Regional Initiative for Promoting Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in rural areas of the Arab Region

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GENDER CONTEXT OF JORDAN
Current situation in Jordan regarding gender equality

OBSERVATIONS AND ENABLERS
Challenges and opportunities for achieving gender equality in Jordan

RECOMMENDATIONS
Actions to be taken / Call for action
Gender Context

Jordan ranks #138 out of 149

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Natural Sciences  Agriculture  Computer Science  Engineering  Pharmacy  Medicine, Medical, Rehabilitation  Graduates  Art Colleges  Science Colleges  Universities


GENDER GAP

Economic participation & opportunity  Political empowerment  Health & Survival  Education attainment

#144  #129  #102  #45

Universities  Science Colleges  Art Colleges  Graduates  Medicine, Medical, Rehabilitation  Pharmacy  Engineering  Computer Science  Agriculture  Natural Sciences

Female  Male
Gender Context

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Unemployment in 2019

- Males
- Females

- Managerial
- Technical
- Non-technical

Economic participation & opportunity
Political empowerment
Health & Survival
Education attainment

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- TECHNICAL ENGINEERING 10%
- NON-TECHNICAL 76%
- MANAGERIAL 14%
The Government of Jordan’s approved plan for Open Data Policy

Many elements from Energy and RE strategies are gender blind

Reformulating RE policy creates momentum for mainstreaming gender

Lack of relevant, consistent and reliable data on gender mainstreaming in RE

Women are inadequately represented across the RE value chain

Since 2018, more women are acquiring leadership positions in the energy and RE sector
1. Raise awareness about RE as an economic activity enabler, especially for women entrepreneurs in rural areas.

2. Design an integrated capacity-building program.

3. Revisit financing models to offer incentives for micro-fund institutions.

4. Enhance the agency and collective voice of rural women entrepreneurs.

5. Data Collection.

6. Harmonize relevant policies to ensure gender-specific indicators within the RE policy.

7. Ensure that the budget of various ministries are linked to the gender indicators.


9. Redesign vocational courses that focus on RE.
THANK YOU