Call for experts

FCDO Jordan Growth and Prosperity Programme – Macro Component

Landell Mills is preparing a bid for the Jordan Growth and Prosperity Programme (JGAP) – Macroeconomic Resilience Component, a major FCDO-funded technical assistance programme in Jordan, and is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified experts for potential Core Team and Specialist positions.

About the programme

The JGAP – Macro Component is expected to run for 62 months (January 2027–March 2032), with a maximum indicative value of £5.1 million.

The programme will support the Government of Jordan in sustaining macroeconomic stability, strengthening fiscal resilience, improving debt management and advancing priority economic reforms through high-quality, demand-led technical assistance. The programme will work closely with key institutions including the Ministry of Finance and other economic stakeholders to address complex fiscal and macroeconomic challenges.

The programme is expected to provide advisory and technical support across areas including:

- Macroeconomic and fiscal stability;
- Public debt management and financing strategies;
- Fiscal risks and contingent liabilities;
- Public financial management and fiscal policy;
- Energy and water sector financial sustainability;
- Economic and structural reform;
- Macroeconomic analysis, forecasting and scenario planning;
- Institutional strengthening and sustainable capacity development; and
- Knowledge transfer and skills development.

The programme will operate as an adaptive and flexible technical assistance facility, responding to evolving Government priorities and changing economic conditions. We are particularly interested in experts with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Sovereign debt management and debt sustainability analysis;
- Fiscal policy and medium-term fiscal frameworks;
- Fiscal risk assessment and contingent liabilities;
- Public financial management reforms;
- Energy and water sector financial sustainability;
- Macroeconomic modelling and forecasting;
- Government financing strategies and capital markets;
- Structural economic reform and growth diagnostics; and
- Political economy analysis of economic reform.

The programme will operate as an adaptive and flexible technical assistance facility, with potential break points and funding reviews during implementation.

About the Core Team positions

Core team roles are expected to involve a combination of in-country engagement in Jordan and remote support. Further details will be confirmed at tender stage.

Team Leader

We are seeking an experienced team leader with:

- Significant experience leading complex international development/technical assistance programmes;
- Strong FCDO/DFID and/or donor-funded programme experience;
- Experience working with senior government counterparts on economic policy, fiscal reform or related areas;
- A strong understanding of Jordan's economic and fiscal context, ideally with direct Jordan experience;
- Demonstrated experience overseeing policy advisory programmes in macroeconomics, public finance, economic reform or related disciplines;
- The ability to engage credibly with Ministers, senior civil servants, central bank officials, international financial institutions, and development partners;
- A strong understanding of political economy considerations affecting economic reform;
- Experience managing adaptive/demand-led technical assistance;
- Excellent senior stakeholder, communication and team leadership skills;
- Experience working with the IMF, World Bank, EU or other development partners (desirable); and
- Arabic language (highly desirable).

Deputy Team Leader / Programme Manager

We are seeking an experienced deputy team leader / programme manager with:

- Significant experience managing international development programmes or technical assistance facilities;
- Strong FCDO/DFID programme management experience;
- Proven experience managing budgets, financial forecasting, contracts, risks and programme reporting;
- Experience managing multidisciplinary teams and/or technical experts;
- A strong understanding of FCDO adaptive programme management and Value for Money approaches;
- Experience working in adaptive/demand-led programmes; and
- Jordan/MENA experience (desirable).

Senior / Lead Economist

We are seeking a senior economist with:

- At least 10 years of professional experience in macroeconomic analysis, fiscal policy, debt management, public finance or economic reform;
- Experience providing strategic advice to Ministries of Finance, Treasuries, Central Banks, or international financial institutions;
- Demonstrated experience producing policy analysis, economic modelling, forecasting or reform recommendations;

- Expertise in areas such as debt management, debt sustainability, fiscal policy, fiscal risk, PFM, macroeconomic forecasting and/or economic reform;
- Experience advising Ministries of Finance, central banks or other senior government institutions;
- Experience with FCDO/DFID, IMF, World Bank, EU or other international development partners;
- Strong policy advisory and technical assistance experience; and
- Jordan/MENA experience (highly desirable).

Short-term Technical Experts

In addition to the Core Team positions, we also welcome expressions of interest from short-term specialists with expertise in the thematic areas listed above for potential assignment-based inputs during implementation.

Location and working arrangements

Core team roles are expected to involve a combination of in-country engagement in Jordan and remote technical support. The final level of effort and deployment arrangements will be confirmed during the procurement process.

Diversity and inclusion

Landell Mills is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from women, Jordanian nationals and members of traditionally marginalised or underrepresented groups.

We are particularly interested in hearing from experts with established experience working with Jordanian public institutions, economic stakeholders and reform processes.

How to apply

To express your interest, please send the following to clairew@landell-mills.com:

- An up-to-date CV highlighting relevant experience;
- Your indicative daily fee rate (GBP);
- Your current location and nationality;
- Your availability from January 2027 onwards;
- The position(s) for which you would like to be considered; and
- A short statement (maximum 200 words) summarising your suitability for the role.