Chapter: 2602 Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institution

Creation: Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions was

established under its law No. (20) for the year 2007 and amendements thereto, to improve the quality of higher education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and to ensure the quality of its

outputs using measurement standards aligning with the international standards.

Vision: Higher education institutions with high level of global competitiveness.

Mission: Improving the performance of the higher education institutions in jordan, promoting their

competitiveness, and ensuring their implementation of accreditation and quality regulations and

standards, consistent with international standards.

Legal Framework: Amended Law No. (31) for the year 2018 amending the Law on Accreditation of Higher

Education Institutions and Quality Assurance.

Tasks of the Ministry / Department:

_ Set accreditiation standards and ensure quality and classifications and review periodically

- Monitor and follow up the commitment of higher education institutions to laws, regulations and instructions related to accreditation standards and quality assurance.
- Apply the public and private accreditation standards on the high education institutions
- Collect information and conduct and analyze studies and research related to high education
- Ensure that high education institutions conduct and study the self-evaluation for their programs and outcomes
- _ Identify the allowance paid by the higher education institutions for public and private accreditation and creating specializations and upgrading the public and private capacity, issuance of quality assurance certificate, identifying the knowledge field and providing any services for the higher education institutions as per their request within the tasks and authorities of the Council
- Conduct university efficiency exam by the National Center for Exams
- Apply the Jordanian classification of universities and academic programs
- _ Issue instructions, standards and foundations related to all the Commission's works.

Ministry/Department Contribution to the Achievement of the National Objectives:

- Improve the quality high education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and ensure its quality to reach the global competitiveness
- Encourage high education institutions for opening and interaction with scientific research institutions, accreditation commissions and international quality control.
- Develop high education using measurement standards in line with the international standards.
- Activate the role of higher education in translating the highness royal directives toward updation, development and qualification to enter the labor market and benefiting from information and technology revolution

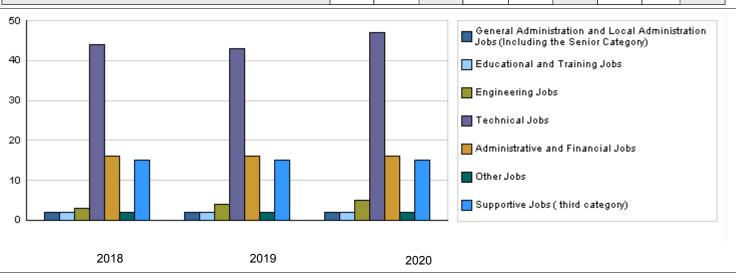
Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department:

- _ Building capacities, skills and competences of human resources working in the Commission due to the fact that they are fresh graduates and joined the Commission recently, especially there are no specialists in quality and classification.
- The small size of human resources of the Commission compared to the volume of work carried out by the Commission
- Build the capacity of the Commission to analyze the results of national exams and information and their usage in upgrading the efficiency of higher education
- Emergence of new tasks and duties of the Commission require the provision of competences and development of existing consistent with new requirements.

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Strate	gic Objectives and Performar	nce India	cators c	of the Mi	inistry /	Departr	nent		
Object of Object		Base	Value	Actual Value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Ta	arget Value	Э
Strategic Objective	Performance Indicator	year	Value	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022
To strengthen the institutional capacities of the Commission	High education institutions satisfaction degree of the Commission's services	2016	80%	73%	93%	86%	88%	89%	90%
2 - To ensure the quality of Jordanian higher education institutions and	Number of universities holding a rank within the best 500 universities internationally	2017	1	1	3	1	4	5	6
improve their international rank	Number of universities having a rank within the best 100 universities at the regional level	2017	9	13	15	12	17	18	20
	Number of universities obtaining accreditation certificates and international quality assurance	2016	4	6	8	8	10	11	13
	4 Number of academic programs holding accreditation certificates and international quality assurance	2016	10	20	30	23	40	45	50
	5 The percentage of universities obtained a score of 75% or more within the results of the Jordan classification of universities	0	-	-	30%	-	15%	20%	25%
	6 Number of universities holding Jordanian quality assurance certificate	2016	1	4	7	5	8	10	12
	7 Number of academic programs holding the Jordanian quality assurance certificate	2016	4	18	30	22	35	40	45

