



RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM (RSSP)

BACKGROUND

Jordan has made significant progress in strengthening its social protection system to safeguard vulnerable populations from economic shocks, climate challenges, and social risks. Since 2018, the Government of Jordan (GoJ) has reformed and more than doubled its cash transfer program, now reaching 190,000 poor and vulnerable households under the Unified Cash Transfer Program (UCT). In parallel, investments in system strengthening and modernization has enhanced efficiency, transparency and accessibility, ensuring that assistance reaches those in need more effectively. The GoJ is now advancing additional reforms to link cash transfers to human development and economic empowerment, particularly in integrating beneficiaries into the labor market and facilitating their access to essential social services such as education and healthcare. The country also continues to face economic pressures from regional conflicts and climate-induced shocks, increasing the need for adaptive and inclusive social protection.

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US\$400 MILLION

Aligned with Jordan's Economic Modernization Vision (EMV), the **Resilient and Sustainable Social Protection Program (RSSP)** aims to expand social assistance, enhance economic inclusion, and improve resilience to climate and economic shocks.

Through **US\$400 million** in financing, the RSSP will advance 'next generation' reforms to strengthen Jordan's social protection system through three key pillars:

- 1. Enhancing Shock Responsiveness** – Building an early warning and response social protection system, strengthening the capacity of the National Aid Fund to respond to emergencies, and institutionalizing contingency financing mechanisms for social protection during shocks.
- 2. Integrating cash assistance with targeted human capital support** – Expanding and enhancing cash transfers, and facilitating the access of the poor and vulnerable to education, health, and labor market opportunities.
- 3. Strengthening Institutional and Financial Sustainability** – Modernizing and expanding Jordan's Social Registry to cover 75% of the population, enhancing private-sector engagement in social protection support, and expanding corporate social responsibility initiatives.





KEY TARGET RESULTS

By the end of the project implementation, the RSSP is expected to achieve the following results:

- **1.35 million** people using digitally enabled services.
- **1.2 million** vulnerable individuals benefiting from cash transfers.
- **1 million** individuals benefiting from climate resilient planning and preparation
- **150,000** individuals receiving health insurance through an upgraded national welfare formula.
- **20,000** elderly and persons with disabilities receiving dedicated financial assistance.
- **1,000** social workers trained and accredited to enhance service delivery.
- **10,000** individuals supported through private-sector financed social protection programs.



The Resilient and Sustainable Social Protection Program (RSSP) is a critical step in Jordan's efforts to strengthen social safety nets, combine cash assistance with health and education services, better link beneficiaries to economic opportunities, and enhance resilience against shocks. The program aligns with Jordan's vision for resilience and inclusive growth, and positions Jordan as a regional leader in social protection innovation.