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**“Commitment and Leadership at
the Highest Level”**



Jordan's INDCs Preparation Process

- The preparation of Jordan's INDC, in particular the decision-making process through the inter-ministerial coordination reflects the institutionalisation of climate policy making in Jordan.
- The preparation of the INDC has distinguished itself through several aspects:
 - It was largely a country driven approach that was linked to existing national policies and institutions. There was high-level political leadership and commitment.
 - It also linked all key ministries and sectors through an inter-ministerial approach, which ensured full ownership of the INDC and its respective actions.
- MoEnv played an overall coordinating role and gave technical support where required. MoEnv highlighted the importance of all other ministries by giving each of them responsibility for the contribution of their respective sectors. This gave full ownership to the ministries and made it more participatory and inclusive.

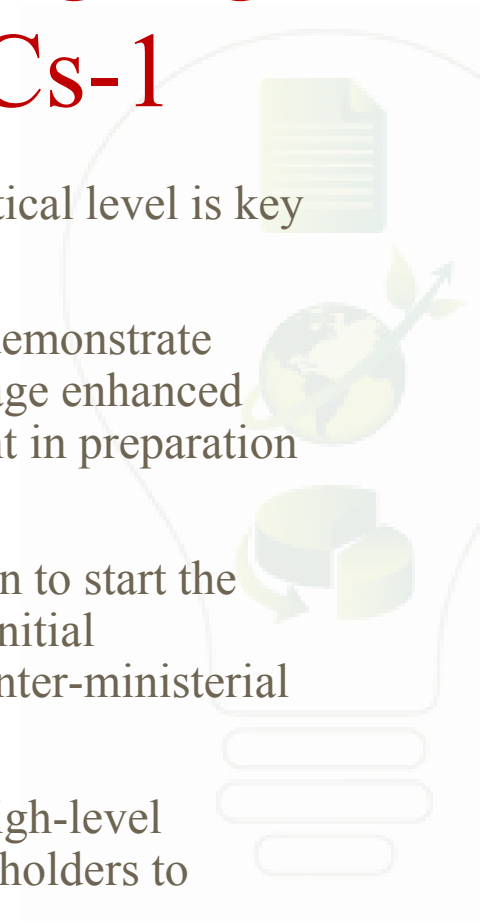


Commitments and Leadership Highlights in Preparing Jordan's INDCs-1

- Strong political commitment and leadership at the highest political level is key factor to success.

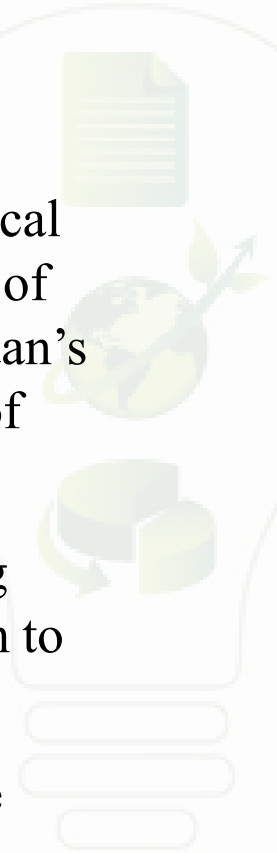
Jordan set out to prepare its INDC in a timely manner in order to demonstrate political leadership in the international negotiations and to encourage enhanced action from other countries. Successful leadership and commitment in preparation of Jordan's INDCs was distinguished in the following :

- Initiation of the process: A high-level political decision was given to start the processes and gave some initial direction. It is important that this initial commitment is maintained throughout the process, e.g. within an inter-ministerial working group.
- Advocacy and awareness-raising: The active involvement of a high-level political leader in outreach activities increase the appetite of stakeholders to engage and ensure broad public backing



Commitments and Leadership Highlights in Preparing Jordan's INDCs-2

- The nature of the INDCs report submission which resembles a political statement presented in a technical form was a game changer in terms of policy approaches to climate change issues with focus placed on Jordan's own contribution and commitment instead of developing a wish list of projects.
- The INDCs process raised the level of awareness and interest among decision makers regarding climate change and the country's approach to target setting.
- The INDCs validation workshop that was organized by GIZ and the MoEnv was attended by 5 ministers and 4 secretary generals which represented the highest political level of interest shown in climate change issues in Jordan so far



Recent Activity of showing Commitment and Leadership-1

Comparative analysis of Jordan's INDCs with 10 other developing countries

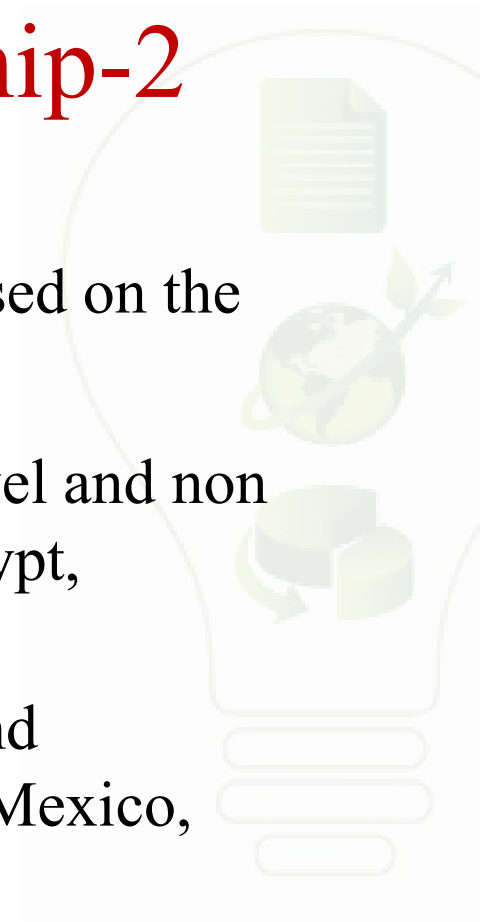
Objective of the comparative analysis:

- Identification of the comparative advantages of Jordan's INDCs in relation to other developing countries.
- Identification of key gaps in Jordan's INDCs that need to be addressed in future communications to the UNFCCC and for national implementation process.
- Distill best practices and content from selected INDCs from developing countries to be used as guiding principles for further enhancement of Jordan's communications to UNFCCC and implementation at home.
- Provision of recommendations for update and implementation based on recent developments in certain key sectors in Jordan, the Paris Agreement text, and other emerging opportunities.

Recent Activity of showing Commitment and Leadership-2

The selection of countries for comparison was based on the following criteria:

- Arab countries of middle income economic level and non oil producing countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Yemen).
- Developing countries with ambitious targets and economies in transition in various continents (Mexico, Chile, Rwanda, Moldova and Singapore).



The commitment and Leadership in The Way Forward

- The commitment and Leadership is maintained and continue to give guidance on the way forward:
 - An early and inclusive implementation of the INDC will send strong message to that world that we are showing Leadership in the Arab Region
 - An early and inclusive implementation of the INDC will send strong signals to stakeholders and investors at national and international level
 - The tasks ahead include preparing a road map for the implementation of INDCs and tracking tool for INDC implementation

