Chapter: 3501 Media Commission

Creation: The Media Commission was established in the application of provisions of Article (5) of the

Restructuring of Institutions and Government Departments Law, No. (17) for the year 2014, as the Cabinet issued in its session held on 8/1/2014 its decision No.(2784) stipulated the expiration of Press and Publication Department and modifying the name Audiovisual Commission to Media Commission and considering the Media Commission the legal successor for Press and Publication Department and concerned with applying audiovisual media, press and publication laws and

regulations and instructions issued thereof.

Vision: A modern Jordanian media represents the state constants and the interests of its citizens.

Mission: Formulating and executing a national media strategy, developing the media sector, creating an

investment environment through media performance development and commitment to providing

media services with high efficiency and effectiveness.

Legal Framework: General Commission for Audiovisual Media Law No. (26) for 2015 and Press and Publications Law

No. (8) for 1998 and amendments thereto.

Priorities and targeted results within the determined ceilings for the years 2025 - 2027:

## First Priority:

- Solving challenges facing the Media Commission (administratively and financially).

## Key procedures to achieve the first priority:

- Issuing a modified system for the administrative organization of the Media Authority No. 64 of 2023 to develop the Directorate of Digital Media and two sections of the Internal Control Unit and modify the Internal Control Unit from the level of a department to the level of a directorate.
- Establishing a risk management committee and developing a risk management plan that is likely to occur.
- Engaging employees in specialized training courses applying succession and career replacement in the Authority.
- Instructions for the Ideal Staff Award are issued and the staff member's moral incentive is restricted to material insufficiency of financial allocations.

#### **First Priority Outcomes:**

- Fixing the flaw in the best possible and available way.
- Addressing emerging challenges and constraints and avoiding expected losses.
- Improving the performance of staff through partnership with competent entities
- Providing the right environment to generate innovative ideas through the ideal employee award.
- Controlling all expected challenges in the future.

## First priority-related program:

- Administration and Support Services Program.

### **Second Priority:**

- Conducting modification or change to the building of the Commission.

## Key procedures to achieve the second priority:

- Purchase of air conditioning devices due to the high maintenance costs on the machines in the Authority and they have become obsolete to contribute to a suitable working environment for the employee.
- Working to provide electronic services if they are issued.

## **Second Priority Outcomes:**

- Creating a comfortable work environment to enable them to perform their work efficiently.
- Better service provision for service recipients and less complaints about the poor location and services of the Commission.

## Second priority-related program:

- Administration and Support Services Program.

### Priority of gender, youth and persons with disabilities:

- Recruiting a larger percentage of youth with appropriate specializations.
- Working to recruit persons with disabilities that their disabilities do not prevent them from working.
- Developing the capabilities of women, youth and persons with disabilities in the field of communication and media

## Key procedures to achieve the priority of gender, youth and persons with disabilities:

- Appointment of persons with disabilities and youth groups.
- Appointment of (38) females, the majority of whom are women in supervisory positions.

## The following outcomes are expected to be achieved for the priority of gender, youth & persons with disabilities

- The percentage of woman participation reaching 50% of workers in the Commission.
- Benefiting from the ambitions and capacities of the youth and reducing unemployment percentages.
- Working to integrate persons with disabilities into the labour market, raising their participation in the Commission and preparing the Commission's building to suit their needs, in partnership with partner institutions, and providing some services that help them.
- Developing the skills of participants in media courses organized by the Commission and providing them with work.

## Priority-related program of gender, youth and persons with disabilities:

- Administration and Support Services Program.

## Priority of climate change:

- Working to exploit renewable energy.

## Key procedures to achieve climate change-related priority:

- Following up on renewable energy accelerator and any updates thereon.
- Naming a meteorological liaison officer.
- Establishment of the Crisis Management Committee.

## The following outcomes are expected to be achieved for the priority of climate change:

- Following up with the weather service through the liaison officer.
- Implementation of the renewable energy project.

