

Figures & Indicators Annex 2026



What we measure, and where we stand

Indicator	Value	Source
Reach		
Session attendances and participants	482,720	Up to Sept 2026
Sessions delivered	48,304	Latest data, 2026
Partner higher-education institutions	55	Impact report 2022–2025
Female / male attendances and participants	298,267 / 184,453	Up to Sept 2026
Summer term 2025/2026 attendances	14,274 at 15 universities	Aggregate data
Participants in the practical election exercise	3,156 in 50 sessions	Programme data, to Sept 2026
Applications, first semester 2026/2027	2,844 (to 4 Oct 2026)	Online registration, Oct 2026
Impact		
Trust in the electoral process and the IEC	63% → 82%	Impact report 2022–2025
Intention to vote	41% → 74%	Impact report 2022–2025
Knowledge of Constitution and electoral law	46% → 81%	Impact report 2022–2025
Not interested in public affairs	61% → 34%	Impact report 2022–2025
Self-confidence / critical thinking	+93% / +89%	ATHAR presentation
Participant initiatives	≈300	Programme data, Sept 2026
Stood in student council and club elections	187	Impact report 2022–2025
Volunteer regularly	38% → 64%	Impact report 2022–2025
Campaign and polling-day volunteers (2024 elections)	6,035	Programme data
National awareness campaigns	11	Programme data
Delivery quality		
Basma facilitator satisfaction	87.6%	Basma report 2026
Basma: all themes completed	92.1%	Basma report 2026
Host-school cooperation (excellent/good)	92.1%	Basma report 2026
Institutional satisfaction (deanships)	87%	Impact report 2022–2025
Sawtak sessions starting on time	90%	Sawtak log 2026
Next-phase targets		
Credentials earned by proof	4 credentials + ATHAR	Isnad ladder
Acts that reach an institution and get a reply	New programme indicator	Zimam design
Delivery sites	36 → 48 → 60 (2027–2029)	Plan 2027–2029
ATHAR leaders	75 (50% female)	ATHAR track

Headline figures by source

Indicator	Impact evaluation 2022–2025	Up to end of Sept 2026
Attendances	412,701	482,720
Sessions	38,875	48,304
Sites	55 + 88	15 + 15 + 80
Governorates	12	12
Female share	60.5%	61.8%
Facilitators	155	45
Participant initiatives	250	≈300

Figures differ between sources because each covers a different period. An "attendance" is one person at one session, so someone who attends ten sessions counts ten times.

Current delivery sites

15 universities

15 youth centres

89 schools in Basma

Applications by governorate, first semester 2026/2027 (to 4 October 2026)

North	Centre	South
684 24%	1,574 55%	586 21%
Irbid 684 applications	Amman 941 applications	Tafilah 210 applications
Ajloun No site this semester	Balqa 310 applications	Karak 227 applications
Jerash No site this semester	Zarqa 323 applications	Aqaba 64 applications
Ma'raq No site this semester	Madaba No site this semester	Ma'an 85 applications

Source: online registration, first semester 2026/2027, to 4 October 2026 (governorate = university location).

The practical election exercise

Activity	Sessions	Male	Female	Total
Practical election exercise	50	1,428	1,728	3,156
Jordanian Parliament simulation model (German Jordanian University)	16	106	71	177

