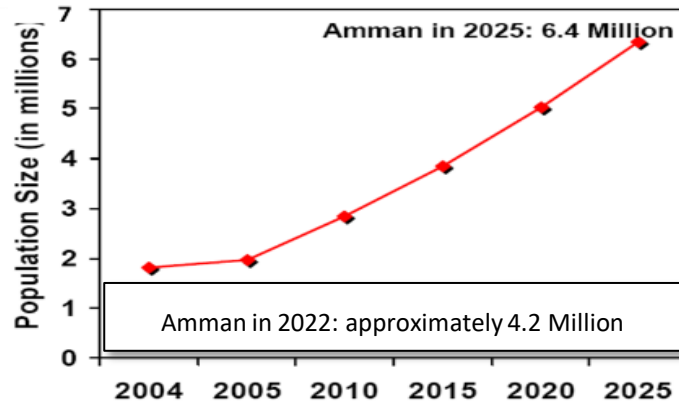Greater
Amman
Municipality

Amman

A Sustainable, Resilient, and Green City

Amman

More than 4.2 Million inhabitants coming from different social and cultural backgrounds (42% of Jordan population)

Amman in 2025: 6.4 Million
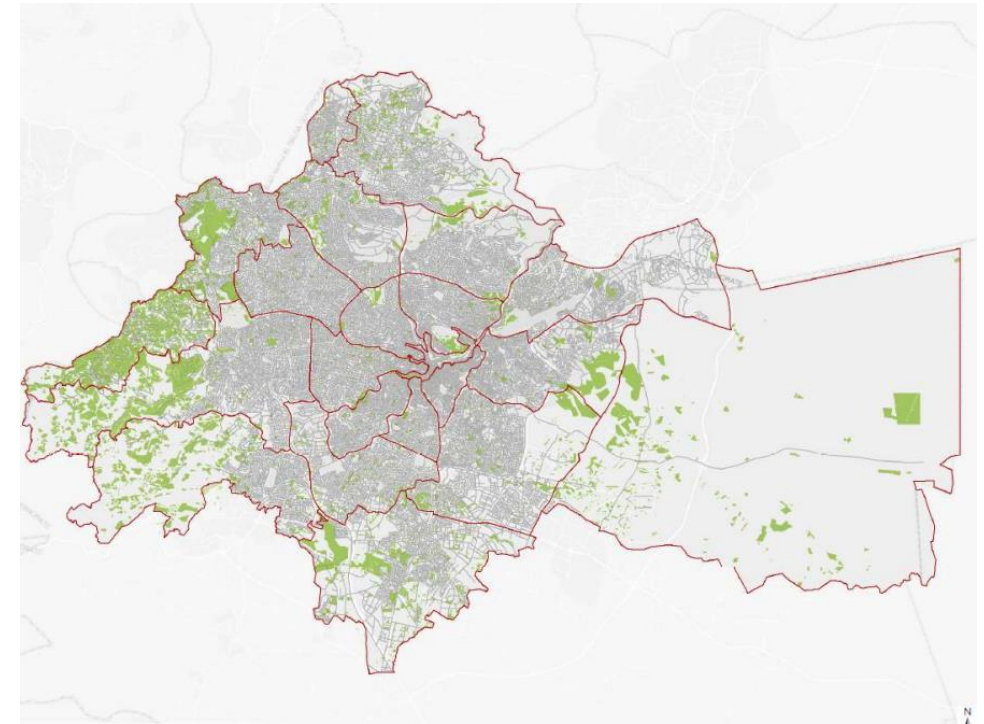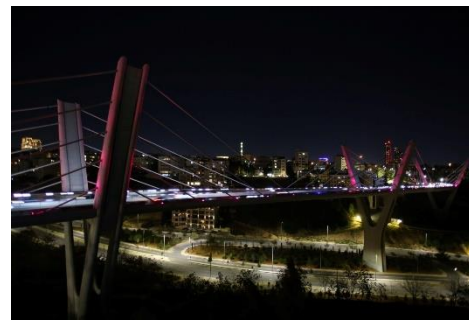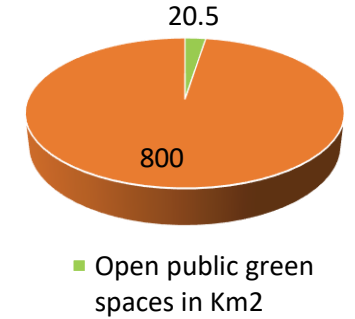Amman in 2022: approximately 4.2 Million

Amman holds outsized share of Jordan's GDP (>60%) country; with 80 % of its capital enterprise.

approximately 800 square kilometers

80% of Amman's growth between 1999 and 2022 was through sprawl.