## Program of climate change-related priority:

- Administration and Support Services Program.

## Tasks of the Ministry / Department :

- Developing and organizing the printed, audio, and visual media sector in the kingdom and create an investment environment for it.
- Receiving license applications: newspapers and magazines, news and specialized websites, radio and television stations, as well as centers of studies and research, measurement of public opinion, publishing, distribution, translation, publicity, advertising, printing and libraries.
- Licensing compilations and granting necessary licenses for their production and their shops of circulations and places of their presentation as per the provision of the law.
- Licensing the technological tools and equipment used for radio and television broadcasting in coordination with theCommunication Sector Regulatory Commission.
- Establishing criteria for licensing grounds.
- Following up on the licensees' compliance with the law.
- Preparing national guidance plans and circulating them to the licensed entities.
- Organizing media activities to promote the media profession, qualify and train journalists, conduct studies and research, hold seminars, conferences and establish festivals.
- Accreditation of radio and television correspondents' offices.
- The establishment of a competent committee to consider complaints from the public or any other entity relating to media content, broadcast or recorded material for the purposes of the presentation, or the circulation of the public or licensed to another licensee.

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

- Building a highly productive generation capable of innovation and creation.

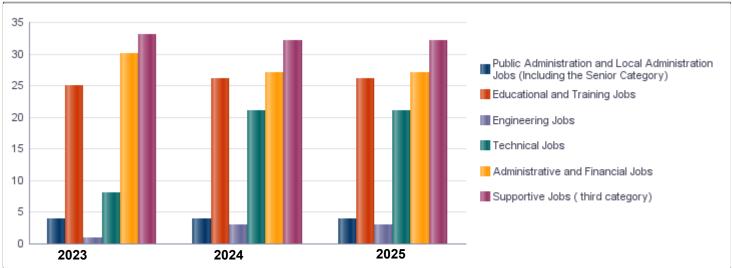
## Major Issues and Challenges which face the Ministry / Department :

- Lack of understanding of journalists for the role of the Commission ( Public Opinion Influence).
- Confusion among society categories on the subordination of social media means to the Commission's legislations.
- Unavailability of necessary appropriations for performance development in line with the State's decisions on rationalizing spending
- New innovations and discoveries led to an inability of the Commission to keep up with developments.
- The Commission's powers overlap with government institutions in certain competencies.
- Higher licensing fees for radio and space stations.

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Strategic	gc	oals of the Ministry/ Departme	ent/ U	nit and I	Perform	ance Me	easurem	ent Indic	ators	
24-44-44-214-44			Base year	Value	Actual Value	Target Value	Preliminary Self Evaluation	T	arget Value	•
Strategic Objective		Performance Indicator	you	Value	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
Strengthening institutional capacities and enhancing their efficiency.	1	Percentage of qualified employees to total number of employees.	2019	87%	93%	94%	91%	95%	96%	97%
2 - Developing the media sector and working to create	1	The Commission's annual self- revenues ( in JDs).	2019	1491917	1700000	1700000	1700000	1700000	1700000	1700000
an attractive investment environment.	2	Percentage of of media sector investors satisfaction with the Commission.	2019	91%	91%	97%	95%	98%	98%	98%
3 - Organization of the Jordanian Media sector.	1	Percentage of the development of the regulations and instructions governing the Commission's work to promote the partnership with entities taking part in service provision.	2019	50%	50%	60%	55%	65%	70%	70%
4 - Keeping up with the technical and technological development of the media sector.	1	Percentage of achieved automation programs.	2021	40%	70%	90%	80%	95%	95%	95%
5 - Disseminating media awareness in the community	1	Percentage of media training courses which have been held.	2021	90%	95%	96%	95%	97%	97%	98%
through training.	2	Percentage of awareness seminars and workshops on the role of the Commission and governing legislations	2021	70%	60%	70%	70%	80%	80%	80%

