

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

Creation : Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions was established under its law No. (20) for the year 2007 and amendments 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 : Reaching higher education institutions to a high level of global competitiveness.

Mission : Promoting the performance of higher education institutions, enhancing their competitive capacities and ensuring their application of accreditation and quality standards and foundations and the Jordanian national framework of qualifications in consistent with the international standards.

Legal Framework : Amended Law No. (31) for the year 2018, amended Law on Accreditation and Quality Assurance for Higher Education Institutions Law.

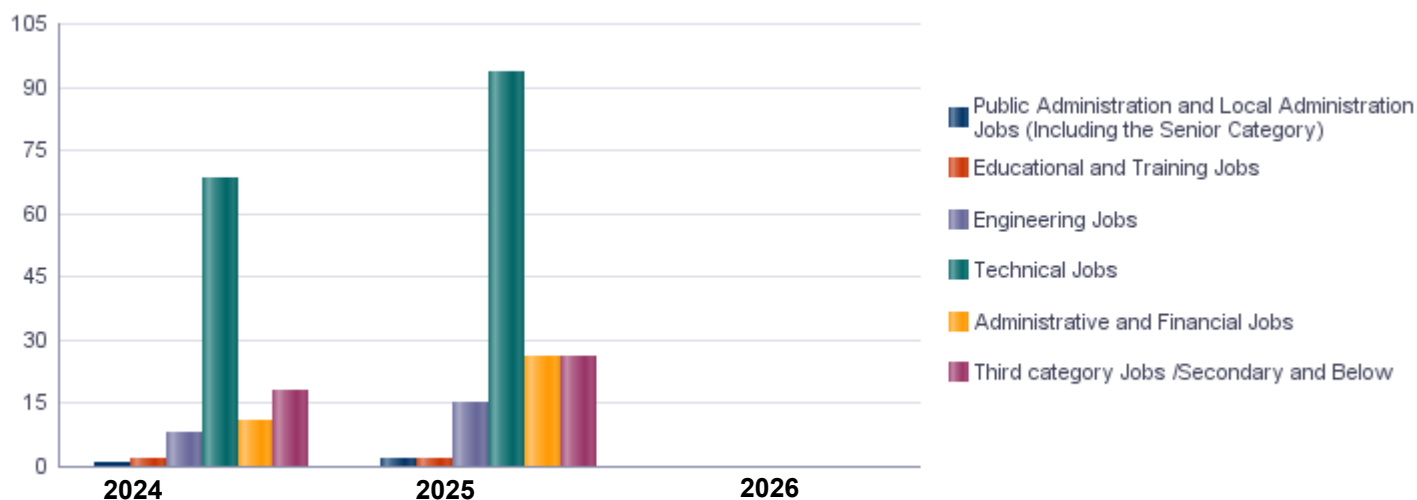
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Strategic goals of the Ministry/ Department/ Unit and Performance Measurement Indicators

Strategic Objective	Performance Indicator	Base year	Value	Actual Value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
				2024	2025	2025	2026	2027	2028
1 - Strengthening the Commission's institutional capacity.	1 High education institutions satisfaction degree of the Commission's services.	2021	89%	91%	92%	87%	-	-	-
2 - Ensuring the quality of Jordan's higher education institutions and improving their world rank.	1 Number of universities ranked within the best 500 universities at the international level.	2021	3	4	2	1	-	-	-
	2 Number of universities ranked within the best 100 universities at the Arab level.	2021	21	25	26	11	-	-	-
	3 Number of universities obtaining accreditation certificates and international quality assurance.	2021	7	18	19	21	-	-	-
	4 Number of academic programs holding accreditation certificates and international quality assurance.	2021	100	140	150	110	-	-	-
	5 Number of universities holding Jordanian quality assurance certificate.	2021	8	9	10	8	-	-	-
	6 Number of academic programs holding the Jordanian quality assurance certificate.	2021	70	80	85	50	-	-	-
	7 Number of academic programs holding the international federation certification for medical entities recognition (WFME).	2021	6	6	10	2	-	-	-

