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The National Focal Point
From Jordan

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Ministry of Water and Irrigation



Who are we?

Since the beginning of the extensive Euro-Mediterranean talks on water issues, the **Ministry of Water and Irrigation** was entrusted as Jordan's ambassador on water issues.

Integration of NFP Activities in the National Structures Related to Water

- The Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MoWI) is the official body responsible for the overall monitoring of the water sector, water planning & management, formulation of national water strategies and policies, R&D**

Role also includes provision of centralized water related data, Standardization and Consolidation of Data

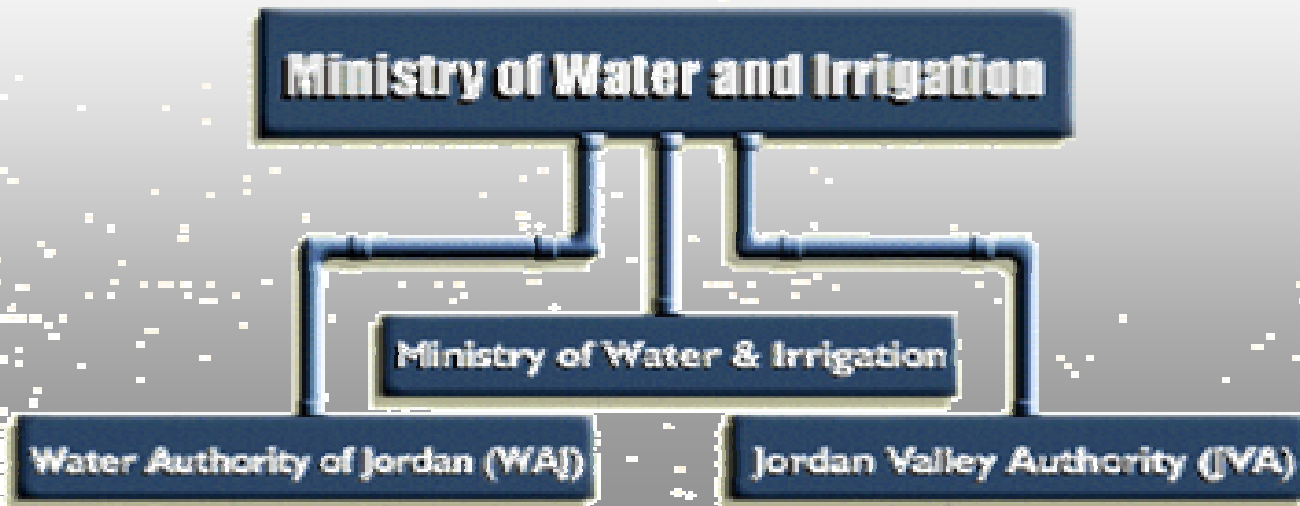
Integration of NFP Activities in the National Structures Related to Water

The Ministry of water and Irrigation embraces the two most important entities dealing with water:

- Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ): In charge of water & Sewerage Systems**
- The Jordan Valley Authority (JVA) Responsible for the socio-economic development of the Jordan Rift Valley, including water development and distribution for irrigation**

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This relative position with respect to WAJ & JVA reinforces its leading role as a National Focal Point for the Euro-Mediterranean Information System on the know-how in the Water Sector.



MWI Services Are Intended to:

Support the government water-related decision centers such as:

- The Prime Ministry, and the parliament
- Ministry of Planning
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Department of Statistics
- Water Related Committees