	Number of Staff in the Ministry/ Department/ Unit											
Group	Job	2023			2024			Preliminary 2025				
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Public Administration and Local Administration J	Leadership Jobs	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4		
Educational and Training Jobs	Section Head	11	14	25	12	14	26	12	14	26		
Engineering Jobs	Engineer	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	3		
Technical Jobs	Programmers	4	4	8	17	4	21	17	4	21		
Administrative and Financial Jobs	Accountant and Administra	18	12	30	16	11	27	16	11	27		
Supportive Jobs (third category)	Support jobs	29	4	33	28	4	32	28	4	32		
	Total	66	35	101	78	35	113	78	35	113		
	Total Cost of Salaries	672785	301891	974676	775168	347832	1123000	837292	375708	1213000		



	Most notable information about the Ministry/Department/Unit										
No.	Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025					
1	Satellite broadcasting license.	4	5	7	5	5					
2	Radio broadcasting license.	4	4	5	5	5					
3	Electronic publication license.	10	11	12	10	10					

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Curre	nt Activ	vities Appropriations According to Program						
_			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
Prog.		Activites	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
6341	601	Administrative and support services	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000
		Total of Program	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000
		Total	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000

Capita	I Proje	cts Appropriations According to Program						
D			Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
Prog.		Projects	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
6341	001	Media Commission Services Sustainability and Developmen Project	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000
		Total of Program	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000
		Total	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000

## Overall Summary of Expenditures for Chapter 3501- Media Commission

## for the Years 2023 - 2027

(In JDs)

Description	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Difference between estimated 2025 and re-		cative
	2023	2024	2024	2025	estimated 2024	2026	2027
Current Expenditure	1,104,612	1,313,000	1,232,000	1,398,000	166,000	1,424,000	1,442,000
Capital Expenditure	35,090	125,000	106,000	150,000	44,000	110,000	110,000
Total current and capital expenditure	1,139,702	1,438,000	1,338,000	1,548,000	210,000	1,534,000	1,552,000

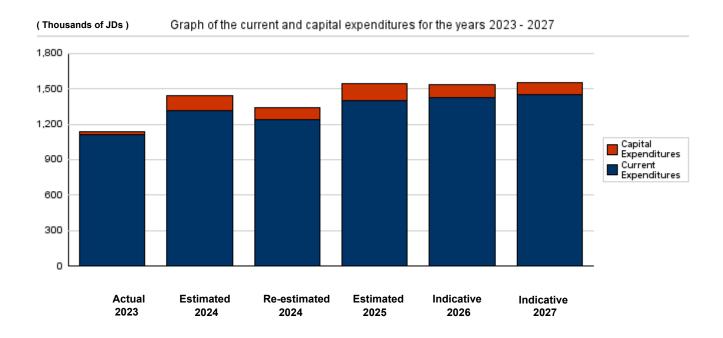
## Most notable differences between estimated appropriations for 2025 and re-estimated for 2024

## **Current expenditure:**

- Compensations of employees group increased by (154) thousand JDs, represented in the natural increase in salaries and the cost of vacancy appointments and new jobs.
- Operational expenditure group increased by (11) thousand JDs distributed in several items such as electricity and cleaning and their supplies item.
- Other expenditure group increased by (1) thousand JDs on the item of scientific missions and training courses.

## Capital expenditure:

- Allocations for capital projects were increased to approximately (44) thousand JDs, representing in the project to sustain and develop the Commission's services.