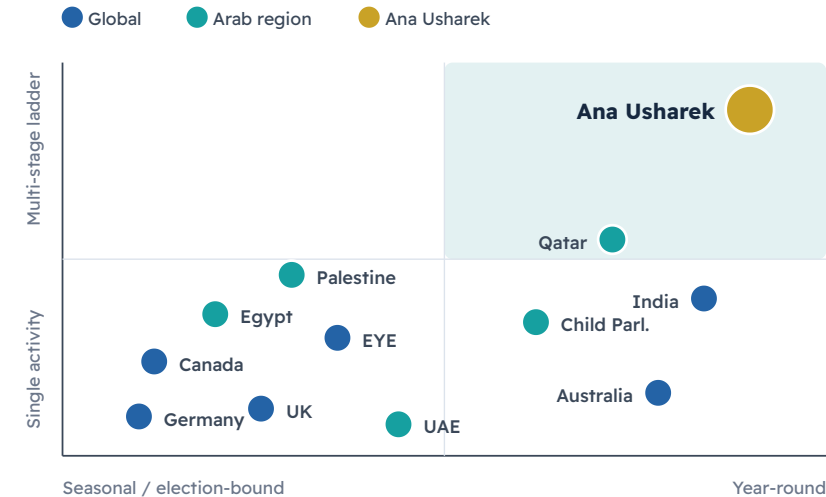
Source: programme data, cumulative to September 2026.

Where does Ana Usharek stand among comparable programmes?

Programme	Run by	Model	Scale (unit, year)
Ana Usharek — Jordan	Independent Election Commission	Year-round 5-station ladder + simulation + competitions	482,720 attendances and participants, 48,304 sessions (2022–2026)
Global			
Electoral Literacy Clubs — India	Election Commission	Standing clubs in schools and colleges	~220,000 clubs (undated figure)
Student Vote — Canada	CIVIX with Elections Canada	Parallel school vote at election time	917,109 votes, 6,302 schools (2025)
Juniorwahl — Germany	NGO	School elections at election time	6,400+ schools (2025)
Make Your Mark — UK	UK Youth Parliament	Periodic national youth ballot	526,573 votes (2024)
National Electoral Education Centre — Australia	Electoral Commission	Visits, mock polling and count	95,944 visitors (2018/19)
European Youth Event (EYE)	European Parliament	Biennial event	~9,000 participants (2025)
Arab region			
University voter education — Palestine	Central Elections Commission	Project rounds run by universities	40,000 participants/beneficiaries (2017–18)
QatarDebate	Qatar Foundation	Debate training and championships	925 speakers, 15 national championships (2023–24)
Political Awareness Forum — UAE	FNC Affairs Ministry & National Election Committee	Annual forum for university students	No published figure
School awareness visits — Egypt	National Elections Authority	Visits and mock voting	No published figure
Arab Parliament for the Child	Arab League & Sharjah	Regional mock parliament	54 members (2026)

Units differ (votes, visitors, session attendances), so read each figure in its own unit rather than comparing directly.

Positioning map (analytical reading)



Sources: programme websites and official reports; Palestinian CEC; European Parliament; International IDEA; press reports (2019–2026).

Youth participation in the 2024 parliamentary elections by district

District	Youth (17–35)			Over-35 turnout	Youth share of voters	Female turnout	Male turnout	After 4 pm
	Registered youth	Young voters	Youth turnout					
Ma'an	25,955	15,766	60.7%	59.8%	45.6%	56.3%	65.6%	25.3%
Badia South	42,902	25,939	60.5%	62.6%	49.0%	51.6%	72.1%	30.1%
Karak	85,386	50,947	59.7%	63.4%	43.6%	57.7%	62.1%	40.8%
Jerash	60,120	31,297	52.1%	58.0%	43.8%	48.9%	56.2%	44.9%
Tafilah	28,810	14,900	51.7%	57.4%	43.9%	47.3%	57.7%	41.6%
Ajloun	52,451	26,519	50.6%	57.3%	42.8%	47.6%	54.6%	41.4%
Mafraq	51,794	26,157	50.5%	53.5%	45.2%	46.6%	55.4%	36.4%
Badia North	58,680	28,484	48.5%	52.6%	47.2%	43.1%	56.3%	41.6%
Badia Centre	34,937	16,817	48.1%	53.1%	43.3%	41.1%	58.7%	41.1%
Madaba	56,660	25,201	44.5%	49.9%	42.0%	40.3%	49.3%	42.5%
Irbid 2	149,827	59,595	39.8%	45.5%	42.9%	35.7%	44.9%	47.6%
Balqa	161,838	62,599	38.7%	42.5%	43.5%	35.9%	41.8%	43.1%
Aqaba	38,691	14,246	36.8%	39.2%	46.3%	33.9%	39.8%	47.7%
Irbid 1	258,237	87,247	33.8%	35.2%	44.3%	30.4%	37.6%	42.7%
Amman 3	193,611	41,123	21.2%	22.1%	39.0%	18.0%	24.8%	41.8%
Zarqa	336,409	68,764	20.4%	22.7%	43.7%	16.7%	24.3%	39.8%
Amman 1	290,029	54,455	18.8%	20.2%	45.2%	15.1%	22.6%	41.8%
Amman 2	369,369	65,174	17.6%	18.8%	41.8%	14.9%	20.4%	35.2%
Jordan	2,295,706	715,230	31.2%	33.1%	43.7%	28.2%	34.5%	40.9%

