



Goal A: Integrate and engage young people equally

Amman has a large youth population. This goal aims to build an inclusive and empowered youth community who are engaged in key city issues, and involved in decision-making and governance to create the leaders of tomorrow.

Action 4.A.1 Promote Amman Youth Voluntary Service

Promote youth volunteerism to aid the development of Amman. The city will reward those who take part by providing skills training, certificates and recommendations.

Owner
GAM (Social Services Directorate)

Status
New

Timescale
Short

Partners
Youth societies



Resilience Value

- Support engagement of young people in city development.
- Increase social cohesion amongst the youth.
- Enhance skills and build capabilities amongst young people.
- Attract sponsorship and investors

Strive to include youth volunteers representing displaced and marginalized communities, especially women and girls, in this service and in programs that operate in non-refugee neighborhoods.



Action 4.A.2 Enhance citizenship and engage young people in discussions on future cities trends

We will launch an awareness campaign directed at school age students in relation to key city issues of the future including public behavior, climate change, resource consumption (water, energy, waste). This will be carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Education amongst young people.

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Status
New

Timescale
Short

Partners
• Ministry of Education
• Youth societies



Resilience Value

- Support knowledge sharing, and networking.
- Empower young people and improve their skills.
- Support the city's efforts to enhance resilience and sustainability.



Inspiration from Thessaloniki


Foster youth participation

In support of the vision to “Co-create an inclusive city that invests in its human talent”, Thessaloniki sets the strategic objective to “Foster youth participation”. Initiatives include the launch of Thessaloniki Youth Resilience Challenge, in which the city will collaborate with local youth organizations and initiatives to coordinate a year long program to promote youth inclusion in local decision-making processes.

The main objective is to empower the youth to become ambassadors of urban resilience and ensure they have a meaningful contribution in the implementation of Thessaloniki’s Resilient Strategy.



Children municipal council election.
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Action 4.A.3 Local Youth Council		
<p>This action aims to represent the views of young people at a local level, giving them the opportunity to discuss relevant issues, engage with decision-makers and contribute to the community. To help young people get involved, we will create publicly available guidance on the election process, registering to vote, and engaging in civic participation.</p>	<p>Owner GAM (Social Services Directorate)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Status New</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Timescale Short</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Partners Youth societies</p>	<p>16 </p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Resilience Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support youth entrepreneurship and leadership. • Enhance social cohesion and build community resilience. • Engage the youth in decision making. • Build youth understanding of municipal processes and promote civic participation and engagement.



Showcasing best practice

Children Municipal Council

Children Municipal Council (CMC) is a unique experience and a fundamental step towards achieving an overall aim of introducing concepts of democracy, participation and human rights values. CMCs is also considered a tool to enhance the participation building block of the "Child Friendly Cities Initiative" which is a system of good local governance committed to the fullest implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and translating it into actions at the local level - where children live and have the concrete opportunity to influence decisions that affect their lives.

In 2006 - 2008 Greater Amman Municipality and UNICEF have established 4 Children Municipal Committees through conducting children elections in secondary schools (Public and Private) as well as UNRWA schools in 4 directorates and in 2009 - 2011 in 9 directorates.