



Jordanian Cooperative Corporation

Summary of 2024 Achievements

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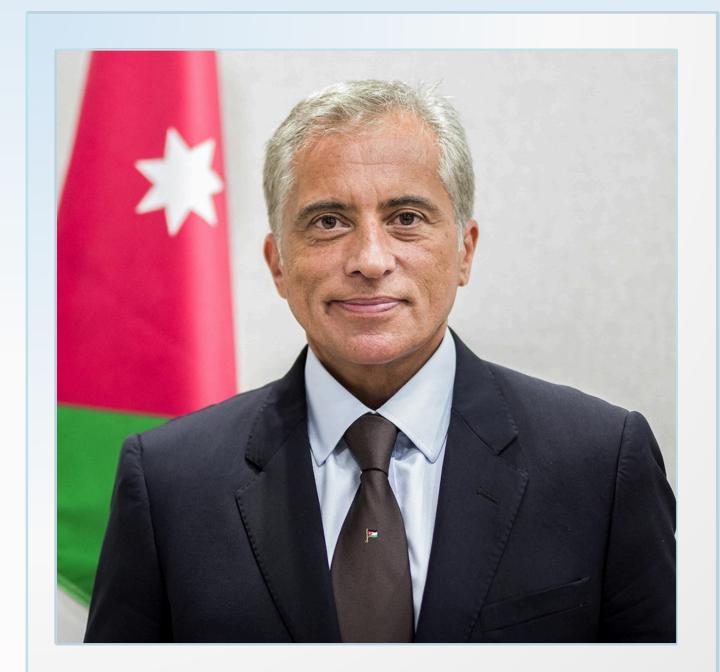


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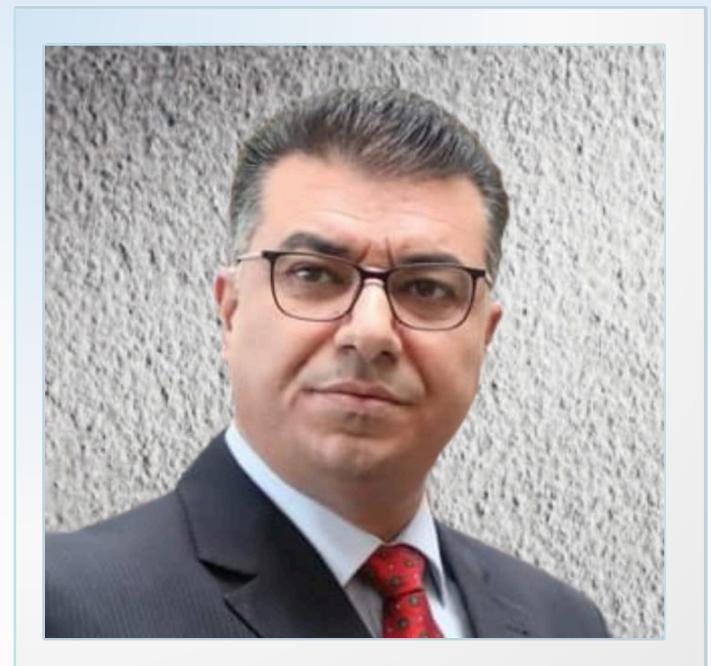
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Prime Minister Dr. Jafar Hassan

The government looks forward to approving the proposed amendments to the Cooperative Law, given its importance in the governance of agricultural cooperative societies, and establishing the Cooperative Development Fund and the Cooperative Development Institute to train and qualify national cadres to manage cooperatives. To enhance its capabilities and develop its performance





Chairman of the Board of Directors
Minister of Agriculture Eng. Khaled Al-Hunifat



The cooperative sector, during the reign of His Majesty King Abdullah II, witnessed a qualitative leap and a stronger presence in society in light of the royal visits to many cooperatives, and the continuous directives of successive governments to enhance cooperative work as one of the Operational and development windows

We will continue to support .cooperative societies of all kinds



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General Manager Abdul Fattah Al-Shalabi 33

The developmental role of cooperatives emphasizes the importance of cooperatives in building a better future for humanity as a whole, as cooperatives contribute to creating decent job opportunities for individuals, support the principle of gender equality, and enhance the global cooperative identity and values. Democracy among cooperative members.





