

# Jordan Program Summary

Jordan’s program is advancing reform in the areas of political rights, civil liberties, voice and accountability, and economic freedom. It is designed to broaden public participation in local political and electoral processes, increase government transparency and accountability and enhance the business climate through customs modernization.

## *Program Highlights*

- ★ The Customs component ended on January 15, 2009 and all program targets were met.
- ★ The MCC funded upgrade to the ASYCUDAWORLD was completed at the Aqaba Ferry Terminal in January and at the Queen Alia International Airport Cargo Center in February. Most recently the program launched the Customer Service Center in Customs Headquarters. The program has trained over 1,900 individuals including customs officers, business users and brokers.
- ★ Local Development Planning workshops were concluded in the nine municipalities and the three year municipal local development plans (MLDPs) were drafted with citizen participation and are currently under review.
- ★ The Threshold Program supported Public-Private-Partnership market and feasibility studies were conducted in the nine municipalities. The feasibility studies will be finalized and translated next quarter to ensure PPP projects are identified prior to the completion of the program.
- ★ The Threshold Program supported Women’s Knowledge Network (WKN), established in October 2008, has already conducted two capacity building sessions and their website will be created in the upcoming months.

<b>Threshold Status</b>	
Status.....	Implementation, Year 2
<b>Threshold Information</b>	
Total Amount.....	\$25 million
Agreement Signed.....	October 17, 2006
<b>Country Information</b>	
Population.....	5,411,151*
GNI Per Capita Income.....	\$2,500*

\*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2005