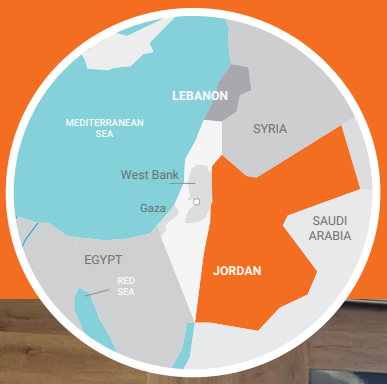
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13
Number of projects implemented*
8 national projects, 3 regional projects based in Amman and 2 other regional projects benefiting Jordan
**including upcoming projects.*

€38M
in national project activity
+ €20M in regional projects, including Jordan

30
Number of staff
30 permanent staff based in Amman, including 1 International Technical Expert (ETI).

Expertise France has been active in Jordan for 10 years, with a presence formally recognised under the 2003 AFD Group Establishment Agreement with the Government of Jordan. Since January 2025, Jordan has been part of a joint Lebanon–Jordan Country Direction, allowing the agency to combine long-term institutional support with rapid response capacity across the region. Expertise France works alongside Jordanian institutions, UN agencies and international partners across 4 priority areas: Governance & Institutional Reform, Sustainable Growth & Climate Resilience, Human Capital & Social Inclusion and Security & Border Management.

Know-how in common

Addressing Jordan's priorities

Jordan is pursuing an ambitious, long-term modernisation agenda built around 3 complementary tracks: economic, administrative and political.

The Economic Modernisation Vision 2023-2033 (EMV), now in its second executive programme (2026-2029), aims to drive private-sector-led growth, attract investment, create jobs for a young and growing population, and accelerate the green and digital transitions. Under this second programme, Jordanian authorities have explicitly identified social protection, women's empowerment, disability inclusion, health and education as cross-cutting priorities within the EMV agenda.

In parallel, the Public Sector Modernisation Roadmap (PSMR), also now in its second executive programme (2026-2029), seeks to build a more citizen-centred, efficient and digital administration by modernising the civil service, streamlining procedures and improving the quality of public services. The political track, based on the recommendations of the Royal Committee to Modernise the Political System (2021), has led to new electoral and political parties' laws aimed at strengthening party-based parliamentary life and the participation of young people and women.

Social sectors also feature prominently on Jordan's reform agenda: The National Social Protection Strategy (2025 - 2033) aims to expand coverage, improve targeting and strengthen social services for the most vulnerable, both Jordanians and refugees.

Beyond these reforms, Jordan continues to invest in strengthening border management to preserve national security and stability.

Key figures

Governance & Institutional Reform

122

youth trained in political leadership (**53** females and **69** males); **13** dialogue activities held between political parties, civil society organisations, local authorities, community leaders and youth (Support to Democratic Reforms); **935** participants engaged in the dialogue activities (**327** females and **608** males).

Sustainable Growth & Climate Resilience

1,800

stakeholders sensitised on green and circular economy policy (Green Forward); **375** Jordan Civil Defense staff trained, including in water and canyon rescue; a Risk Assessment Office created within Civil Defense and a pilot Civil Protection Office set up in Mafraq (Civil Protection, phases I and II).

Human Capital & Social Inclusion

18,780

beneficiaries of social services (including over **13,500** women and **2,720** persons with disabilities) reached by **78** projects implemented by **131** CSOs, **15** Local Community Development Centres supported, comprehensive model for community-based care and support system is developed and tested, **3** professional standards for care professions are developed, **116** care workers are trained (Stronger Together / Takatuf).

Security & Border Management

4,750 m²

a **23**-facility logistics hub of around **4,750 m²** built and equipped in Ruwaished, near the Iraqi and Syrian borders; **50** officers from the Jordanian Armed Forces, Public Security Directorate, Customs and General Intelligence Directorate trained in logistics and civil-military cooperation; **13,000** medical consultations delivered in the earlier SECFRON phases.

Expertise France contributes to the Jordanian agenda through over €38M in cumulative projects:

- **TAKATUF Gender Equality and Social Cohesion Project (€10M, AFD, 2025 - 2028).**
- **Support to Democratic Reforms in Jordan (€6.4M, EU, 2024-2027).**
- **Support Inclusive Reforms of Jordan's Civil Service (€800K, AFD, 2025 - 2027).**
- **Support to the Health Sector (€0.4M, AFD, 2027 - 2029).**
- **Support to Public Private Partnership Policy (0.6M€, AFD, 2027 - 2028) - 2 projects.**
- **SECFRON III, Border Security (€10M, EU, 2026 - 2028).**
- **Integrated Border Management (€10M, EU, 2027 - 2029).**
- **Support to the Water Authority of Jordan (€0.3M, AFD, 2021 - 2027).**

Regional projects benefiting Jordan implemented by Expertise France (€+20M for Jordan):

- Green Forward, on Green Circular Economy (€4M EF share, EU, 2025 - 2027 - based in Amman).
- HERITRACE Safeguarding Heritage Assets and Preventing Illicit Trafficking (€4M, EU, 2026 - 2028, based in Tunis).
- Regional Adapt'Action ACA-MED Climate Resilience Programme (€2.1M, AFD, based in Amman).
- European Procurement Partnership Facility (€3.6M, AFD, based in Paris).
- PPRD (€7M, EU, 2027 - 2029, based in Amman).

