

**29<sup>th</sup> General Conference of Directors of National Libraries in Asia and Oceania**  
**1-2 November 2023, Wednesday & Thursday**  
**Doha, Qatar**

**Country Report**  
**[Period Coverage: 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022]**

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**Name of Country** : JORDAN  
**Name of Library** : DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY  
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**1. Facts and Figures**

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a	Operating Budget	1,574,000
	i. Government	1,574,000
	ii. external Sources	————
b	Total Staff (FTE)	102
	i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications	12
	ii. Other Qualifications	90
c	Collection Size	306,796
	i. Physical collection	148,465
	ii. Digital collection preserved	158,331
d	Visitorship (Annual)	3,401,837

	i. Physical visits to reading rooms	50,000
	ii. Digital visits to websites	3,351,837
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	_____

**2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

- a. Expanding storing capacity of books and documents in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- b. Activating modern administrative system (PMS) to evaluate employees' performance.
- c. Updating depositing systems.

**3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

- a. Memorandum of cooperation between Department of the National Library and Center of Excellency (24/3/2022)
- b. Memorandum of cooperation between Department of the National Library and Jordan Engineers Association (28/3/2023)
- c. Memorandum of cooperation between Department of the National Library and Jordan New Agency (Petra) (19/4/2023)
- d. Memorandum of cooperation between Department of the National Library and Union of Jordanian Publishers (9/5/2023)

**4 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

- a. International agreement between Department of the National Library and Iraq National Library and Archives (9/2/2022)