## **Overall Summary of Current Expenditures for the Years 2023 - 2027**

Chapter: 3501 Media Commission

Chapt		3501 Media Commission						( In JDs )
Group	Item	Description	Actual	Estimated	Re-estimated	Estimated	Indicative	Indicative
04		Componentions of Employees	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111	404	Salaries, Wages and Allowances  Classified Employees		2000	4000	4000	4000	4004
	101	. ,	044005	3000		1000		1000
	102	Unclassified Employees	211025			224000		228000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	0	5000		2000	-	(
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	144306			159000		162000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	11486			14000		15000
	110	Overtime Allowance	0	5000		15000		15000
	111	Additional Allowance	201917	230000		216000		220000
	112	Other Allowances	13615	16000	15000	17000	18000	19000
	113	Transportation Allowance	31984	36000	36000	35000	36000	38000
	114	Transport Allowance	6493	9000	9000	10000	11000	12000
	116	Employees' Bonuses	222845	265000	265000	280000	280000	280000
	120	Contract Employees	29968	51000	39000	42000	44000	46000
	121	Fixed-term staff	0	0	0	70000	74000	76000
		Total	873639	1008000	949000	1085000	1098000	1112000
2121		Social Security Contributions						
	301	Social Security	101037	115000	110000	128000	130000	132000
	_	Total	101037	115000	110000	128000	130000	132000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	202	Telecommunications Services	5110	7000	6000	6000	7000	7000
	203	Water	2590	4000		4000		4000
	204	Electricity	47558			66000		72000
	205	Fuels	7574	10000		10000		11000
	206	Maintenance of Machines, furniture and acces		1000		1000		1000
	207	Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and acce		9000		9000		9000
	208	Repair and maintenance of buildings and acqu		1000		1000		1000
	209	Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	3612	6000		5000		6000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines, clo				3000		3000
	211	Cleaning services and supplies including clea						
	212	Insurance	2179			4000		5000
	213	Official Travel Missions	2119	1000		1000		1000
	214	Goods and services expenses	25891	35000				
		·	126316					
00		Total	120316	177000	163000	1/4000	100000	10/000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821	200	Other Current Expenditures				***	225	***
	303	Scientific scholarships and training courses	2395					8000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	1225					3000
		Total	3620	13000	10000	11000	11000	11000
		Total of Chapter	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000

# Overall Summary of Capital Expenditures for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter: 3501 Media Commission (In JDs)

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Group	Item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
·		Expenditures						
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	510	Buildings and facilities repair and maintenance	14976	12000	6700	10000	12000	12000
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures	17307	25000	17000	40000	50000	50000
		Total	32283	37000	23700	50000	62000	62000
28		Other Expenditures						
2822		Other Capital Expenditures						
	504	Studies, Research and Consultations	0	0	0	10000	11000	11000
		Total	0	0	0	10000	11000	11000
		Fixed Assets						
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices	2807	38000	32300	20000	37000	37000
	506	Vehicles and Equipment	0	50000	50000	70000	0	0
		Total	2807	88000	82300	90000	37000	37000
		Total of Chapter	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000

## Appropriations directed for females and child according to chapter: 3501 Media Commission

Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Females	301,891	347,832	375,708	380,354	385,310
Child	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriations distributed according to population index					
Females	77,562	148,050	157,450	143,820	144,760
Child	59,409	113,400	120,600	110,160	110,880
Total appropriations directed for females	379,453	495,882	533,158	524,174	530,070
Total appropriations directed for Child	59,409	113,400	120,600	110,160	110,880

## **6341 Program Administration and Support Services**

#### Objective of the program:

This program aims at upgrading employees administrative efficiency and competencies in the Commission's different organizational units and promoting efficiency in work performance especially providing services for investors.

#### The strategic objective related to the program:

- Strengthening institutional capacities and enhancing their efficiency.
- Developing the media sector and creating an attractive investment environment.
- Organization of the Jordanian media sector.
- Keeping abreast of the technical and technical development of the media sector.
- Disseminating media awareness in society through training.

#### Directorates associated with the program:

Administrative and Financial Affairs Directorate
Licenses Directorate
Follow Up Directorate
Engineering Directorate
Public Relations and Journalists Accreditation Directorate
Legal Affairs Unit
Internal Control Unit

## Services provided by the program:

The program provides all required administrative and financial services to implement the program as per the desired strategic objective in terms of providing the financial requirements, the necessary human resources and administrative services to implement projects and provide services in addition to identifying the training requirements and setting required training plans for qualifying employees.