Global facilities benefiting Jordan implemented by Expertise France:

- SOCIEUX+ IV Employment and Social Protection Facility (€10M EF share, EU).
- Global Gateway Investment Climate Reform Facility (€4.4M, EU); and AML/CFT Phase 2 (€8M, EU).

1 International Technical Expert (ETI) deployed in Jordan currently: a Contract Manager for the National Conveyor Project.

Volume of activity



€38M
National portfolio

€13.1M
Regional projects based in Amman

€7.6M
Other regional projects benefiting Jordan

Expertise France's areas of intervention



Pillar 1:

GOVERNANCE & INSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Expertise France supports the institutional reforms that make Jordan's governance more representative and accountable, and its public administration more effective, mainly on the PSMR framework.

- **Support to Democratic Reforms in Jordan** (€6.4M, EU, 2023 - 2027), in line with the political modernisation track, this project promotes youth and women's political participation, assists political parties, and supports the House of Representatives in exercising its core functions with greater professionalism and accountability.
- A **Technical Assistance Programme for Inclusive Civil Service Reform** (€0.8M, AFD, 2025 - 2027) supports the integration of gender across the Public Sector Modernisation Roadmap, with a focus on human resources.
- Past projects: **JORROL on Rule of Law Support** (€4.6M, AFD/EU, 2019 - 2023); **JORCOM on Civil and Commercial Justice Modernisation** (€1.25M, AFD/EU, 2019-2023); **Support to Local Financial Governance** (€1M, AFD, 2020 - 2022); and, regionally, the **EU Global Facility CFT/AML on Countering Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing** (€20.1M, EU, 2017 - 2024), which strengthened compliance and operational capacities.

Pillar 2:

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH & CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Jordan is among the countries most exposed to climate change. Expertise France helps align climate resilience with the green growth ambitions of the Economic Modernisation Vision (EMV).

- Regionally, the **Green Forward Programme** (€20M, of which €4M Expertise France share, EU, 2023 - 2027) promotes green and circular economy policies, legislation and standards among decision-makers and the private sector.
- The **Adapt'Action Programme** (€2.1M, AFD) supports the definition of resilient development pathways, with a dedicated expert based in Amman covering the Levant.
- An upcoming program on **Support to the Public Private Partnership Policy** in Jordan mainly focus on the PPP Unit, PIM Unit and sectorial ministries that carry investment projects (0.6M€, AFD, 2027-2029).
- Past projects: **Technical Assistance on Civil Protection, Phases I and II** (€5.6M, AFD, 2019 - 2025), **Strengthened Disaster Prevention and Response Capacities**, including water and canyon rescue training, a Risk Assessment Office within Civil Defense and a pilot Civil Protection Office in Mafraq; and the regional project **HIP FEWS** (€1.2M, EU, 2020 - 2022) reinforced flood early warning systems in Jordan, Israel and Palestine.





Pillar 3:

HUMAN CAPITAL & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Social protection is Expertise France's historical sector of intervention in Jordan. The agency strengthens the social protection system for both Jordanians and refugees, in support of the National Social Protection Strategy, now part of the Economic Modernisation Vision.

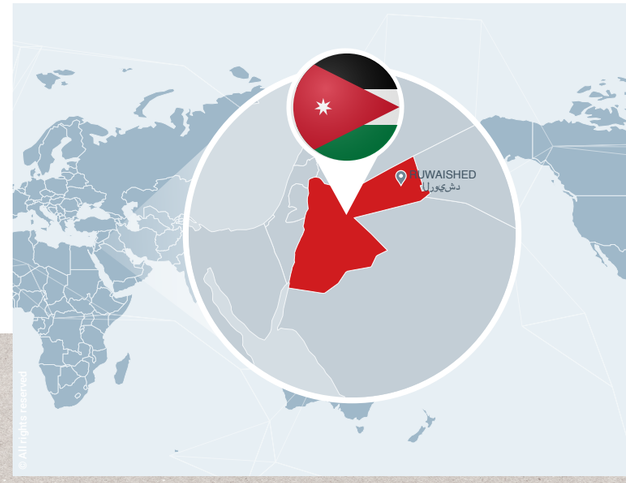
- **TAKATUF** (€10M, AFD, 2024 - 2028), the agency's flagship social protection programme, reinforces the Ministry of Social Development at central and local level. It supports 15 Local Community Development Centres in Karak, Jerash and East Amman, in collaboration with civil society organisations for development of care and support services and development of care economy.
- **Supporting Jordan in Achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC)** by improving the efficiency of public health expenditure and the quality of screening services in primary healthcare (0.4M€, AFD, 2027 - 2029).
- Past projects: **Stronger Together** (€8M, EU, 2018 - 2023), the programme's first phase improved access to social services for vulnerable populations, particularly women and persons with disabilities, and strengthened cooperation between the Ministry of Social Development and civil society. **QUDRA III** (€17M, including €2M in Jordan, EU, 2019 - 2022) strengthened Syrian refugees' resilience; **EU Twinning** (€1.5M, EU, 2020 - 2022) supported work injury insurance reform.