Royal Honor for Cooperatives

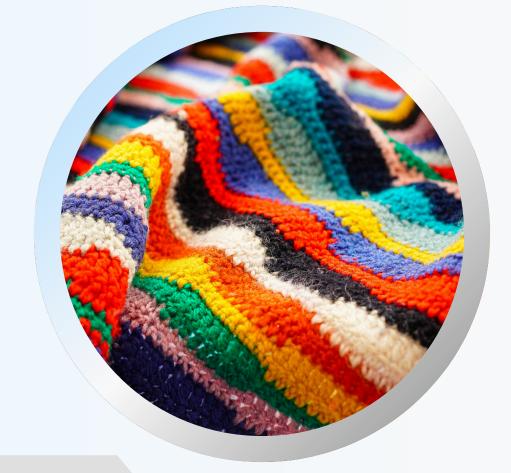


- Thiban Youth Association for Agricultural Development and Cooperative Fish Farming.
- Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative Society.
- Smart Earth Multipurpose Cooperative Society.
- Fine Taste Cooperative Society.
- Badia Hands Agricultural Cooperative Society.
- Wadi Araba Agricultural Cooperative Society.





2024



Support the cooperative sector

Support the implementation of agricultural projects

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The Council of Ministers decided to allocate 4,000 dunums of Jordan Valley Authority lands in the Wadi Araba region to be used in agricultural projects with the aim of achieving food security, by agricultural sociations across the Kingdom.

Financial support

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Facilitating the access of (27) cooperative societies to financial support from donors (local or international) with a total value exceeding 2.89 million dinars, in order to implement development projects in various fields, including: agriculture, economy, production, and tourism, at the level of the Kingdom.



The Foundation received an initial delivery of the Wool Collection and Packing Center, which was implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) with funding from the Environmental Compensation Program. The project was established on land allocated to the Foundation by the Ministry of Agriculture, in a site attached to the Jubilee Forest in Qatraneh, Karak Governorate, on an area of 20 dunums. The project is expected to contribute to providing more than 150 direct job opportunities on the cumulative path, in addition to 250 indirect jobs.

The Corporation obtained the approval of the Council of Ministers to exempt the debtors of the Cooperative Corporation (Cooperative Bank loans) from (50%) of the .interest and fines due on their loans, provided that the value of the loan is paid



Legislative amendments

In implementation of the administrative reform plan and the provisions of the National Strategy for the Cooperative Movement (2021-2025)

1- The Council of Ministers approved the reasons for the draft law amending the Cooperative Law for the year 2024, within a set of decisions related to the vision of economic modernization and the roadmap for developing the public sector. The draft law includes the establishment of the Cooperative Development Fund as a financing window to provide grants and loans to cooperatives, and the establishment of the Cooperative Development Institute to enhance and build the capacities of the institution's cadres and cooperative members.



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- 2- The Board of Directors of the Cooperative Corporation approved new instructions for establishing cooperative societies for the year 2024, which included reducing establishment fees for various types of cooperatives by percentages ranging between (50% to 75%), in confirmation of the Corporation's support for the cooperative sector.
- 3- The cooperative audit guide prepared by the Foundation in partnership with the International Labor Organization (ILO) was agreed upon.
- 4- The cooperative societies management guide was prepared and distributed to the societies' management committees.





Hosting the 11th Ministerial Cooperation Conference in Jordan

Jordan Declaration recommends supporting cooperatives in Gaza and the Kingdom's efforts to stop the war

The Foundation, in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and the International Cooperative Alliance of Asia-Pacific Countries (ICA-AP), hosted :the 11th Asia-Pacific Cooperative Ministerial Conference under the theme ,Partnerships between governments and cooperatives for resilience" cooperative resilience, sustainable development and inclusive growth in Asia and the Pacific and the Middle East and North Africa", which was held in late April, with wide participation from 32 countries, in addition to the presence of .local and international organizations and bodies







International and local conferences and participations

The Director-General participated in a session held by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), via Zoom, under the title: "Strategic Dialogue on Cooperative Development for Transforming Rural, Agricultural and Food Systems in the Near East and North Africa Region"

