



Program Summary

Jordan's program is advancing reform in the areas of political rights, civil liberties, voice and accountability, and economic freedom. It is designed to broaden public participation in local political and electoral processes, increase government transparency and accountability and enhance the business climate through customs modernization.

Program Highlights

- To support strengthened municipal governance, a Municipal Engagement Strategy was completed, which included capacity overviews and nine strategic planning workshops averaging 70 citizens per session.
- Financial and feasibility reviews began for priority municipal projects identified during the municipal strategic planning workshops.
- Jordan Customs completed the upgrade of the automated customs clearance system at the King Hussein Bridge and Cyber City in Irbid. Through March 2008, the Threshold program has supported the upgrade at 6 of the 14 target customs centers.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 2

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$25 million

Agreement Signed.....October 17, 2006

Country Information

Population.....5,411,151*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$2,500*