Youth votes by polling hour

Hour	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Votes	30,567	31,999	34,758	42,014	51,429	54,420	57,335	60,677	59,532	66,845	93,219	117,150	15,285
% of youth votes	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.9	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.3	9.3	13.0	16.4	2.1
Female %	35	38	43	47	49	50	50	50	50	50	53	46	38

Method notes: young voters are aged 17–35; registered youth are aged 18–35 as in the IEC Detailed Report 2024 (p. 89). Over-35 turnout = (district voters – young voters) ÷ (district registered – registered youth). The Irbid 2 voter count is calculated from its published turnout (42.83%). "After 4 pm" is the share of youth votes cast from 4 pm until close.

Source: IEC data on young voters (17–35) by hour, district and sex, 2024 parliamentary elections; IEC Detailed Report 2024 (pp. 89, 101). Turnout rates and vote shares are calculated from these data.

Sources of figures

- Programme data up to September 2026
 - IEC detailed reports on the 2020 and 2024 elections
 - Transformative impact evaluation 2022–2025 (updated performance report)
 - Programme update executive summary, 27 September 2026
 - ATHAR presentation
 - Policy brief, March 2022 – December 2024
- Basma 2026 analytical report
 - Sawtak 2026 records
 - Official competition guides 2023–2026
 - "Ana Usharek is changing" infographic and Zimam blueprint, Sept 2026
 - World Economic Forum, Future of Jobs Report 2025

Four programmes that reach every group

Programme / competition	Description	Key figures
Basma	For school students · with the Ministry of Education	89 schools · 43 education directorates · 668 sessions · 39,270 students · 30,795 female attendances · 29,736 male attendances · 2 × 5 two days, five hours a day · 87.6% facilitator satisfaction
Sawtak	National Youth Leadership Development Programme · with the Ministry of Youth	15 youth centres · 5 leadership stations · 53% of participants female · 409 sessions in the daily log
Student union capacity building	For elected student council leaders	355 union members · 20 sessions · 12 universities
Deanship of Student Affairs staff	For institutional partners in universities and colleges	293 deanship staff · 15 sessions · 87% institutional satisfaction

Why we hold competitions

Programme / competition	Description	Key figures
Moot Court	Electoral justice through young eyes	4 editions · 58 training sessions · 1,898 students
Convince Me (Iqna'ni)	The art of persuasion and influential speech	20 teams in the 2026 rounds · 3 regions · 52 judges
Tech-Voices hackathon	Youth · Technology · Participation	11 universities (June 2026)
Sawtak Mu'athir	Your Voice Matters: honing talent, making impact	5 themes · 5 entry formats · 21 scoring criteria
Raqeem Al-Bayan	National youth oratory competition	—

Awareness campaigns and election volunteering

Indicator	Value
young volunteers from the programme in awareness campaigns and on polling day, 2024 elections	6,035
national awareness campaigns with the programme's young people	11
share who volunteer regularly, before and after the programme	38% → 64%
graduates took part in an initiative or campaign afterwards	1 in 3
media pieces produced by young people: video, podcast, posts	2,070+



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