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Pre-Service Teacher Education in Jordan Fact Sheet

OVERVIEW

- Length: 2019-2025
- Budget: \$29 million
- Implementing Partners: IREX and QRTA
- GoJ Entities: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions, Civil Service Bureau
- Academic Partners: University of Jordan, Mu'tah University, Yarmouk University, Hashemite University

Contributing to the Government of Jordan's efforts to improve the overall situation of the teaching profession and elevate the country's level of education, IREX with USAID-Funding is offering aspiring teachers, through its Pre-Service Teacher Education in Jordan activity, the opportunity to enroll in its Pre-Service Teacher Education Higher Diploma Program.

Available at the University of Jordan, Mu'tah, Yarmouk and the Hashemite University, the program equips its student teachers with the latest pedagogical and domain-related educational concepts, transferring them into highly proficient teachers capable of tackling their future challenges, and contributing to a stronger Jordanian community.

GOAL

Provide an increased and sustainable supply of fully qualified male and female teachers for grades 4-10, through:

- Ensuring the successful implementation of Pre-Service Teacher Education programs by the partner universities.
- Ensuring the Pre-Service Teacher Education programs at the partner universities are well-subscribed by male and female students.
- Improving GoJ systems, policies, and practices related to Pre-Service Teacher Education.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- With accredited pre-service education programs established at four universities throughout Jordan, more prospective teachers will gain pedagogical skills and provide quality education to students in rural and urban areas of diverse socio-economic demographics.
- Through Pre-Service Teacher Education in Jordan, aspiring teachers, particularly males, for grades 4 through 10 will have access to pedagogical training at universities for the first time to gain practical experience to better prepare them for the classroom.
- Through strengthening the professional development of teachers, future generations of youth, in addition to the local community, will increasingly view the education sector and teaching profession as a career choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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