

# Presentation on Project on Health Adaptation to Climate Change

Institutional Arrangements: Jordan

# Utilizing the existing institutional frameworks

- ▶ The project did not create any new institutional arrangements. It is being executed utilizing the same institutional arrangements and framework of Directorate of Environmental Health at the Ministry of Health. (With technical support from WHO/CEHA)
- ▶ It is being implemented in close co-operation and coordination with other related stakeholders such as the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and Ministry of Environment.

# National Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

- ▶ TAG for the project is the Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee (ISC) including: representatives from: the Ministries of Health, Water and Irrigation, Planning, Environment, Agriculture; Jordan Food and Drug Administration, WHO/CEHA, UNDP, NGOs and research institutions.
- ▶ TAG is monitoring and supervising the different activities of the project including selection and using National and International Consultants for conducting the project activities.

# Coordination with other projects

- ▶ The project is already building on the work of the other related projects in the area of climate change and wastewater reuse.
  - MDGF Project on climate change adaptation
  - GIZ projects on use of marginal waters
  - USAID project on wastewater reuse

# Sustainability

- ▶ The development and implementation of the national framework for safe wastewater reuse is explicitly designed to enhance sustainability, by ensuring that the proposed climate change adaptation measures taken in other sectors do not result in health risks. They will therefore help ensure that wastewater reuse is a sustainable management option for the country's water scarcity problems.
- ▶ The sustainability of the project is supported by the fact that it is fully integrated into the functions and strategies of existing Ministries, and will support multiple aspects of their work.