Number of Staff of the Ministry / Department											
Group	Job		2018	·		2019			Preliminary 2020		
•		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
General Administration and Local Administration Jobs (Including the Senior Category)	President and Vice President	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Educational and Training Jobs	Members of Accreditation Council	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Engineering Jobs	Engineer , Associate Engineer	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	5	
Technical Jobs	Manager, Section Head, Programmer, Officer	25	19	44	25	18	43	28	19	47	
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Accountant, Administrative	10	6	16	10	6	16	10	6	16	
Other Jobs	Analyst/ Assistant statistical	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	
Supportive Jobs (third category)	Office Boy, Typist, Driver, Technician, Telephone	11	4	15	11	4	15	11	4	15	
	Total	52	32	84	52	32	84	56	33	89	
	Total Cost of Salaries	0	0	0	500190	307810	808000	536090	315910	852000	



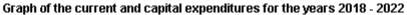
		Key Information of	the Ministry / Dep	artment		
No.	Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Number of Jordanian universities with general accreditation	28	28	29	29	29
2	Number of specializations subject to accreditation standards	1226	1355	1405	1522	1545
3	Number of society colleges with general accreditation	41	41	41	41	42
4	Number of specializations subject to private accreditation standards in society colleges	73	91	107	250	350
5	Number of university colleges	3	3	7	7	9
6	Number of programs covered by universisty qualification exam	14	17	17	18	18

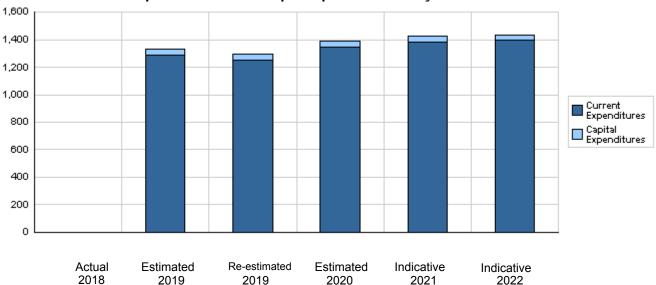
Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 2602- Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions for the Years 2018 - 2022

(In JDs)

		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indic	ative
	Description	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022
Group		Current Ex	penditures	1	'		
2111	Salaries, Wages and Allowances	0	771,000	735,000	768,000	799,000	808,000
2121	Social Security Contributions	0	73,000	73,000	84,000	85,000	86,000
2211	Use of Goods and Services	0	184,500	184,000	187,000	191,000	192,000
2821	2821 Other Current Expenditures		261,500	261,000	309,000	309,000	309,000
	Total current expenditures	0	1,290,000	1,253,000	1,348,000	1,384,000	1,395,000
		Capital Ex	penditures				
2211	Use of Goods and Services	0	16,000	16,000	17,000	20,000	20,000
3112	Devices, Machinery and Equipment	0	24,000	24,000	23,000	20,000	20,000
	Total capital expenditures	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	Treasury	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	Total current and capital expenditures	0	1,330,000	1,293,000	1,388,000	1,424,000	1,435,000

(Thousands of JDs)



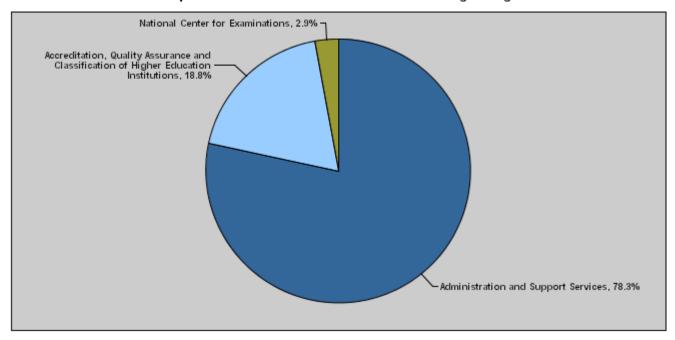


Budget of Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions For the Year 2020 Distributed According to Program

