

Why modernise?

1

Knowing is not enough

Legal knowledge rose 35 points and intention to vote from 41% to 74%, yet only about 14% of graduates went on to engage in party work.

2

The certificate rewarded attendance

It said you were in the room. It did not say what you can do, and no employer reads it.

3

Material had aged

Repealed laws (decentralisation and the 2021 local administration law) and lecture-shaped modules with no practice.

4

The road stopped short

No published path after the Fellowship, and no way to see how national leadership is reached.

The Isnad ladder: climb it station by station

1

Ana Usharek 17 sessions

Participant credential

2

Usharek+ 18 sessions

Advanced credential

3

Fellowship 17 sessions + field

Facilitator licence — to teach stations 1 and 2

4

Zimam 23 sessions

Certifier credential

5

ATHAR 12 months

ATHAR credential

Democracy is not inherited. It is learned, and practised.

Join Ana Usharek, and be part of a generation that makes an impact.

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

I take part... I make change Be a partner in shaping the future



Interactive dashboard

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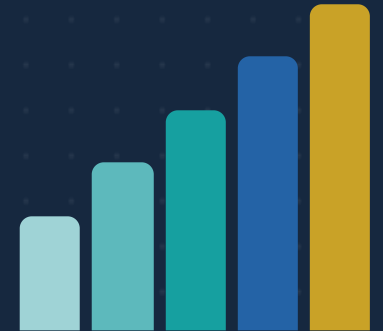
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The Sustainable Democratic Empowerment Programme for Youth

Young · Jordanian · Active



482,720

attendances and participants

48,304

interactive sessions

12

governorates

55

higher-education institutions

A national programme, run by a constitutional body, that takes young people from awareness to leadership

Ana Usharek ("I Participate") is the civic and political education programme of Jordan's Independent Election Commission (IEC). Since 2022 it has worked in universities, colleges, schools and youth centres in every governorate. It starts with knowledge, builds skills, and then opens a step-by-step path to leadership and real influence in public life and the labour market.

482,720

session attendances and participants

48,304

sessions delivered

298,267

female attendances and participants (61.8%)

184,453

male attendances and participants (38.2%)

15 + 15 + 80

delivery sites: universities + youth centres + schools

45

facilitators

What makes Ana Usharek different?

- **Run directly by a constitutional body** — The institution that runs elections explains to young people how they are run, impartially and credibly.
- **Year-round, not seasonal** — Not tied to an election calendar; it runs every semester and through the summer.
- **A five-station ladder** — From the first session to the national leadership track, ATHAR.
- **Learning by doing** — Realistic election simulations, moot courts, competitions, a hackathon and Sawtak Mu'athir.
- **In all 12 governorates** — Universities, colleges, schools and youth centres, in cities and outlying areas.
- **Measured, independently checked impact** — Pre/post measurement and an independent study with Penn State University.

Young people at the ballot box: 2024 elections

43.7%

of 2024 voters were aged 17–35: 715,230 of 1,638,356

31.2%

youth turnout, against 33.1% for over-35s (30.1% for youth in 2020)

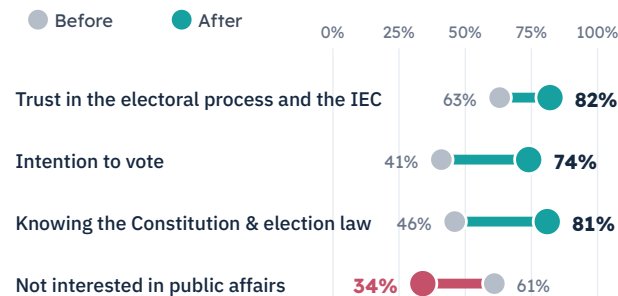
45.18%

share of 18–35s on the voter register: 2,295,706 of 5,080,858

589,820

citizens eligible to vote for the first time

When young people understand the electoral process, they trust it and take part



Source: impact evaluation 2022–2025 (IEC pre/post assessment tools).

We learn elections by living them

- 1 Voter register
- 2 Nominations & lists
- 3 Campaign
- 4 Polling day
- 5 Counting
- 6 Results
- 7 Appeals

3,156

students in the practical election exercise (50 sessions)

177

in the Jordanian Parliament simulation at German Jordanian University (16 sessions)

From the classroom to the field

6,035

young volunteers from the programme in awareness campaigns and on polling day, 2024 elections

11

national awareness campaigns with the programme's young people

Source: Ana Usharek programme data.

Personal skills: from participation to opportunity

Public participation

Employability

Entrepreneurship & initiatives

Four programmes that reach every group

Current delivery sites

15 universities

15 youth centres

89 schools in Basma

Basma

For school students · with the Ministry of Education

89 schools · **43** education directorates · **668** sessions

Sawtak

National Youth Leadership Development Programme · with the Ministry of Youth

15 youth centres · **5** leadership stations · **53%** of participants female

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

- **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

First semester 2026/2027: registration opens for the renewed programme

15

universities run stations 1–3 this semester

2,844

registrations by 4 October 2026

74.6%

of registrations from females