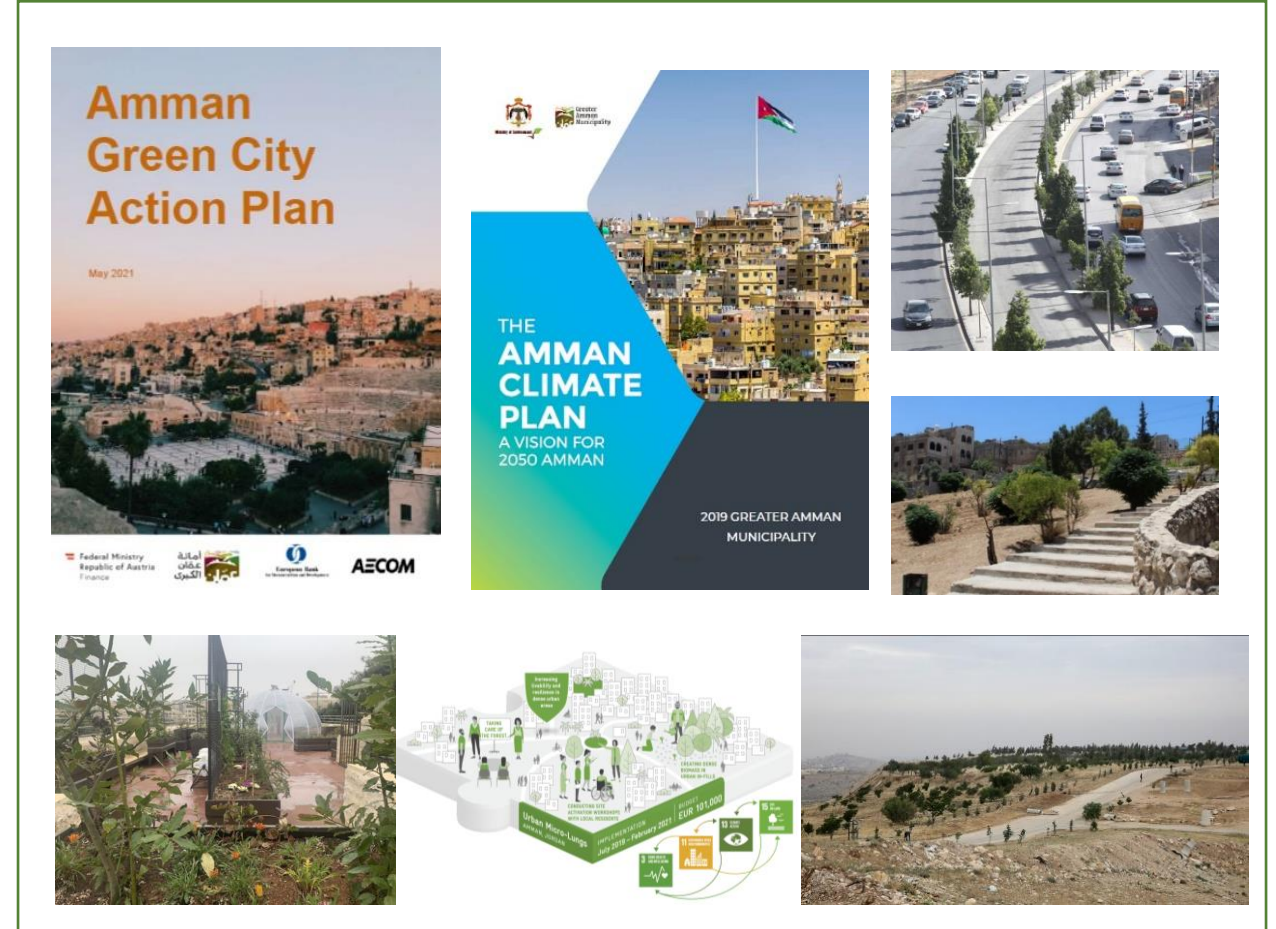The percentage of open public green spaces to the area of Amman is targeted to be 2.5% in 2026

20.5
800
Open public green spaces in Km2

Long-term / National and City-level Planning

Medium-Short term Strategies, policies and Projects

Urban Biodiversity Context

Key challenges

Rapid urbanization

- [ ] High Population
- [ ] urban sprawl due to horizontal expansion
- [ ] loss of limited agricultural land
- [ ] High cost of service delivery

Limited natural resources

- [ ] Heavily rely on imported energy
- [ ] One of the highest water-deprived countries

Climate change

- [ ] Extreme weather events
- [ ] Heavy rains lead to flooding
- [ ] Drought and heat waves

Technical and financial capacity constraints affect long term science-based planning and data management

Opportunities

Update Amman Climate Action Plan 2022-2023

Public communications and participatory planning

Foster the use of scientific data in policy making processes

Smart City Roadmap

Develop consistent and aligned policies/ strategies across sectors

National Economic Development plan: Green growth initiative

Amman Masterplan and East Amman Development Masterplan

Amman Urban and Risk Resilience