



## **Goal B: Promote participation and engagement**

Bridge the gap between Amman's institutions and the citizens. Engage people in decision-making through dialog, transparency, and equality for both genders.

### Action 5.B.1

#### Organize a structured dialog (mass consultation/ roundtable)

This action will provide the opportunity for dialog between decision-makers and citizens of all ages and segments of society. We will organize a round-table event twice a year to discuss key topical issues and promote civic participation. The outcome of the round-table will be considered for implementation following approvals.

**Owner**  
GAM (Branding and Communication Department)

**Status**  
New

**Timescale**  
Short

**Partners**  
• Hawa Amman Radio  
• GAM press center



**Resilience Value**

- Build trust between the government and citizens.
- Increase public support and buy-in to city-wide resilience building activities.
- Increase civic engagement and participation.
- Improve city management and planning processes.
- Create an accessible platform, encouraging dialogue between the city and its citizens.

**Include aid and other civil society organizations, as well as local leaders/ representation from displaced and marginalized community groups, in the structured dialog. Follow the dialog with a citywide public awareness campaign on the outputs of the dialog to promote transparency and cohesion.**



### Action 5.B.2

#### Mayoral Outreach

We will provide a platform to help citizens participate in municipal decision-making. This will include regular public meetings, social media activities, a regular newsletter including greetings from the Mayor, updates on municipal activities, and invitations to talks.

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### Action 5.B.3

## Integrate Amman youth leaders into municipal decision-making

Amman youth leaders are a group of young people who took part in the City Children Council. This group meets to discuss youth-related emerging issues in the city, for example identifying root causes of youth issues and proposing solutions. This action proposes that this group's findings should be integrated into mainstream municipal decision-making.

**Owner**  
GAM (Social Development Sector)



#### Resilience Value

- Support youth entrepreneurship and leadership.
- Support knowledge sharing and networking.
- Empower young people and build youth skills and capabilities.
- Support city efforts to implement and enhance resilience through new approaches and ideas.

**Status**  
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**Partners**  
• Youth societies

**Ensure youth from all segments of the society including refugees, persons with disabilities and underprivileged youth and organized youth groups are included in the decision-making process.**



## Showcasing best practice

### Amman Marathon

The Amman Marathon takes place annually. It includes events to suit all ages and abilities, including the featured 42 km marathon, a 21 km half marathon, a 10 km fun-run, and a children's race. There is also a wheelchair race and a special category for the visually impaired. The Amman Marathon provides the unique opportunity for participants to run through the streets of downtown Amman unimpeded by traffic. It only happens once a year! Finishers are rewarded with the glorious sight of the morning sun reflecting off the city's ancient Roman ruins, an unrivalled experience of great beauty.