

# 2023

# ANNUAL REPORT

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A Women's grassroots based organisation for Jordanian women, and plays an important role in the political and democratic empowerment of women.





**“Dignity, justice  
and equality are  
the birthrights of  
every woman.”**

Her Royal Highness Princess  
Basma bint Talal

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# ABOUT US



## ABOUT US

The Jordanian National Forum for Women (JNFW) founded in 1995 as a non-governmental national grassroots organization chaired by HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal. JNFW is registered with the Ministry of Political Development and Parliamentary Affairs and has 12 branches with many women members representing diverse educational, economic, social and cultural backgrounds. JNFW aims to promote, empower Jordanian women, and enhances their active participation in democratic, political, partisan life, and national and local councils at all legislative, administrative, and organizational levels.

## OUR MISSION

JNFW's mission is to empower and advance Jordanian women status in the political domain through awareness raising, training, and creating a nurturing an enabling environment that adapts a participatory democratic approach, rooted in the principles of justice and equal opportunities to ensure women have active role and meaningful participation, and are fully integrated in political, civic, and public life.

# STRATEGY

We developed our strategy for the period 2023-2026. This was followed by a comprehensive meeting with the members of the Forum and an expert to discuss, review, and formally adopt the strategy and action plans. We also gathered valuable feedback to refine the further development of the

strategy. Training sessions were also conducted to deepen understanding of the strategy and of the forum's objectives. The sessions involved the JNFW's members and extended the learnings to 70 representatives from local councils and liaison officers.



# IMPLEMENTED PROGRAMS

## Nashmiat Program

This program, designed for first-time elected female officials from the 2022 municipal and Decentralisation elections, was executed in partnership with the National Commission for Women's Affairs (JNCW). It included around 40 meetings tailored for the Nashmiyat network, encompassing 90 members across all governorates, with each team comprising 15 members in their respective governorate.



## In partnership with the National Democratic Institute (NDI)

a series of awareness programs was conducted, centering on women's political participation. These included over 100 sessions, engaging 3,000+ participants across all governorates, with a focus on increasing opportunities for representation.



Book discussion with Author and Journalist Rana Hussein of her book "Years of Struggle - The Women's Movement in Jordan"



## Legal awareness initiatives

were conducted in various governorates including in Sahab and Naour municipality on empowering women for leadership change. Additionally, a session in Madaba addressed women's rights in Islam, with further sessions held in Zarqa and Amman.



## Three awareness sessions

focused on women's political participation and Unions involvement, were held in three regions in Jordan. These sessions were organized in collaboration with the Nurses Syndicate and the Ministry of Political and Parliamentary Affairs.



## Tens of sessions

were organized, covering women's political participation, election and political party laws, and ways to enhance women's opportunities for participation. Many members contributed actively at these events, either by participating or speaking, reaching out to more than 1000 beneficiaries.

Handful of prominent political leaders, former MPs, presidents of political parties, mayors, academics, and activists spoke at the sessions including but not limited to MP Adnan Sawa'ir, Mayor Imad Momani, SecGen of Hashed Political Party Abla Abu Olbeh, and SecGen of Labor Political Party attended.



Strategic Planning Workshop for JNFW board members

dedicated to enhancing strategic team-building, media, and communication skills took place at Ajloun Nature Reserve. It was facilitated by a professional trainer, media specialist and volunteer member of JNFW higher council.

Legal awareness sessions

a series of awareness programs was conducted, centering on women's political participation. These included over 100 sessions, engaging 1,000 participants across all governorates, with a focus on increasing opportunities for representation.

Series of national consultative meetings

took place in all governorates, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women's Affairs and Tadamon Institute (SIGI), concentrating on legislative agenda/ priorities for women. These meetings were attended by community leaders, union representatives, members of chambers of industry and commerce, political parties, religious leaders, activists, parliamentarians, and representatives from municipal and governorate councils. 12 sessions were held across the country reaching over 500 attendees.

JNFW members participated in programs to support women

children, and families in Gaza, during a 16 days of activism to combat GBV

JNFW's General Secretariat

in collaboration with key partners, organized a solidarity rally and an artistic event at Queen Rania Park in Al-Quweismeh, working alongside the Hashemite Fund for Human Development, Al-Khawarizmi Technical College, SOS Children's Villages, and the Greater Amman Municipality. Youth volunteers crafted expressive art pieces, which were transformed into murals using technical tools for exhibition in public parks and various Jordanian Women's Union locations. In addition, a partnership with the Civil Peace Service (ForumZFD) facilitated three workshops aimed at revising laws that affect women. These were conducted in Balqa, Zarqa, and Madaba.