(In JDs)

Prog.	Description		Current	Capital	Total
			Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
6521	Administration and Support Services		1,087,000	0	1,087,000
6522	Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions		261,000	0	261,000
6523	National Center for Examinations		0	40,000	40,000
	Tota	al	1,348,000	40,000	1,388,000

Total Expenditures for the Year 2020 Distributed According to Programs



Estimated Allocations for Females distributed according to Programs for the Years 2018 - 2022

	Program	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
6521	Administration and Support Services	0	378214	406600	410780	414960
6522	Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions	0	97926	99180	99180	99180
6523	National Center for Examinations	0	18800	18800	18800	18800
	Total	0	494940	524580	528760	532940

Budget Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions Distributed According to the Program

6521 Administration and Support Services Program

Objective of the program:

This program aims at developing the Commission's institutional capacities.

The strategic objective related to the program :

To strengthen the institutional capacities of the Commission.

Directorates associated with the program :

- Administrative and Financial Affairs Directorate.
- Legal Affairs.
- Internal Control.
- Commission's Board.
- Secretariat of the Board.

Services provided by the program:

- Provide support for the Commission's diffrent activities.
- Provide the administrative infrastructure (as computerization, committee administrative transport means, provide furniture and supplies).
- All financial and administrative matters related to salary disbursement, employees bonuses, emerging committees and follow up their different job issues.

Staff working in the program:

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2019 estimated with (84) staff, including (52) males and (32) females .

Appropriations Of Administration and Support Services Program as Per Activities and Projects.

	Performance Measurement Indicators for Program										
	Performance Measurement Indicator		Base Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	Target Value				
		Year		2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022		
1	Degree of job satisfaction	2016	77%	77%	75%	78%	82%	84%	86%		
2	Percentage of trained cadres	2016	58%	75%	75%	77%	80%	85%	90%		
3	Percentage of E- transformation	2016	20%	30%	60%	65%	80%	90%	100%		

(In JDs)

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		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indic	ative
	Activities and Projects	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022
Current	Expenditures	0	1,032,300	995,300	1,087,000	1,123,000	1,134,000
601	Administrative and Support Services	0	1,032,300	995,300	1,087,000	1,123,000	1,134,000
Capital E	Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Program / Treasury	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Program	0	1,032,300	995,300	1,087,000	1,123,000	1,134,000

Budget Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions Distributed According to the Program

6522 Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions Program

Objective of the program:

This program aims at ensuring the quality of academic programs in high education institutions and employ them in developing universities, colleges and academic programs.

The strategic objective related to the program :

To ensure the quality of Jordanian higher education institutions and improve their international rank.

Directorates associated with the program :

- Quality Assurance Directorate.
- University Accreditation Directorate.
- Community Colleges Accreditation Directorate.

Services provided by the program :

- Accredit universities and colleges generally and privately
- Periodical follow-up of accreditation for public and private and public society colleges and universities.
- Quality control and follow up.
- Jordanian universities classification.
- University programs and specializations classification.

Staff working in the program:

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff

	Performance Measurement Indicators for Program									
	Performance Measurement Indicator		Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	-	Target Va	llue	
Year 2018 2019 2019 2020 2021 2									2022	
1	Percentage of privetly accredited academic programs follow up	2016	60%	55%	62%	80%	86%	100%	100%	
2	Percentage of follow-up the higher education institutions obtained Jordan quality assurance certificate.	2016	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
3	Percentage of follow-up the academic programs obtained	2016	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

Appropriations Of Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Classification of Higher Education Institutions Program as Per Activities (In JDs)

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		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indic	ative
Activities and Projects		2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022
Current Expenditures		0	257,700	257,700	261,000	261,000	261,000
601	Accreditation and quality assurance	0	257,700	257,700	261,000	261,000	261,000
Capital E	xpenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program / Treasury		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program		0	257,700	257,700	261,000	261,000	261,000

Budget Chapter 2602 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions Distributed According to the Program

6523 National Center for Examinations Program

Objective of the program :

This program aims at improving the quality of academic programs ouputs in universities through computerized exams measuring these outputs.

