

JORDAN

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH:

Achieve a climate risk-resilient Jordan, with healthy, sustainable, resilient communities, sustainable water and agricultural resources.

Adaptation planning in Jordan has been coordinated by the Climate Change Directorate's Adaptation Section, under the Ministry of Environment, which has acted as the government's focal point and national coordinator on climate change issues. The NAP process was launched in February 2017 with a stocktaking exercise. Jordan's NAP process will play an important role in providing a formal roadmap for implementing all sectoral adaptation plans. It is anticipated that it will allow a comprehensive overview of adaptation activities, listing of associated financial needs, and the creation of a system for monitoring and reporting progress of these activities at a national level.

KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS



More frequent droughts



Desertification



Soil erosion



Extreme weather events



Severe water shortages



Increasing incidence in vector-borne diseases



Changes in rainfall intensity

PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION



Water



Health



Gender



Biodiversity, ecosystems, and protected areas



Sustainable development-oriented socioeconomic adaptation



Agriculture

NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

2013

Establishment of the **Climate Change Policy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013-2020)**, which describes vulnerabilities and potential impacts in relevant sectors, as well as proposed strategic objectives, measures and instruments to adapt for relevant sectors and themes

2014

Jordan's **Third National Communication** submitted to UNFCCC, including an adaptation component and an analysis of future-climate scenarios

2015

Jordan's **Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC)** is submitted to UNFCCC with an adaptation action chapter with suggested projects

2017

Launch of the **NAP process** with a stocktaking exercise

2018

NAP communications strategy developed

July 2019

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