For further information on our latest activities and media coverage of JNFW, please visit the following link:

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# JNFW IN NUMBERS

## NUMBER OF MEETINGS



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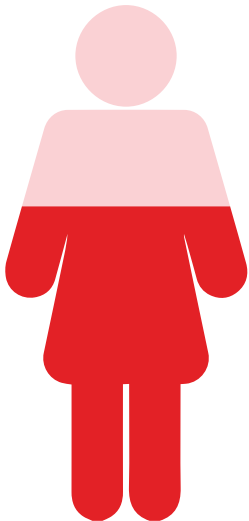
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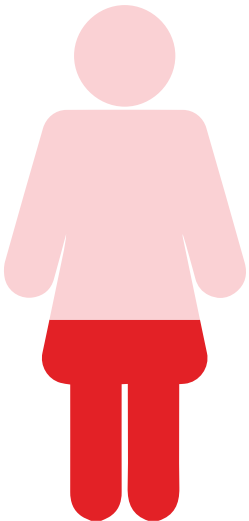
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POLITICAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS

## BENEFICIARIES



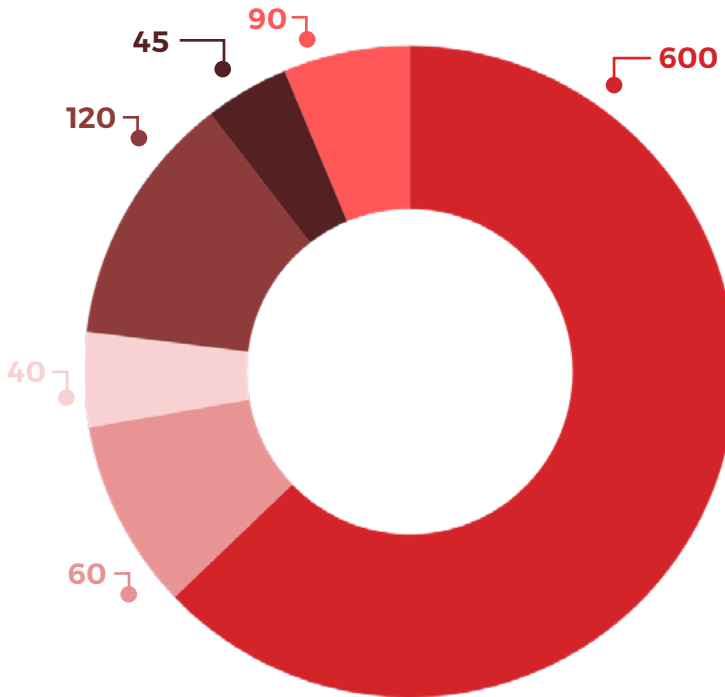
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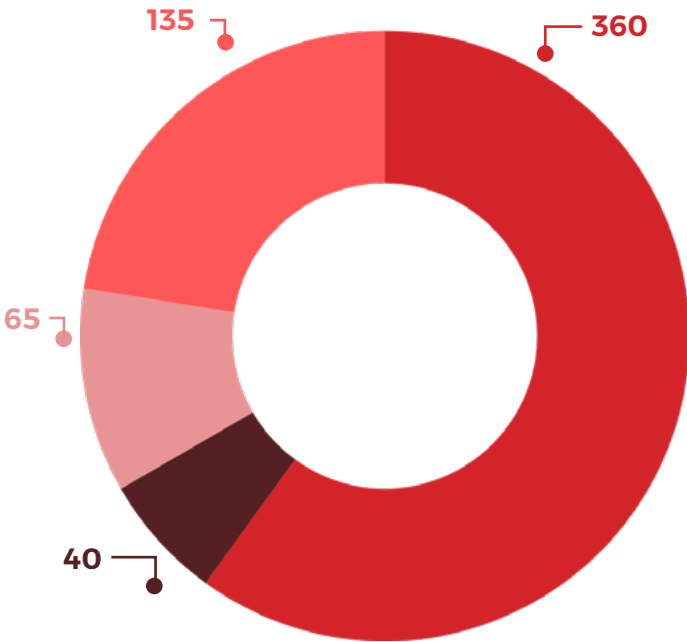


## POLITICAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS



- Women's chances in light of recent legislative amendments
- Understanding politics and the structure of the political system
- Awareness sessions on Election law
- Women's political participation session
- Awareness raising on decentralisation
- Women's participation in partisan and unions life

## LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS



- Legislative Agenda
- Women's political participation
- Women in National and international legislation
- Int Humanitarian Law and Int Human rights law

# 2024

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## CALENDAR