The strategic objective related to the program :

To ensure the quality of Jordanian higher education institutions and improve their international rank

Directorates associated with the program :

- The National Center for Exams.

Services provided by the program :

- Prepare technical assistance and consultations program, develop research and studies program and training program and also build the human capacities.

Staff working in the program :

This program is implemented through the Commission's staff

	Performance Measurement Indicators for Program									
	Performance Measurement Indicator		Value	Actual value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	-	Target Va	ilue	
		Year		2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022	
1	Percentage of universities that attained proficiency at the general level.	2016	59%	57%	60%	70%	60%	63%	65%	
2	Percentage of the academic programs that attained proficiency at the precise level.	2016	31%	58%	63%	57%	63%	68%	70%	
3	Percentage of improvement in learning outputs quality in general level compared to accredited cut score (55%) in	2016	2%	2%	5%	20%	20%	20%	21%	

Appropriations Of National Center for Examinations Program as Per Activities and Projects.										
		Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indic	ative			
	Activities and Projects	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Current Expenditures 0 0 0 0 0										
Capital E	xpenditures	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000			
001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration Project	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000			
Program / Treasury 0 40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000							40,000			
	Total Program	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000			

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Current Activities Appropriations According to Program									
			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative	
Prog.		Activites	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022	
6521	601	Administrative and Support Services	0	1032300	995300	1087000	1123000	1134000	
		Total of Program	0	1032300	995300	1087000	1123000	1134000	
6522	601	Accreditation and quality assurance	0	257700	257700	261000	261000	261000	
		Total of Program	0	257700	257700	261000	261000	261000	
		Total	0	1290000	1253000	1348000	1384000	1395000	

Capital Projects Appropriations According to Program									
			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative	
Prog.		Projects	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022	
6523	001	National Center for Examinations Program Administration Project	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000	
		Total of Program	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000	
		Total	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000	

Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2018 - 2022

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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2018	Estimated 2019	Re-estimated 2019	Estimated 2020	Indicative 2021	Indicative 2022
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	0	10000	7000	5000	5000	5000
	102	Unclassified Employees	0	93000	93000	94000	98000	100000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	0	206000	192000	200000	210000	212000
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	0	110000	104000	116000	117000	118000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	0	11000	10000	11000	11000	11000
	111	Additional Allowance	0	67000	65000	72000	74000	76000
	113	Transportation Allowance	0	19000	19000	20000	23000	23000
	114	Transport Allowance	0	8000	8000	10000	13000	13000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	0	188000	185000	185000	185000	185000
	120	Contract Employees	0	59000	52000	55000	63000	65000
	<u>'</u>	Total	0	771000	735000	768000	799000	808000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
$\overline{}$	301	Social Security	0	73000	73000	84000	85000	86000
	-	Total	0		73000	84000	85000	86000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211								
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	201	Rents	0		79500	80000	80000	80000
	202	Telecommunications Services	0		21000	20000	21000	22000
	203	Water	0		3500	4000	4000	4000
	204	Electricity	0		20000	20000	20000	20000
	205	Fuels	0		7000	8000	8000	8000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	0	1500	1500	1000	1000	1000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	0	2500	2500	2000	3000	3000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	0	5000	5000	5000	6000	6000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clothes, food, films, etc)	0	0	0	1000	1000	1000
	211		0	19000	19000	20000	20000	20000
	212	Insurance	0	1500	1500	3000	3000	3000
	213	Official Travel Missions	0	1500	1500	2000	2000	2000
	214	Goods and services expenses	0	20000	20000	19000	20000	20000
		Total	0	184500	184000	187000	191000	192000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	302	Contributions	0	800	800	45000	45000	45000
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses			2500	3000	3000	3000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	0		257700	261000	261000	261000
	555	Total			261000	309000	309000	309000
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Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2018 - 2022