Number of Staff in the Ministry/ Department/ Unit

Group	Job	2024			2025			Preliminary 2026		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Public Administration and Local Administration Jobs (Including the Senior Category)	President and Vice President	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Educational and Training Jobs	Members of Accreditation Commission	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Engineering Jobs	Engineer, Associate Engineer	4	4	8	11	4	15	0	0	0
Technical Jobs	Manager, Section Head, Professional	34	34	68	44	49	93	0	0	0
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Accountant, Administrative	7	4	11	14	12	26	0	0	0
Third category Jobs /Secondary and Below	Office Boy, Typist, Driver, etc.	13	5	18	20	6	26	0	0	0
Total		61	47	108	93	71	164	0	0	0
Total Cost of Salaries		610603	466160	1076763	726988	555012	1282000	0	0	0



Most notable information about the Ministry/Department/Unit

No.	Description	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	Number of Jordanian universities with general accreditation.	29	30	32	33	0
2	Number of specializations subject to accreditation standards.	1747	1850	1920	1990	0
3	Number of society colleges with general accreditation.	44	45	45	45	0
4	Number of specializations subject to private accreditation standards in society colleges.	390	410	460	520	0
5	Number of university colleges.	7	8	9	12	0
6	Number of programs covered by university qualification exam.	18	18	18	18	0
7	Number of new academic specializations and programs adopted by the Higher Education Institutions.	130	140	120	110	0

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Current Activities Appropriations According to Program								
Prog.	Activites		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
			2024	2025	2025	2026	2027	2028
6521	601	Administrative and Support Services	1293277	1560000	1423000	0	0	0
		Total of Program	1293277	1560000	1423000	0	0	0
6522	601	Accreditation and quality assurance	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
		Total of Program	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
		Total	1588277	1910000	1773000	0	0	0

Capital Projects Appropriations According to Program								
Prog.	Projects		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
			2024	2025	2025	2026	2027	2028
6523	001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0
		Total of Program	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0
		Total	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0

**Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 2602- Accreditation and Quality Assurance
Commission for Higher Education Institutions
for the Years 2024 - 2028**

(In JDs)

Description	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Difference between estimated 2026 and re- estimated 2025	Indicative	
	2024	2025	2025	2026		2027	2028
Current Expenditure	1,588,277	1,910,000	1,773,000	0	-1,773,000	0	0
Capital Expenditure	37,921	100,000	75,000	0	-75,000	0	0
Total current and capital expenditure	1,626,198	2,010,000	1,848,000	0	-1,848,000	0	0

Most notable differences between estimated appropriations for 2026 and re-estimated for 2025

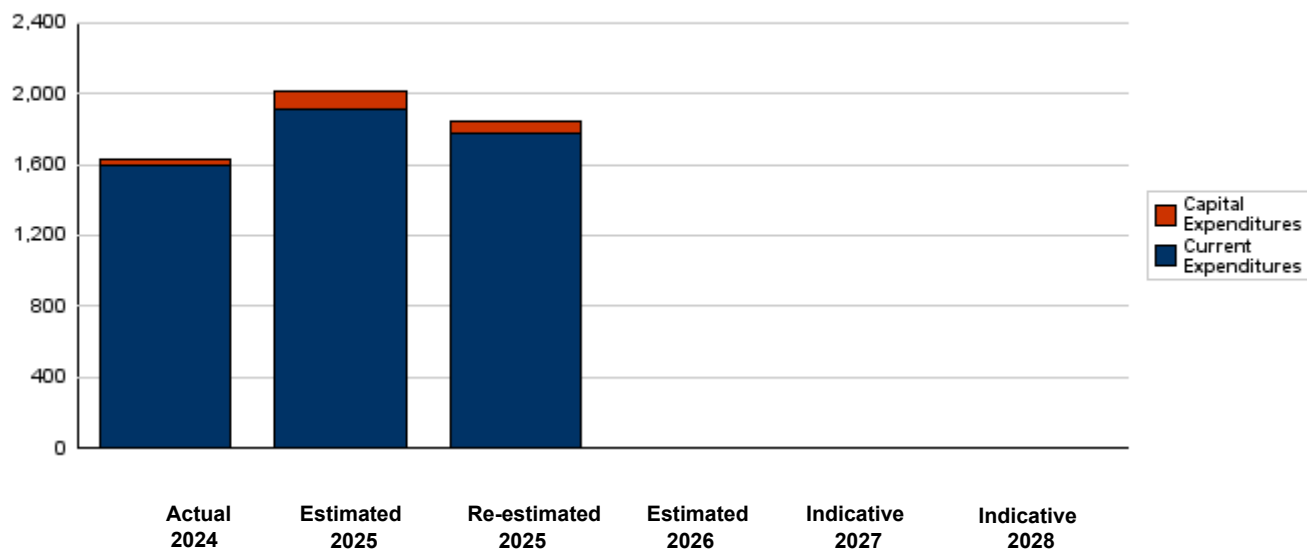
Current expenditure :

- No allocations have been allocated for the Commission's current expenditures for the year 2026, to change its name, based on Law No. (6) of 2025, a law amending the law on restructuring government institutions and departments and amending its name to the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission. A new chapter was created (2905- Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission).

