

**EBRD 2026 Annual Meetings**  
**Statement of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**  
**June 6, 2026**

*Thank you Chair,*

- I want to start by thanking the Government of Latvia for hosting our Annual Meetings in this beautiful city of Riga, and for the warm hospitality and outstanding cultural performance of yesterday.
- I also want to express appreciation to EBRD for the strong partnership and continued support to Jordan. And I would like to congratulate Odile and the Bank on another successful year.
- The Bank, once again, continues to step up and has reinforced its commitment to the Eastern Mediterranean (including Jordan) with the recent launch of the Middle East Conflict Response to help respond to the impacts of regional war and address urgent needs contributing to economic and human resilience, growth and stability.
- In this context, we welcome the Board of Governors' Resolution "Rising to the Challenge in Turbulent Times" which highlights EBRD's focus on supporting economies directly and indirectly impacted by the conflict.
- For our region, it has always been challenging; facing successive and multiple crises, which continue to impact the region security, stability and economic prosperity.
- The current geopolitical is further exacerbating economic pressures with direct and indirect impacts. It is also dimming the outlook for many economies, including Jordan, that had only just shown some signs of economic recovery from previous crises. The longer the conflict and the greater the instability and the more profound impact on the region and beyond especially that the situation remains very uncertain.
- Jordan has been actively progressing on the delivery of its Economic Modernization Vision launched in 2022 and with the rollout of a long overdue investment pipeline. Central to economic modernization efforts have been Jordan's strong and sequenced reform momentum and prudent fiscal discipline that have contributed to its resilience of the past years.
- Yet, Jordan continues to stand on the frontlines of regional crises. Jordan also continues to host a large refugee population.
- The geopolitical situation continues to overshadow prospects for sustained economic growth, FDIs and job creation. Impact of the regional situation has resulted in immediate economic losses reversing signs of economic recovery witnessed in 2025 and required us to vigilantly prioritize spending impacting the delivery of critical projects and services.

- The EBRD is working closely with the Government and our private sector to address the impacts and to accelerate planned investments. And it is doing this across the region, helping Lebanon, Iraq and the West Bank with a particular focus on private sector needs in these difficult times.
- Jordan highly appreciates the unwavering donors support extended under the different funds to the region. Initiatives like the Middle East Conflict Response requires strong donor support through investment grants, guarantees, and blended finance instruments which EBRD effectively uses to leverage financing and achieve development impact at scale. The donor funding or guarantees are crucial to materialize projects to support countries particularly in such periods of high volatility.
- I would like to conclude by thanking EBRD's management and teams for all that they deliver in Jordan and the region, and the donors who are currently supporting EBRD's work in the region including Jordan. Thank you.