Pillar 4:

SECURITY & BORDER MANAGEMENT

Expertise France supports Jordanian security institutions in strengthening border security and countering drug trafficking, smuggling and terrorism.

- Building on two previous phases, **SECFRON III** (€10M, EU, 2026-2028) supports the Jordanian Armed Forces in strengthening security along the country's eastern borders. The programme provides new infrastructure, vehicles and equipment for two border battalions, the Al-Karameh Medical Centre and the Ruwaished logistics hub. These investments improve personnel's living and working conditions, reinforce logistical support and enhance medical care and emergency response in remote border areas, strengthening the Jordanian Armed Forces operational capacities.
- Upcoming **Integrated Border Management Project** that aims to strengthen Jordan's integrated border management system at border control points (BCPs) by aligning it with international best practice (10M€ EF share, EU, 2027 - 2029).
- Past projects: **SECFRON I** (€6M, EU, 2018 - 2021) and **SECFRON II** (€1.9M, Netherlands/France, 2022 - 2024) built and equipped the Ruwaished logistics hub near the Iraqi and Syrian borders, and trained officers in logistics and civil-military cooperation. The regional **CT-JUST Programme** (€12M, EU, 2022-2026) strengthened police capacities in counter-terrorism crisis management and crime scene modelling.



TAKATUF

SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR JORDAN'S MOST VULNERABLE (€10M, AFD, 2024 - 2028)

TAKATUF is Expertise France's flagship social protection programme in Jordan. This initiative represents a continuous investment in the human capital sector following the results of Stronger Together project (€8M, EU, 2018-2023), which improved access to social services for vulnerable populations, particularly women and persons with disabilities.

TAKATUF reinforces the capacities of the Ministry of Social Development in three pilot governorates: Karak, Jerash and Amman, through 5 field directorates and 15 Local Community Development Centres (LCDCs) operating under the MoSD umbrella. It contributes to the implementation of Jordan's National Social Protection Strategy (NSPS 2025-2033) and aligns with the Government's broader Economic Modernisation Vision by focusing on dignity, empowerment, and opportunity for all. It works towards making LCDCs, in partnership with Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and other stakeholders, more effective in the provision of sustainable and inclusive social services for the benefit of Jordanians and Syrian refugees - especially vulnerable groups, women, youth, and persons with disabilities.

Jordan is advancing reforms to gradually replace residential care for children without parental care, persons with disabilities and older persons with community-based services. In this context, the TAKATUF project supports the MoSD in developing community-based care, including mobile and home care services delivered by civil society organisations through its grants programme. In parallel, TAKATUF supports MoSD's efforts to professionalise social work under Social Development Law No. 4 of 2024 by developing professional standards for three occupations: Care Worker, Companion for Older Persons and Companion for Persons with Disabilities. Furthermore, TAKATUF is training 120 Care Workers to provide non-medical care for older persons and persons with disabilities. The initiative combines improved access to community-based care with economic empowerment and employment opportunities for vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees, particularly women.



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SECFRON

SECURING JORDAN'S EASTERN BORDERS (€10M, EU, PHASE III 2026-2028)

Now in its third phase, SECFRON supports the Jordanian Armed Forces (JAF) in strengthening security along Jordan's eastern borders since 2018. With a combined budget of €17.9 million, its three phases reflect a sustained partnership between Expertise France and the JAF. The first two phases built and equipped the Ruwaished logistics hub near the Iraqi and Syrian borders. The current phase consolidates the hub and supports two border battalions and the Al-Karameh Medical Centre through new facilities, vehicles and medical equipment. These investments improve personnel's living and working conditions, reinforce logistical support and enhance medical care and emergency response in remote border areas, strengthening the JAF's operational capacities.


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OROUBA OSAMA AL MUHAISEN, HEAD OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMISSION OF JORDAN. TAKATUF_FACILITATED_DISCUSSION.PNG

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