The Director General participated in a workshop entitled: "Roadmap for Launching the Cooperative Sector Strategy", which was organized by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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International and local participations



The Director General participated in the International Cooperative Conference (India) under the slogan Cooperatives Achieve Prosperity for All

Local

cooperative societies 22
participated in the (24)
,National Olive Festival
Rural Products
Exhibition, which is
considered one of the
most important
.marketing windows

educational
workshops and
seminars were held
throughout the
year in the field of
,cooperative work

At least 10

and the proposed legal amendments

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Intern ational

The Foundation received a delegation from the Moroccan Cooperation Development
Office within the framework of strengthening bilateral relations and exchanging expertise and cooperative experiences between the two countries, in implementation of the memorandum of understanding signed between the two sides.

The Foundation, represented by the Director General, participated in the Consumer Cooperative Forum held in the Chuvashia Republic, one of the republics of the Russian Federation.









The Foundation has signed a number of agreements and memoranda of understanding with international bodies and organizations:

• "Memorandum of Understanding with the Office for Development Cooperation in Morocco, to establish a partnership between the two parties in the areas of exchanging expertise to develop the cooperative sector, exchanging experiences to strengthen the internal structure of the two institutions, and enhancing the capabilities of the two parties in developing cooperatives in both countries."

Me morandum of Understanding with the Malaysian Cooperative Institute, to enhance and develop cooperation in the field of developing scientific and technical cooperation between the two parties, especially in the field of .training and multi-disciplinary education





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- "Memorandum of Understanding with the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development for cooperation in the field of implementing development and production projects, preparing studies and consultations, holding economic and social development conferences and events at the Arab and international levels, and building capacities in related fields."
- "Cooperation Agreement with the International Labour Organization (ILO)/Jordan, to enhance the capacities of cooperative societies under establishment and newly established through the organization's tools and training programs that have been adapted to the Jordanian context, in addition to providing a database and electronic services for the cooperative sector in Jordan."







MoUs and local agreements

"A memorandum of understanding with the Syndicate of Agricultural Engineers, to train 12 newly graduated agricultural engineers at the Foundation and the Directorates of Cooperation in the governorates, for a period of (3) months."

"A Memorandum of Understanding with the Jordan Valley Authority to support water users' cooperative associations, enhance cooperation, support and empower water users' associations in the Jordan Valley region, in addition to enhancing their role in irrigation water management in cooperation with the Jordan Valley Authority."





Support for grain farmers

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The quantity of wheat and barley seeds received from farmers amounted to a total of (8724) tons, including (5040) tons of barley seeds, (3684) tons of wheat seeds, while the quantity of sifted and sterilized wheat and barley seeds amounted to (3702) tons.



sales

Sales of improved wheat and barley seeds (sterilized and sifted) to farmers since the beginning of the sales season at the beginning of last October amounted to about (2593) tons of wheat and barley seeds, with a total value of (1.169) million dinars.





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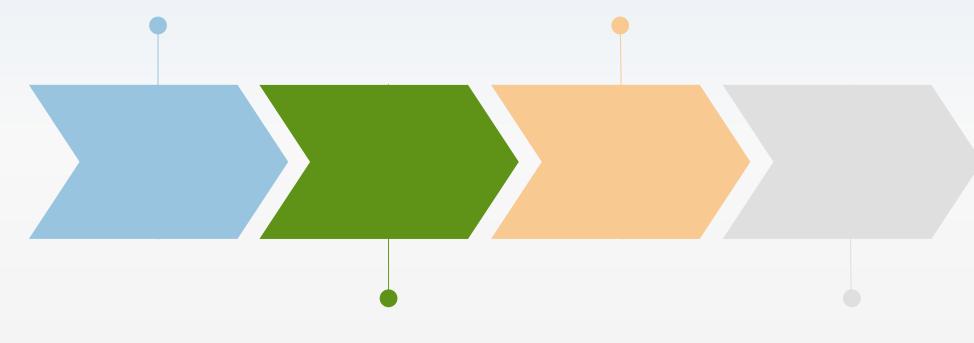


Infrastructure and Cooperatives

The Foundation has audited governance procedures according to national integrity standards, in coordination with the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission.