Capital expenditure :

- No allocations have been made for the Commission's capital expenditures for the year 2026, to change its name, based on Law No. (6) of 2025, a law amending the law on restructuring government institutions and departments and amending its name to the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission.

(Thousands of JDs) Graph of the current and capital expenditures for the years 2024 - 2028



Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2024 - 2028

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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027	Indicative 2028
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	102	Unclassified Employees	99521	98000	86000	0	0	0
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	163509	179000	158000	0	0	0
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	124263	134000	118000	0	0	0
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	8781	14000	12000	0	0	0
	111	Additional Allowance	130198	144000	127000	0	0	0
	113	Transportation Allowance	27953	33000	30000	0	0	0
	114	Transport Allowance	7256	11000	9000	0	0	0
	116	Employees' Bonuses	314626	340000	340000	0	0	0
	120	Contract Employees	89041	98000	86000	0	0	0
	121	Fixed-term Contract Employees	0	101000	90000	0	0	0
		Total	965148	1152000	1056000	0	0	0
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	111615	130000	127000	0	0	0
		Total	111615	130000	127000	0	0	0
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	79650	80000	80000	0	0	0
	202	Telecommunications Services	18977	20000	20000	0	0	0
	203	Water	3114	3000	3000	0	0	0
	204	Electricity	18470	25000	25000	0	0	0
	205	Fuels	12757	13000	13000	0	0	0
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and acce	1616	1000	1000	0	0	0
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and acce	2102	5000	5000	0	0	0
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and acc	3965	4000	3000	0	0	0
	209	Stationery,Publications and Office Supplies	6384	8000	7000	0	0	0
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, cl	2998	2000	2000	0	0	0
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cle	27333	25000	25000	0	0	0
	212	Insurance	3201	5000	4000	0	0	0
	213	Official Travel Missions	3040	6000	6000	0	0	0
	214	Goods and services expenses	25782	31000	26000	0	0	0
		Total	209389	228000	220000	0	0	0
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	3400	40000	10000	0	0	0
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	3725	10000	10000	0	0	0
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
		Total	302125	400000	370000	0	0	0
		Total of Chapter	1588277	1910000	1773000	0	0	0

Overall Summary of Capital Expenditures for the Years 2024 - 2028

Chapter : 2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (In JDs)

Group	Item	Description	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027	Indicative 2028
		Expenditures						
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures	13162	40000	31000	0	0	0
		Total	13162	40000	31000	0	0	0
		Fixed Assets						
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices	24759	30000	21000	0	0	0
	506	Vehicles and Equipment	0	25000	19000	0	0	0
		Total	24759	55000	40000	0	0	0
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	511	Equipping and furnishing	0	5000	4000	0	0	0
		Total	0	5000	4000	0	0	0
		Total of Chapter	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0

Appropriations directed for females and child according to chapter : 2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions

(In JDs)

Description	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Females	466,160	555,012	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations distributed according to population index					
Females	258,234	342,160	0	0	0
Child	197,797	262,080	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for females	724,394	897,172	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for Child	197,797	262,080	0	0	0

6521 Program Administration and Support Services

Objective of the program :

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

The strategic objective related to the program :

Strengthening the Commission's institutional capacity.

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 :

- Providing support for the Commission's different activities.
- Providing the administrative infrastructure (as computerization, Administrative transportation means for accreditation and quality assurance committees, provide furniture and supplies).
- All financial and administrative matters related to salary disbursement, employees bonuses, emerging committees and follow up their different job issues.

The Program's challenges :

- Providing the Commission with qualified employees.

Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:

- Developing a training plan for the Commission.

The needs of both genders:

The program serves women by providing them with appropriate facilities within the Commission and taking into account of both sexes when recruiting cadres.

Staff working in the program :

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2025 estimated with (164) staff, including (93) males and (71) females .