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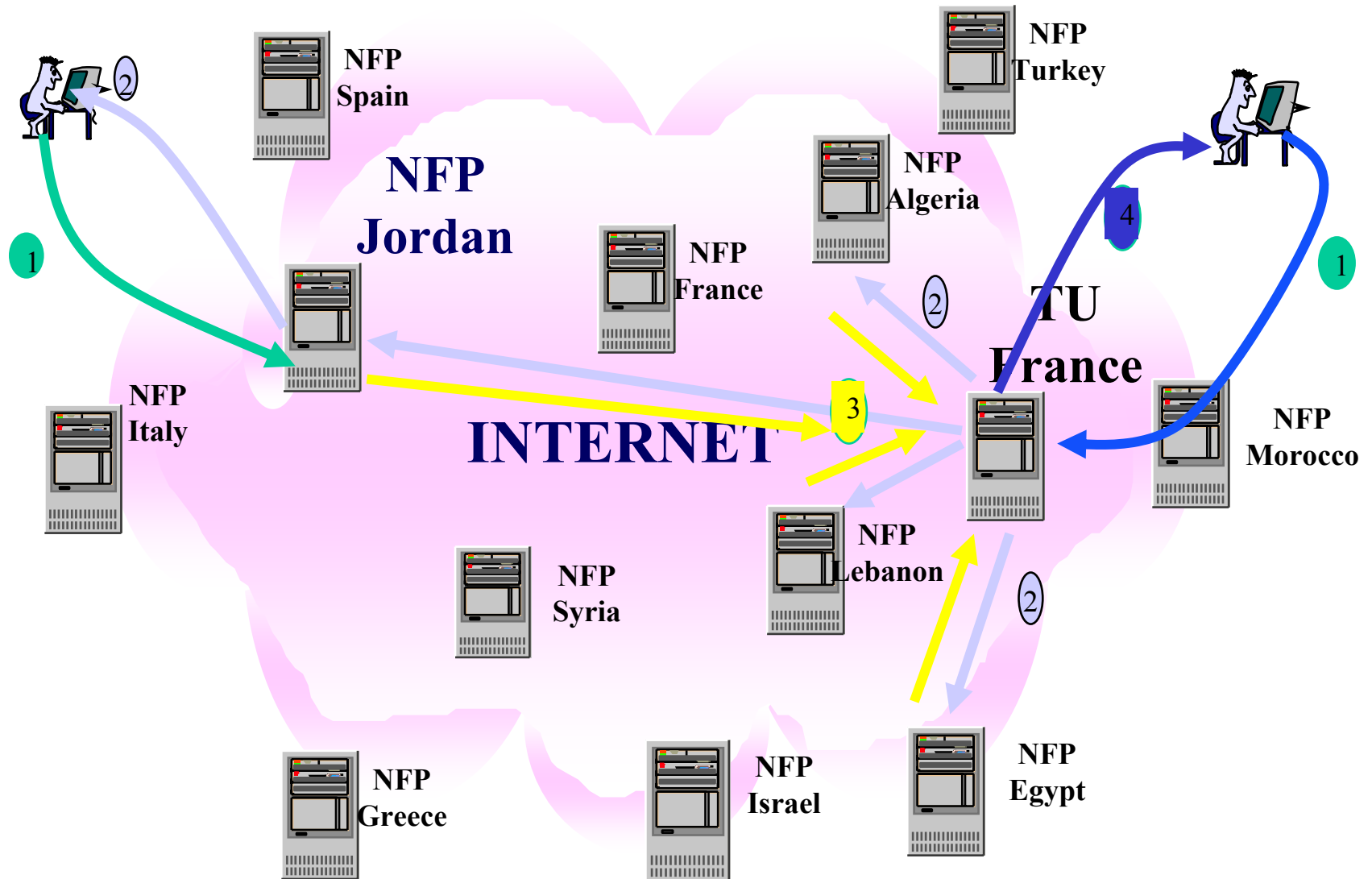
In addition, Its water information system is the "Authorized Source of Information" for:

- The Country's Independent Consultants
- Local Media
- Universities
- Educational and Public Awareness Programs
- International Donors
- Specialized Research

Jordan's NFP Web Site

- **A New server has been recently connected with the Ministry network backbone to allow MWI users to have access to EMWIS server.**
- **New 128 Kbps leased line connection with Jordan's National Information Center (NIC) has also been established to have NFP server connected with EMWIS integrated Organization network.**
- **The new server will host Jordan's NFP web site, By Jan 2003.**
- **Currently Jordan's NFP web site is published under EMWIS TU web site**

System functioning




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History of Water related Events with Related Documents