Rehabilitation of the infrastructure of the Cooperative Training Directorate and all training requirements with the support of Mercy Corps





Registering 14 cooperative societies during 2024, including agricultural and multi-purpose societies, to facilitate the practice of cooperative work and achieve development goals





Human Resources Development

123 employees attended internal courses 22 employees attended external courses



Training of cooperative members

190 cooperatives, including 135 from Jordan, were trained on the "Think and Start Cooperation Curriculum" as well as cooperative governance.

About 55 cooperatives from the sisterly state of Algeria were trained online over four days on the "Think and Start Cooperation Curriculum."







International activities



Director General Participates in a
Workshop in Saudi Arabia entitled
"Cooperative Sector Strategic
Roadmap"



Participation of the Director General in the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Arab Cooperative Union in Egypt



Malaysian delegation headed by Minister of Cooperatives reviews tourism cooperation project in Balqa





International activities



Visit of the Director of the Moroccan Cooperation Development Office to cooperative societies in Aqaba



Receiving a Moroccan cooperative delegation



2024 International activities







Visit of a Palestinian cooperative delegation to a number of cooperatives in Irbid



Visit of delegations
participating in the
Ministerial Cooperation
Conference to the city of
Petra



The Director-General participated in a panel discussion on the role of states in cooperative development during the UN launch of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 in India.





2024

International agreements and participations



The Director General participated in the international conference under the slogan "Cooperatives achieve prosperity for all"



Agreement between the
Cooperative Foundation and the
International Labor Organization
to automate services



The Director General discusses with international bodies joint cooperation to establish a training center at the permanent exhibition in Amman





Field trips and various activities



The Minister of Agriculture inspected the permanent exhibition building



Inspection tour of cooperative societies in Wadi Araba



The Cooperative Foundation celebrates the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King's assumption of his constitutional powers





Local activities and field trips



The Director General sponsors the celebration of the Jordanian Society for Combating Desertification on the occasion of Tree Day



Inspection visit to the seed multiplication station in Madaba Governorate



Inspection of the wheat and barley seed sales center in the Al-Mushairfa area of Karak





Local participations and field trips





Visit of the Agricultural **Engineer Cooperative in** the Northern Jordan Valley



Visit the Royal Botanic Garden



Director General meets representatives of Italian Giovanni Paolo Organization to discuss cooperation



Participation in the 24th **National Olive Festival**





Various local activities



Al-Issawi receives a group of representatives of the cooperative sector



Film screening on women's cooperatives in Jordan



Signing a Memorandum of
Understanding between the
Cooperative Foundation and the
Syndicate of Agricultural
Engineers in the field of training





Qualification and training



Capital Civil Defense conducts
a mock exercise to evacuate the
cooperative institution
building



A workshop with the participation of 150 young cooperatives in Qatrana entitled "Principles of Agricultural Operations"



Dialogue session on the tax system for cooperative societies





Honor





Celebrating International Cooperation Day 2024, and honoring 80 cooperatives from different governorates during the celebration held with funding from Advance Consulting.





Honor



On the occasion of Women's Day, a number of representatives of the cooperative sector and activists from the community were honored for their role in supporting the sector.



Honoring colleague Tariq
Abu Qaoud for being chosen
as the Distinguished
Employee of the Month





Meetings and quarrels



A meeting of a team from the Cooperative Foundation with the Petra Region Authority and the Red Dam Cooperative Society to discuss ways of cooperation



Meeting of the Director
General with
representatives of
cooperative societies in
Madaba Governorate



Agricultural Cooperatives Governance Workshop



The Director
General meets
representatives of
90 cooperatives in
Irbid





Various activities





Opening of the project to empower cooperatives and small farmers in Irbid and Mafraq



Participation in a workshop on digital transformation in the institution in cooperation with the International Labor Organization







Work is underway to prepare a proposal for the restructuring of the cooperative institution in cooperation with the Civil Service Authority and the General Administration, as well as preparing the cooperative audit guide. The international curricula in training have also been approved .by the Board of Directors



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التعاونيات تبني عالماً أفضل

UN launches International Year of Cooperatives 2025