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WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Secretary General

Ministry of Environment [2021 – 2023]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

- Overseeing the Ministry's day-to-day operations as the primary decision-maker.
- Managing all technical and administrative aspects of the Ministry as the second-in-command.
- Acting as the Secretary General and assuming the Minister's responsibilities during their absence.
- Representing the Ministry in high-level national and international boards and committees.
- Leading the formulation of significant national strategies such as the 'Middle East Green Initiative (MGI)'.
- Heading the Jordanian delegation to important conferences like the Conference of Parties (COP).
- Taking the lead in reporting to international bodies such as the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
- Developing and implementing the Ministry's general policies and strategies, and overseeing performance.
- Supervising the annual work plan for the Ministry and managing its Directorates nationwide, covering areas such as administration, finance, human resources, technical aspects, and public relations.
- Utilizing strategic tools to incorporate environmental considerations into various national development plans, promoting sustainable development practices.
- Leading negotiations with donors to secure funding for projects that align with the country's environmental objectives.

Secretary General Assistant

Ministry of Environment [2019 – 2023]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

- Assist in developing and implementing the ministry's work plans, including those for the Natural Resources Protection Directorate and Biodiversity Unit.
- Administer daily operations and workflow within the ministry, ensuring efficient coordination and communication between departments.
- Monitor and follow up on projects related to biodiversity conservation, desertification control, and environmental protection, in line with national and international agendas.
- Support in the preparation and coordination of reports, strategies, and action plans, including the first country studies on desertification, biodiversity, and environmental issues.
- Collaborate with stakeholders, including UNCCD representatives and biodiversity conservation organizations, to facilitate effective project implementation and policy development.
- Assist in drafting and reviewing legislation related to natural resources protection, biodiversity conservation, and desertification management, ensuring compliance with national and international standards.
- Coordinate meetings, workshops, and committees on environmental matters, providing logistical support and contributing to discussions and decision-making processes.
- Contribute to the development of initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development, environmental awareness, and ecosystem preservation in Jordan.
- Manage correspondence, documents, and records related to environmental policies, projects, and partnerships, maintaining accurate and organized information for reference and reporting purposes.
- Provide administrative support to the Secretary General, including scheduling appointments, preparing briefings, and handling inquiries from internal and external stakeholders.

Director of Nature Protection Directorate

Ministry of Environment [2013 – 2019]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

Natural Resources Protection Directorate

- Serve as the focal point for international organizations such as the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD), and Ramsar Convention, ensuring effective communication and collaboration on conservation initiatives.
- Coordinate with relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and international partners, to implement strategies and action plans for biodiversity conservation, desertification control, and wetland protection as per the Ramsar Convention.
- Manage and oversee the reserves and protected areas in Jordan, including their conservation, monitoring, and sustainable management practices.
- Follow up with international conventions such as the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), ensuring compliance with regulations related to wildlife protection and trade.
- Develop and implement policies, guidelines, and regulations for nature protection and biodiversity conservation in alignment with national and international standards.
- Lead initiatives and campaigns for environmental education, awareness, and capacity building related to nature protection and conservation.
- Conduct research, assessments, and surveys to monitor biodiversity, ecosystem health, and the impact of human activities on natural resources.
- Represent the Ministry of Environment in meetings, conferences, and workshops related to nature protection, conservation, and sustainable development at the national and international levels.
- Collaborate with relevant authorities and agencies to address environmental challenges, promote sustainable land use practices, and mitigate the effects of climate change on ecosystems.
- Prepare reports, proposals, and recommendations on nature protection and conservation issues for decision-making and policy formulation within the ministry and with external stakeholders.

Head of Biodiversity Section

Ministry of Environment [2006 – 2013]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

Natural Resources Protection Directorate

- Developed and prepared the division's work plan.
- Administered the division's daily operations and workflow.
- Monitored and followed up on biodiversity projects.
- Worked on developing biodiversity-related legislation.

Head of Combat Desertification Division

Ministry of Environment [2003 – 2006]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

- Prepared the division's work plan.
- Administered the division's operations.
- Monitored and followed up on Biodiversity and Desertification projects.
- Followed up on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
- Worked on developing Desertification-related legislation.

Head of Biodiversity Unit

General Corporation and Environment Protection [1996 – 2003]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

GCEP & Ministry of Environment

- Managed protected areas and their conservation efforts.
- Led the preparation of the first country study on Desertification & Biodiversity in Jordan.
- Coordinated the Jordan Desertification & Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan project.
- Served as a task force member in preparing the National Agenda-21 on Desertification & Biodiversity issues.
- Played a key role in enacting the Environment Protection Law in 1999, including formulating desertification and soil management regulations.

Environmental Researcher

Ministry of Municipality Rural Affairs and Environment [1992 – 1996]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

Nature Conservation Sector, Department of Environment – MRAE

- Conducted surveys of Fauna and Flora in Jordan.
- Participated in biodiversity conservation programs.
- Conducted surveys of protected areas in Jordan.
- Contributed to the preparation of the 1st country report on biodiversity in Jordan.
- Assisted in the preparation of the National Environment Strategy.
- Participated in biodiversity-related committees, meetings, and workshops.

Military service

Jordan Armed Forces [1989 – 1991]

City: Amman

Country: Jordan

- Participated in greening campaigns to promote environmental conservation and sustainability.
- Contributed to various agricultural projects aimed at enhancing food security and agricultural development initiatives.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BSc. Agriculture Engineering

Tishreen University [1989]

City: Latakia

Country: Syria

I have participated in numerous national and international workshops, conferences, and training courses, ensuring I stay updated on topics related to environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.
[1992 – 2023]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Arabic**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Biodiversity and Endangered Species in Jordan

Biodiversity and Legislation in Jordan

Biodiversity and Information

Forests in Jordan

Natural Reserves in Jordan

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Head of national Committee of IUCN

Vice President of National Committee of Biodiversity

Fertile Crescent Environmental Society ,Vice President

Jordan Society for Desertification Control and Badia Development

Jordan Environment Society

Jordanian Agricultural Engineers Association

STUDIES

Country Report on Biodiversity, Fauna and Flora Wildlife in Jordan

Jordan Ecology , Ecosystems and Habitats

Field Survey in Burqu as a Biosphere Reserve

EIA for Agrochemicals Use in Azrak Oasis

Jordan Country Study on Biological Diversity