#### Program's main outputs and results during the years (2025 -2027):

- Empowering Commission with the necessary substantive and technical capacity.
- Consolidating a culture of excellence, innovation and creativity in the institutional work environment.

#### The Program's challenges:

- Public opinion was affected by the lack of understanding among media professionals and groups of society about the Commission's role.
- Weak financial resources for performance development in line with State decisions in rationalizing spending.
- Higher radio station licensing fees.

## Actions to address challenges and improve services provided:

- Working to optimize the utilization of human resources in order to serve the goal through which the Commission was established.
- Empowering staff through their training and development.
- Holding Awareness-raising campaigns on the importance of the Commission's presence and effective role.

#### Gender:

The programme seeks to promote women's media role and participation in decision-making.

## Staff working in the program:

The program is implemented through a functional staff in 2024 estimated with (113) staff, including (78) males and (35) females.

## Appropriations directed for females and child

Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Females	301,891	347,832	375,708	380,354	385,310
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	Key Performance indicators for Program											
	Performance Measurement Indicator	Base Year		Actual value	Target value	PreliminaySelf Evaluation		Target \	/alue			
	indicator		Value	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027			
1	Percentage of qualified employees to total employees	2019	87%	93%	94%	91%	95%	96%	97%			
2	Number of issued visual media licenses	2019	38	50	57	55	60	63	65			
3	Number of issued audio media licenses.	2019	45	60	70	65	75	80	85			
4	Number of publications licences issued.	2019	2950	3500	3600	3550	3700	3750	3800			

## Chapter 3501 - Media Commission

	6341 Program Administration and Support Services										
	Appropriations 6341 Program Administration and Support Services Per Activities and Projects										
							(In JDs)				
Activities and Projects Actual Estimated Re-estimated Estimated Indicative 2023 2024 2025 2026 20											
Curre	nt Expenditures	1,104,612	1,313,000	1,232,000	1,398,000	1,424,000	1,442,000				
601	Administrative and support services	1,104,612	1,313,000	1,232,000	1,398,000	1,424,000	1,442,000				
Capit	al Expenditures	35,090	125,000	106,000	150,000	110,000	110,000				
001	001 Media Commission Services 35,090 125,000 106,000 150,000 110,000 110,000 110,000 110,000										
	Program / Treasury	35,090	125,000	106,000	150,000	110,000	110,000				
	Total Program	1,139,702	1,438,000	1,338,000	1,548,000	1,534,000	1,552,000				

## Current Expenditures According to Program and Activities for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter: 3501 - Media Commission (In JDs)

