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# THE AMMAN CLIMATE PLAN

A VISION FOR  
2050 AMMAN

2019 GREATER AMMAN  
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## ACRONYMS

<b>BAU</b>	Business as Usual
<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism (United Nations)
<b>CO<sub>2</sub>e</b>	Carbon dioxide equivalent
<b>GAM</b>	Greater Amman Municipality
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gases
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>LED</b>	Light-emitting diode
<b>LEED</b>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
<b>PPP</b>	Public-private partnership
<b>PV</b>	Photovoltaic
<b>REEEL</b>	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Law
<b>TMMP</b>	Transport and Mobility Master Plan
<b>UN</b>	United Nations

# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF GREATER AMMAN MUNICIPALITY

## Amman Climate Action Plan

Amman is a leader on climate change action. The City is taking its responsibilities towards its people and the Globe. Amman has taken great strides to minimize negative impacts of climate change and worked to reduce its emissions and focus on low-carbon green growth. In 2018, Amman, as a member of C40, the global network of cities committed to climate action, set an ambitious new goal to develop a plan that start the Amman city on a path to a GHG emission neutral city by 2050. The year 2050 may seem far away, but it is the decisions we make now that will determine the kind of future the city will face in the future.

Amman and other Jordanian cities face a multitude of challenges that could threaten our growth and prosperity. Greater Amman Municipality (GAM) strives to bring innovative solutions to these complex problems. Green growth policies that bring economic growth, jobs and improved infrastructure to the city while protecting the environment, reducing local pollutants, and providing greening benefits will be crucial for achieving a safe and productive future for Amman.

This Amman Climate Action Plan is an ambitious and first step on the long journey to creating a sustainable, vibrant future. It lays out an approach to creating a carbon neutral Amman, while expanding services and meeting the needs of the rapidly growing city. This inaugural plan sets an interim target of a 40% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Carbon neutrality is a long-term goal, this plan sets out a shared vision for collaboration among the government, private sector, development partners and residents of Amman. This strategy is a living, evolving document that the city will continue to build on until we achieve our plan for a carbon-neutral 2050.

The document was developed along with the Ministry of Environment, Partnership for Market Readiness of the World Bank Group and intensive consultation with GAM partners. I would like to thank all them for their dedication and contributions. I would also like to thank the employees of GAM for their tireless work on behalf of this initiative and primarily I would like to recognize the work of the GAM Technical Working Group who led all of these efforts.

Our goal is to preserve our city and improve the lives of our people and we hope that this action plan is another step in our path.

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