jerash Governorate	0	0	0
24	Ajloun Governorate	0	0	0
31	The Capital Governorate	0	0	0
32	Balqa' Governorate	0	0	0
33	Zarqa Governorate	0	0	0
34	Ma'daba Governorate	0	0	0
41	Karak Governorate	0	0	0
42	Ma'an Governorate	0	0	0
43	Tafileh Governorate	0	0	0
44	Aqaba Governorate	0	100,000	150,000
	Total	0	100,000	150,000