Activi	ty :				Do optimated			
Group	Item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated 2024	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
21		Compensations of Employees						
2111		Salaries, Wages and Allowances						
	101	Classified Employees	0	3000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	102	Unclassified Employees	211025				226000	228000
	103	Comprehensive Contract Employees	0			2000	0	0
	105	Personal Cost of Living Allowance	144306	155000	144000	159000	161000	162000
	106	Family Cost of Living Allowance	11486				14000	15000
	110	Overtime Allowance	0				15000	15000
	111	Additional Allowance	201917				218000	220000
	112	Other Allowances	13615			17000	18000	19000
	113	Transportation Allowance	31984				36000	38000
	114	Transport Allowance Employees' Bonuses	6493				11000	12000
	116	Contract Employees	222845				280000	280000
	120 121	Fixed-term staff	29968 0	51000 0			44000 74000	46000 76000
	141	Total	873639	1008000	949000		1098000	1112000
2121		Social Security Contributions	013033	1000000	3-13000	1000000	1090000	1112000
2121	204	Social Security	404007	445000	440000	400000	420000	422000
	301		101037		110000		130000	132000
		Total	101037	115000	110000	128000	130000	132000
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	202	Telecommunications Services	5110				7000	7000
	203	Water	2590				4000	4000
	204	Electricity	47558				71000	72000
	205	Fuels	7574				11000	11000
		001 Heating	498	1000	1000		2000	2000
		002 Saloon vehicles	7076	9000			9000	9000
		Maintenance of Machines, furniture and accessories	130	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
		Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and accessories	8489				9000	9000
		Repair and maintenance of buildings and accessories	60	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
		Stationery, Publications and Office Supplies	3612	6000	5000	5000	6000	6000
	210	Substances and raw materials (medicines,	1922				3000	3000
	211	clothes, food, films, etc) Cleaning services and supplies including	21201	27000	27000	30000	31000	32000
		cleaning contracts	2470	4000	4000	4000	5000	E000
	212	Insurance Official Travel Missions	2179		4000 1000		5000 1000	5000 1000
	213	Goods and services expenses	0 25891	35000			35000	35000
	414	008 Advertisements and subscriptions	25891 863	3000		34000 3000	3000	3000
		013 Services, security and guarding contracts	19206				25000	25000
		121 Administrative expenses	5822				7000	7000
		·						
00		Total	126316	177000	163000	174000	185000	187000
28		Other Expenditures						
2821		Other Current Expenditures						
	303	Scientific scholarships and training course					8000	8000
	305	Non-Employees' Bonuses	1225				3000	3000
		Total	3620	13000			11000	11000
		Total of Activity	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000
		Total of Program	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000
		Total of Chapter	1104612	1313000	1232000	1398000	1424000	1442000

# Capital Expenditures According to Program and Projects for the Years 2023 - 2027

Chapter: 3501 Media Commission (In JDs)

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Pr	roject	001 Media Commission Services Susta	inability and	l Developmen	t Project			
		ce102001 Capital (Treasury)						
Group	item	Description	Actual 2023	Estimated 2024	Re-estimated	Estimated 2025	Indicative 2026	Indicative 2027
22		Use of Goods and Services						
2211		Use of Goods and Services						
	510	Buildings and facilities repair and maintenance						
	008	Buildings and facilities maintenance	14976	12000	6700	10000	12000	12000
		Total of Item	14976	12000	6700	10000	12000	12000
	512	Operating and Sustaining Expenditures						
	006	Devices, tools and equipment maintenance	4221	7000	4000	10000	12000	12000
	012	Subscriptions, insurances	4880	6000	5000	6000	8000	8000
	014	Archiving and documentation	1500	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000
	015	Operating systems and software	4915	5000	4000	15000	15000	15000
	032	Conferences, celebrations and workshops	1791	2000	0	3000	4000	4000
	036	Computerization and automation operations	0	2000	2000	3000	6000	6000
	037	expenses Issuing documents	0	1000	0	1000	2000	2000
		Total of Item	17307	25000	17000	40000	50000	50000
28		Other Expenditures	17007	20000	17000	10000	00000	00000
2822		Other Capital Expenditures						
	504	Studies, Research and Consultations						
	007	Institutional work development studies	0	0	0	1000	1000	1000
	027	Purchasing consultation services	0	0	0	9000	10000	10000
		Total of Item	0	0	0	10000	11000	11000
31		Non-financial Assets						
3112		Devices, Machinery and Equipment						
	505	Equipment, Machines and Devices						
	001	Computers and accessories	0	3000	300	6000	9000	9000
	003	Office supplies and equipment	1117	3000	2000	8000	10000	10000
	012	Air Conditioners	1340	30000	30000	2000	3000	3000
	060	Surveillance equipment	350	1000	0	2000	5000	5000
	068	Solar cells generating the electric energy	0	1000	0	2000	10000	10000
		Total of Item	2807	38000	32300	20000		37000
	506	Vehicles and Equipment						
	001	Saloon cars	0	50000	50000	70000	0	0
		Total of Item	0	50000	50000	70000	0	0
		Total of Project / Treasury	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000
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		Total of Program	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000
		Total of Chapter	35090	125000	106000	150000	110000	110000
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