



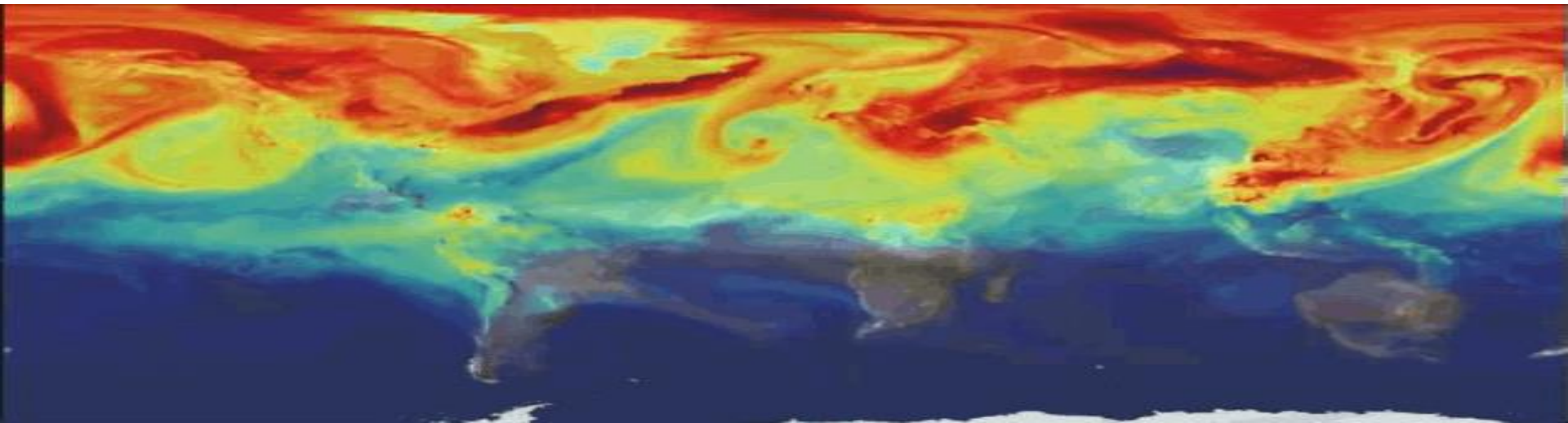
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# **Rio Conventions in the Development Sectors Project - (RIO)**

## **Call for Grant Proposals**

### **Introductory Meeting**

### **4 May 2017**



## Outcomes

- I. **Enhanced institutional capacities to develop policies and/or legislative frameworks for effective implementation of the three Rio Conventions.**
- II. **Improved awareness and understanding of Rio Conventions' contributions to sustainable development**

## Objective

**Mainstreaming Rio Convention provisions into key national sectoral policies and/or legislation in Jordan.**

- **The project will engage large number of government staff in the Ministry of Environment and other line ministries that oversee key national policies through a learning-by- doing approach.**
- **Roadmaps will be developed for each targeted plan integrate criteria and indicators as defined by the three Rio Conventions.**
- **Pilot projects will be supported at the municipal level.**
- **Strengthening inter-ministerial communication, coordination, and collaboration.**

- **Awareness-raising activities on Rio Conventions and socio-economic development.**
- **Popularization mainstreaming of global environment**
- **Resource mobilization for replication.**
- **Dissemination of accumulated knowledge.**

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## Objectives

- **Operationalize the National Rangelands strategy & Drought Management Plan;**
- **Demonstrate practical methods for mainstreaming of Rio principles;**
- **Mainstreaming Rio provisions and principles in the local development processes;**
- **Contribute to mitigate the unintentional impact on the natural values during the implementation of the targeted strategy/plan;**
- **Contribute to overcome constraints hindering the implementation of Rio Convention provisions in Jordan.**

## **Constraints hindering the implementation of Rio Convention provisions in Jordan**

- 1. The existing regulatory-institutional set ups for rangelands and drought management;**
- 2. The technical expertise, capacities and technologies used in rangelands and drought management;**
- 3. The weak coordination/ collaboration mechanisms to effective rangelands management and drought response;**
- 4. The linkage of rangelands management to local poverty eradication;**
- 5. The use of traditional local knowledge and information exchange;**
- 6. The co-management and participation;**
- 7. Women involvement in both rangelands and drought management;**
- 8. Resilience and adaptation to drought;**

# The National Rangelands Strategy

**The strategy main goals can be summarized as follows:**

- 1. Rangelands sustainable development and management.**
- 2. Improvement of social and economic conditions for livestock breeders and pastoral communities taking into consideration gender issues**
- 3. Enhancement of capacity building (training and awareness)**
- 4. Monitoring and evaluation of rangeland status**
- 5. Engagement of Local communities in sustainable rangeland development and management.**

# The National Drought Management Plan

**The plan main objectives can be summarized as follows:**

- 1. Guarantee water availability in sufficient quantities to meet essential human needs to ensure population's health and life;**
- 2. Avoid or minimize negative drought impacts, by all available means, on the status of water bodies, especially on ecological flows and quantitative status for groundwater, particularly, in case of prolonged drought;**
- 3. Minimize negative effects on economic activities as prioritized in the updated National Water Strategy (Water for Life) (2016-2025).**



## Eligibility Criteria

**The Call for Grant Proposals is open to all national NGOs, CBOs, capacity development centers, research centers, academia and municipalities.**

**Applicant organizations shall be registered in accordance with the legal requirements of the Government of Jordan and must be able to provide organization's statute.**

**Applicant organizations should have minimum one year proven experience in projects management**

## Grant Amount

- **The total granting scheme is up to USD 240,000.**
- **The maximum amount of a grant agreement to be signed by a single legal entity as a Beneficiary would depend on available allocations and cannot exceed USD 40,000**
- **Proposers are encouraged to submit proposals with lower budgets. Co-funding and in-house budget contribution is an advantage.**
- **Applicants may submit more than one project proposal but only one project proposal may be supported**

## Duration

The project implementation timeframe for the approved projects shall not exceed **10 months**, counted from the date of the contract signature to the date when all relevant activities have been successfully completed.

Deadline for application submission is on **14 may 2017 @ 12pm**

Application submission is via email ([rana.saleh@undp.org](mailto:rana.saleh@undp.org))

**Thank You**