



Cadastre in Jordan

"Country Report"

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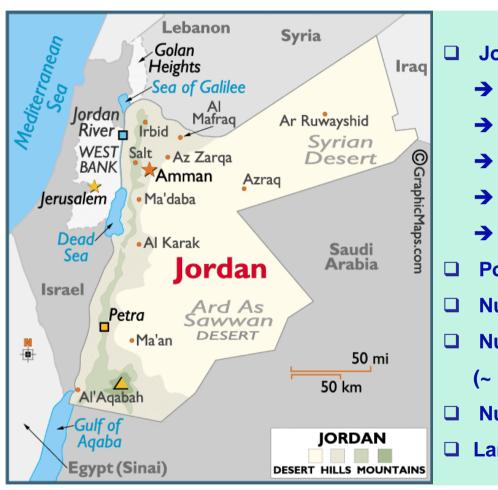


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☐ General Information



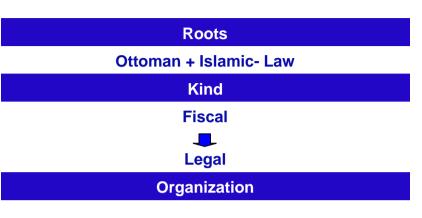
- ☐ Jordan's total area: ~ 89000 km²
 - → about 80% desert
 - → 15% settled areas
 - → 4% arable land, and
 - → less than 1% forest
 - → 65% state-owned land
- ☐ Population: ~ 5.5 millions
- Number of parcels : over 1.4 million
- Number of owners : over 1.5 million
 - (~ 14% female owners)
- **☐** Number of sales / year : ~ 100 000
- Land transfer tax: 10% of estimated value





☐ General Information

- Both land registration and cadastral surveying are on a national level;
 - → 33 land registry offices
 - → 3 surveying groups
- □ Land register contains :
 - →names of owners
 - → shares
 - →number of parcel
 - → areas
 - →initial values
 - →easements, and
 - → mortgages



Cadastre (including Land registration)



Minster of Finance



Department of Lands and Survey



Private surveyors

Maps

- → Island, serial → SDE
- **→** Surveying before registration

Information

Only for concerned people 90% automated





■ Main Achievements

- All maps are in digital form
- Computerized land register
- The Department of Lands & Survey is (ISO2001) certified
- Land Registry Offices are connected on-line with centralised data base
- Today more than 95% of Jordan is mapped and registered





Cadastral maps

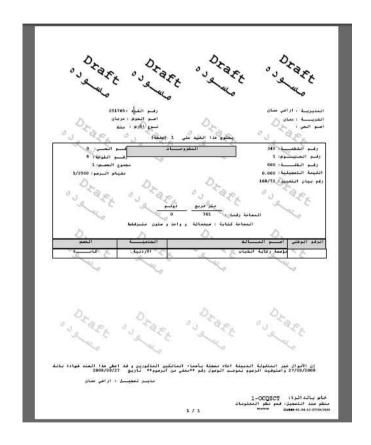


Before After





Land Register





Data Applications

Title





- Main Achievements (continued)
- Clients can get the following services from any land registry office :
 - Land registration titles
 - Parcel sketches
 - Ownership inquiries
- DLS has been chosen in the "Fast Track" of e-Gov project. e-services available now are:
 - Land maps
 - Parcel sketches
 - Parcel coordinates
 - Parcel areas





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■ What's New?

- Drafting a new unified "Cadastre Law"
- Developing new e-services, expected to be launched in 2011
- Replacing the old map coverage model with new parcel data model based on geo-database (SDE)
- Establishing new online connections and applications with:
 - Ministry of Justice
 - Ministry of Interior Affairs
 - Ministry of Finance
 - Civil Registration Department
 - Municipality of Amman





□ Some Challenges

- Contradiction (Non conformity) of the physical and the cadastered land boundaries
- Lack of some important information on the cadastral map especially the layer of buildings
- Lack of or drain of qualified employees
- Unprecedented rise in land sales & transactions in the last few years
- Increase of co-ownership due to devolution transactions (many inheritors)





■ Ambitions

- Using digital orthophotos and satellite images techniques to produce cadastral maps in new areas, and to add new layers like buildings
- Comprehensive management of treasury lands through comprehensive, up-to-date, accurate and digitally documented data and information
- Providing decision makers with the necessary information concerning all development and investment projects of treasury lands, in the appropriate time and form
- Activating the G-2-G e-services (with other related public entities) to facilitate and simplify procedures

Thank You!