 Link to Event	 Brief Description
Syria, Jordan sign al-Yarmouk river water agreement	Syria, Jordan sign al-Yarmouk river water agreement, Jordan, Politics. ArabicNews.com Your source for Daily News about the Arabic world.
Israel agrees to Jordan's request to take its share from Yarmouk's water	Israel agrees to Jordan's request to take its share from Yarmouk's water Jordan Times Wednesday, August 18, 1999 Israel agrees to Jordan's request to take its share from Yarmouk's water By Ahmad Khatib AMMAN
Lake Jordan Water Supply Allocation	Lake Jordan water supply allocation and associated interbasin transfer(s) information page.
Mulki, British water minister open seminar	Jordan Times Sunday, December 6, 1998 Mulki, British water minister open seminar today AMMAN (J.T.) — Minister of Water and Energy Hani Mulki and visiting British water minister, Alan Meale, open a seminar on water issues.
Scientists Warn of Mideast water Shortage; Israelis May Cut Jordan's Supply	July 1999 Scientists Warn of Mideast water Shortage; Israelis May Cut Jordan's Supply
Abstract: Artificial Recharge of Potential Surplus Water Resources in Jordan	Abstract: Artificial Recharge of Potential Surplus Water Resources in Jordan UCOWR Annual Meeting: Abstract Artificial Recharge of Potential Surplus Water Resources in Jordan: Pilot Project Site Selection & Feasibility Study
Multilateral Working Group: Water Resources/Environment	Middle East Peace Process Multilateral Working Groups on Water Resources and the Environment Amman, Jordan, June 22, 1995 Press Statement of the

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- [Utility Water](#)
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Introduction

Jordan is an arid to semi-arid country with land area of 92000 sq km. Located to the east of the Jordan River. Jordan's topographic features are variable. A mountainous range runs from the north to the south of the country. To the east of the mountain ranges, ground slopes gently to form the eastern deserts, to the west ground slopes steeply towards the Jordan Rift valley. The Jordan Rift valley extends from lake Tiberias in the north, at ground elevation of -220 m, to the Red Sea at Aqaba. At 120 km south of lake Tiberias lies the Dead Sea with water level at approximately -405m. The southern Ghors and Wadi Araba, south of the Dead sea, form the southern part of the Rift Valley. To the south of Wadi Araba region lies a 25 km coastline which stretches along the northern shores of the Red Sea.

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JVA : Jordan Valley Authority - MWI: Ministry of Water Irrigation - WAJ: Water Authority of Jordan

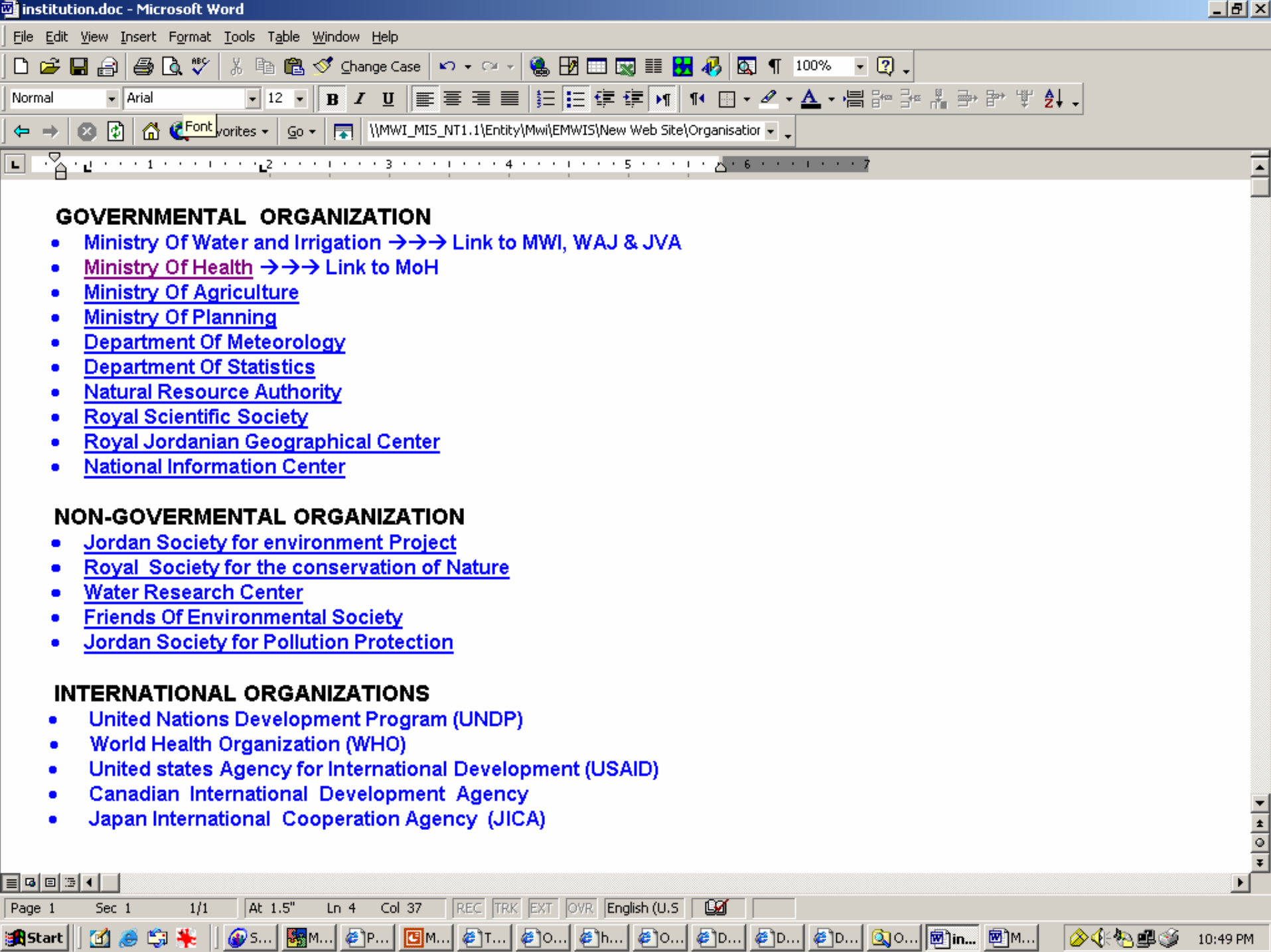
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Ministry Role

The Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) is the official body responsible for the overall water planning and management, the formulation of national water strategies and policies, research and development, information systems and procuring financial resources.

The MWI was established in 1992, by a bye-law issued by the executive Branch of the Government under the Constitution. The establishment of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation was in response to Jordan's recognition for the need of a more integrated approach to National water management. Since its establishment, MWI has been supported by several donor organisation projects that have assisted in the development of water policy and water master planning as well as restructuring the water sector.



GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

- [Ministry Of Water and Irrigation ->>> Link to MWI, WAJ & JVA](#)
- [Ministry Of Health ->>> Link to MoH](#)
- [Ministry Of Agriculture](#)
- [Ministry Of Planning](#)
- [Department Of Meteorology](#)
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- [Natural Resource Authority](#)
- [Royal Scientific Society](#)
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NON-GOVERMENTAL ORGANIZATION

- [Jordan Society for environment Project](#)
- [Royal Society for the conservation of Nature](#)
- [Water Research Center](#)
- [Friends Of Environmental Society](#)
- [Jordan Society for Pollution Protection](#)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- [United Nations Development Program \(UNDP\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [United states Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#)
- [Canadian International Development Agency](#)
- [Japan International Cooperation Agency \(JICA\)](#)

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How do we work with National Organizations Related to Water

- **Official letters to main players in the water sector.**
- **Organization of info seminars to introduce EMWIS and the NFP activities & role in the setting up and implementation of the EMWIS system.**
- **Follow up with the Information providers**
- **Dissemination of brochures during international water-related events and conferences convened in the country.**

Progress to Date

- **EMWIS thematic directory (organisations, contacts and information sources) has been created.**
- **The database is currently up and data entry is regularly carried out.**
- **34 Institutions have already been surveyed, and results have been entered in the “Thematic Directory “. Need validation by local partners.**
- **Server will be available online with the web site updated and the real data early next year.**