Appropriations directed for females and child

(In JDs)

Description	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Females	466,160	555,012	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	101,762	130,660	0	0	0
Child	77,945	100,080	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for females	567,922	685,672	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for Child	77,945	100,080	0	0	0

Key Performance indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
			2024	2025		2025	2026	2027
1 Percentage of job satisfaction.	2021	88%	93%	94%	75%	-	-	-
2 Percentage of trained cadres.	2021	81%	89%	90%	55%	-	-	-

Appropriations 6521 Program Administration and Support Services Per Activities and Projects

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027 2028	
Current Expenditures	1,293,277	1,560,000	1,423,000	0	0	0
601 Administrative and Support Services	1,293,277	1,560,000	1,423,000	0	0	0
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	1,293,277	1,560,000	1,423,000	0	0	0

Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2024 - 2028

Chapter : 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (In JDs)

Program : 6521 - Administration and Support Services								
Activity : 601 - Administrative and Support Services								
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027	Indicative 2028
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	102	Unclassified Employees	99521	98000	86000	0	0	0
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	163509	179000	158000	0	0	0
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	124263	134000	118000	0	0	0
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	8781	14000	12000	0	0	0
	111	Additional Allowance	130198	144000	127000	0	0	0
	113	Transportation Allowance	27953	33000	30000	0	0	0
	114	Transport Allowance	7256	11000	9000	0	0	0
	116	Employees' Bonuses	314626	340000	340000	0	0	0
	120	Contract Employees	89041	98000	86000	0	0	0
	121	Fixed-term Contract Employees	0	101000	90000	0	0	0
		Total	965148	1152000	1056000	0	0	0
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	111615	130000	127000	0	0	0
		Total	111615	130000	127000	0	0	0
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	79650	80000	80000	0	0	0
	202	Telecommunications Services	18977	20000	20000	0	0	0
	203	Water	3114	3000	3000	0	0	0
	204	Electricity	18470	25000	25000	0	0	0
	205	Fuels	12757	13000	13000	0	0	0
	001	Heating	4999	5000	5000	0	0	0
	002	Saloon vehicles	5865	6000	6000	0	0	0
	003	Transport vehicles and heavy equipment	1893	2000	2000	0	0	0
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	1616	1000	1000	0	0	0
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	2102	5000	5000	0	0	0
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	3965	4000	3000	0	0	0
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	6384	8000	7000	0	0	0
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clothes, food, films, etc..)	2998	2000	2000	0	0	0
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including cleaning contracts	27333	25000	25000	0	0	0
	212	Insurance	3201	5000	4000	0	0	0
	213	Official Travel Missions	3040	6000	6000	0	0	0
	214	Goods and services expenses	25782	31000	26000	0	0	0
	001	Events and hospitality	1696	2000	2000	0	0	0
	008	Advertisements and subscriptions	3282	4000	4000	0	0	0
	013	Services, security and guarding contracts	20804	25000	20000	0	0	0
		Total	209389	228000	220000	0	0	0
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	3400	40000	10000	0	0	0
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	3725	10000	10000	0	0	0
		Total	7125	50000	20000	0	0	0
		Total of Activity	1293277	1560000	1423000	0	0	0
		Total of Program	1293277	1560000	1423000	0	0	0

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

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 :

Ensuring the quality of Jordan's higher education institutions and improve their world rank.

Directorates associated with the program :

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

Services provided by the program :

- Public and private accreditation of universities, community colleges, and university colleges.
- Periodical follow-up of accreditation for public and private and public society colleges and universities.
- Quality control and follow up.
- Jordanian higher education institutions classification.
- University programs and specializations classification in the Jordanian higher education institutions.

The Program's challenges :

- Following up colleges and universities to improve their quality and world rank.
- Changes in the standards of accreditation and quality of higher education institutions globally.

Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:

- Reprioritizes the spending.
- Keeping pace with changes in accreditation and quality standards.

The needs of both genders:

It takes into account the formation of committees for accreditation and quality.

Staff working in the program :

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff.