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Progra	am :	6521 - Administration and Support	Services					(פענ ווו)
Activit		601 - Administrative and Supp		s				
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2018	Estimated 2019	Re-estimated 2019	Estimated 2020	Indicative 2021	Indicative 2022
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101		0				5000	5000
	102		0				98000	100000
	103 105		0					212000 118000
	106		0					11000
	111		0					76000
	113 114	Transportation Allowance Transport Allowance	0 0	19000 8000	19000 8000		23000 13000	23000 13000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	0				185000	185000
	120		0					65000
			0	771000	735000	768000	799000	808000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	•	0					86000
00			0	73000	73000	84000	85000	86000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211	001	Use of Goods and Services		70050	70500	00000	00000	00000
	201		0					80000 22000
	202	Water	0					4000
	204	·	0	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000
	205	Fuels 001 Heating	0					8000
			0					2000 4000
			0	1350				2000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and	0	1500	1500		1000	1000
	207	accessories Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and	0	2500	2500	2000	3000	3000
		accessories	U					
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies						6000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clothes, food, films, etc)	0	0	0	1000	1000	1000
	211	<u> </u>	0	19000	19000	20000	20000	20000
	212	cleaning contracts Insurance	0	1500	1500	3000	3000	3000
	213	Official Travel Missions	0	1500				2000
	214		0					20000
			0					2000
			0	1000		1000	1000	1000
		, , , , ,	0	16500 184500			17000 191000	17000 192000
28	I	Other Expenditures	U	104500	104000	167000	191000	192000
		Other Current Expenditures						
2821	302	Contributions	0	800	800	45000	45000	45000
	302	Scientific scholarships and training courses	0					3000
		Total	0	3800				48000
		Total of Activity	0	1032300	995300	1087000	1123000	1134000
		Total of Program	0	1032300	995300	1087000	1123000	1134000
Progra	am :	6522 - Accreditation, Quality Assu	rance and (Classificatio	n of Higher	Education	Institutions	
Activit	ty :	601 - Accreditation and quality	y assurance)				
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2018	Estimated 2019	Re-estimated 2019	Estimated 2020	Indicative 2021	Indicative 2022
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	305	<u> </u>	0	257700	257700	261000	261000	261000
		002 Accreditation Board and its Committees	0	186700	186700	179000	179000	179000
		005 University Competence Examination Committees bonus (Non-employees)	0	69000	69000	80000	80000	80000
		010 Bonuses of committees	0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
		Total	0	257700	257700	261000	261000	261000
		Total of Activity	0	257700	257700	261000	261000	261000
		Total of Program	0	257700	257700	261000	261000	261000
		Total of Chapter	0	1290000	1253000	1348000	1384000	1395000

Overall Summary of Capital Expenditures for the Years 2018 - 2022

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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2018	Estimated 2019	Re-estimated 2019	Estimated 2020	Indicative 2021	Indicative 2022
		Expenditures						
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures	0	16000	16000	17000	20000	20000
		Total	0	16000	16000	17000	20000	20000
		Fixed Assets						
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices	0	24000	24000	23000	20000	20000
		Total	0	24000	24000	23000	20000	20000
		Total of Chapter	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000

Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects for the Years 2018 - 2022

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Pro	gram	6523 National Center for Examina	ations					
Pr	oject	001 National Center for Examinations F	Program Adn	ninistration P	roject			
Fund	Sourc	e 102001 Capital (Treasury)						
Group	item	Description	Actual 2018	Estimated 2019	Re-estimated 2019	Estimated 2020	Indicative 2021	Indicative 2022
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures						
	015	Operating systems and software	0	10000	10000	11000	14000	14000
	025	Cases and compensations fees	0	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
	032	Conferences, celebrations and workshops	0	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
		Total of Item	0	16000	16000	17000	20000	20000
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices						
	001	Computers and accessories	0	16000	16000	13000	12000	12000
	003	Office supplies and equipment	0	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
	023	Electrical devices and equipment	0	3000	3000	5000	3000	3000
		Total of Item	0	24000	24000	23000	20000	20000
		Total of Project / Treasury	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000
		Total of Program	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000
		Total of Chapter	0	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000