Organizations

Country	Organization Name	Web site (URL)	City	Organization Type	Theme
JORDAN	Department of Lands & Survey	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Documentation Data management
JORDAN	Department of Statistics	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Documentation Data management
JORDAN	Environmental Health Directorate	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Data management
JORDAN	Environmental Research Centre	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Research and development Data management
JORDAN	Friends of Environment Society	http://	AMMAN	Non governmental organization	Institution Training Data management
JORDAN	Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment	http://	AMMAN	Programme	Institution Training Research and development Data management
JORDAN	Jordan Environment Society	http://	AMMAN	Non governmental organization	Institution Training Research and development
JORDAN	Jordan Meteorological Department	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Documentation Training Data management
JORDAN	Jordan Valley Authority	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Data management
JORDAN	Ministry of Agriculture	http://	AMMAN	Governmental	Institution Documentation Data management

Department of Statistics

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<i>Address line 3:</i>	11181 AMMAN
<i>Address line 4:</i>	JORDAN
<i>Activity descriptors (UDC):</i>	Demography. Population studies. , Demography. Sociology. Statistics , General organization of statistics. Official statistics , Kinds of official statistics
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Information Sources

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KHALAF Mohammad

Surface Water

Natural Condition

Ground water

AL-ZAIN Bassam

Annual Agriculture survey

AL-MAHSHY Naser

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Contact(s) & InfoSource(s) linked to this Organization

QARYOUTI Khadija

Service Sector

Construction Sector

Industrial Sector

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Annual Agriculture survey

Description in English (URL):

<http://www.dos.gov.jo/agr/stat f l.htm>

Description:

Database containing historical information (beginning in 1993) on the total acreage of rain-fed and irrigated areas, areas under the various irrigation methods and by water source type (Groundwater, springs, side wadis, tanks, etc..)

Theme:

Data management

Language of the data :

English

Language of access :

English

Geographical coverage (GEOZONE):

Jordan (Country)

Access charge:

Normally without charge

Data support:

Web , CD-ROM , Other

Organization name:

[Department of Statistics](#)

Contact name:

[AL-ZAIN Bassam](#)

Starting date:

1996 - 06 - 01

Ending date:

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Last update:

2002 - 06 - 10

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Crops Statistics

- [Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Areas](#)
- [Area, Average Yield and Production of Vegetables](#)
- [Area, Average Yield and Production of Field Crops](#)
- [Area, Number, Average Yield and Production of Fruit Trees](#)
- [Hired Labour](#)

Livestock

- [Number of Livestock by Governorate](#)
- [Number and Criteria of Livestock](#)
- [Number of New Born and Mortality](#)
- [Value of Intermediate Consumption](#)
- [Production Value and Quantity](#)

Agricultural Prices

- [Marketing Costs, Selling Prices in Central Markets and Fram-Gate Prices of Sold Quantities By Month](#)
- [Marketing Costs, Selling Prices and Fram-Gate Prices of Sold Quantites on Farm or Adjacent to it By Month](#)
- [Percentage of Monthly Sold Quantites to Total Sold Quantities by Area of Production](#)
- [Percentage Share of Different Marketing Places to Total Sold Quantites to Total Sold Quantities by Months](#)

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<i>EMWIS position:</i>	Representative of the data management theme , Trainer
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Partnerships

**Interested Partners :Water Net Project; the core of
Water Research Center; -**

Frequent External contacts to provide information

**Regular follow up, and feedback upon completion is
necessary**

**Creation of focal contact points within the water-related
institutions, as a first step towards the development of
partnerships for information provision.**

Issues

- **Mechanism of Financing**
- **Sustainability of the effort**
- **Expansion to include other themes**
- **Expansion to include Water & Wastewater Experts**

Last but not LEAST

**Welcome to the Bigger EMWIS
Family**

Thank You

Financing of the Jordanian NFP

PERSONNEL

The NFP coordination, Data and IT Management:

Provided by the respective focal points managers, who have been entrusted within MWI to carry out EMWIS related activities, on top of their regular duties in the Ministry.

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PERSONNEL

Due to civil service constraints with respect to recruitment and hiring of new personnel, staff from different Departments in the Ministry is engaged in fulfilling the commitments of the NFP

AS PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

**Occasionally Pooling
of Human Resources from Other
Entities within MWI is implemented on a need basis.**

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EQUIPMENT

Financing for hardware and software:

Allocations made annually in Ministry budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Provided through MWI secretariat:

Use is made of existing MWI premises for implementing the NFP tasks