Appropriations directed for females and child

(In JDs)

Description	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	138,650	164,500	0	0	0
Child	106,200	126,000	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for females	138,650	164,500	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for Child	106,200	126,000	0	0	0

Key Performance indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year	Value	Actual value 2024	Target value 2025	Preliminary Self Evaluation 2025	Target Value		
						2025	2026	2027
2 Number of universities obtaining Jordan quality assurance certificate.	2021	8	9	10	8	-	-	-
3 Number of the academic programs obtaining Jordan quality assurance certificate.	2021	70	80	85	50	-	-	-

Appropriations 6522 Program Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions Per Activities and Projects

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027 2028	
Current Expenditures	295,000	350,000	350,000	0	0	0
601 Accreditation and quality assurance	295,000	350,000	350,000	0	0	0
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	295,000	350,000	350,000	0	0	0

Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2024 - 2028

Chapter : 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (In JDs)

Program : 6522 - Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions								
Activity : 601 - Accreditation and quality assurance								
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027	Indicative 2028
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
	002	Accreditation Board and its Committees	255000	310000	310000	0	0	0
	005	University Competence Examination Committees bonus (Non-employees)	35000	35000	35000	0	0	0
	010	Bonuses of committees	5000	5000	5000	0	0	0
		Total	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
		Total of Activity	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
		Total of Program	295000	350000	350000	0	0	0
		Total of Chapter	1588277	1910000	1773000	0	0	0

6523 Program National Center for Examinations

Objective of the program :

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

The strategic objective related to the program :

Ensuring the quality of Jordan's higher education institutions and improve their world rank.

Directorates associated with the program :

- The National Center for Exams.

Services provided by the program :

- Preparation of the technical advisory and assistance programme and development of the research and studies programme and training and human capacity-building programmes in the Commission and in Jordanian higher education institutions;
- Conducting a university proficiency examination for students expected to graduate at Jordanian higher education institutions;
- Measuring, analysing and utilizing the outputs of academic programmes in Jordanian higher education institutions and utilized in the development of educational outputs in Jordanian higher education institutions.

The Program's challenges :

- Not to rely on the university proficiency examination in the labour market.

Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:

- Taking legal measures to adopt the University Proficiency Examination for approval by recruitment.

The needs of both genders:

It takes into account women and persons with special needs through the possibility of everyone taking the university proficiency exam.

Staff working in the program :

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff.

Appropriations directed for females and child

(In JDs)

Description	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Females	0	0	0	0	0
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations directed according to population index					
Females	17,823	47,000	0	0	0
Child	13,652	36,000	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for females	17,823	47,000	0	0	0
Total appropriations directed for Child	13,652	36,000	0	0	0

Key Performance indicators for Program

Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year	Value	Actual value	Target value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value		
			2024	2025		2025	2026	2027
1 Number of studies to measure education outcomes in higher education institutions.	2021	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
2 Number of academic programs whose output will be measured.	2021	246	220	270	220	-	-	-
3 Building computerized question banks for each academic program to access standard measurement tools.	2021	246	220	270	220	-	-	-

Appropriations 6523 Program National Center for Examinations Per Activities and Projects

(In JDs)

Activities and Projects	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027	Indicative 2028
Current Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Expenditures	37,921	100,000	75,000	0	0	0
001 National Center for Examinations Program Administration	37,921	100,000	75,000	0	0	0
Program / Treasury	37,921	100,000	75,000	0	0	0
Total Program	37,921	100,000	75,000	0	0	0

Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects for the Years 2024 - 2028

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Program		6523 National Center for Examinations						
Project		001 National Center for Examinations Program Administration						
Fund Source		102001 Capital (Treasury)						
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2024	Estimated 2025	Re-estimated 2025	Estimated 2026	Indicative 2027	Indicative 2028
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures						
	015	Operating systems and software	13162	35000	26000	0	0	0
	032	Conferences, celebrations and workshops	0	5000	5000	0	0	0
		Total of Item	13162	40000	31000	0	0	0
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices						
	001	Computers and accessories	17678	20000	15000	0	0	0
	003	Office supplies and equipment	3193	5000	4000	0	0	0
	023	Electrical devices and equipment	3888	5000	2000	0	0	0
		Total of Item	24759	30000	21000	0	0	0
	506	Vehicles and Equipment						
	001	Saloon cars	0	25000	19000	0	0	0
		Total of Item	0	25000	19000	0	0	0
3113		Other Fixed Assets						
	511	Equipping and furnishing						
	006	Furnishing and equipping the buildings and facilities	0	5000	4000	0	0	0
		Total of Item	0	5000	4000	0	0	0
		Total of Project / Treasury	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0
		Total of Program	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0
		Total of Chapter	37921	100000	75000	0	0	0