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JORDAN: REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN GATEWAY & DOMESTIC STABILIZER

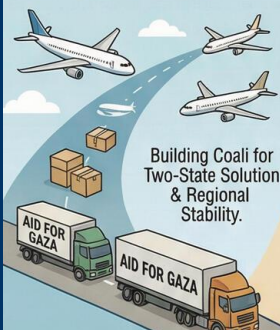
GLOBAL DIPLOMACY & HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP (Feb 25, 2026)



Indonesian President
Prabowo Subianto (Shaking at Basman Palace)



WHO Director-General
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (ot Feb 25, 2026)

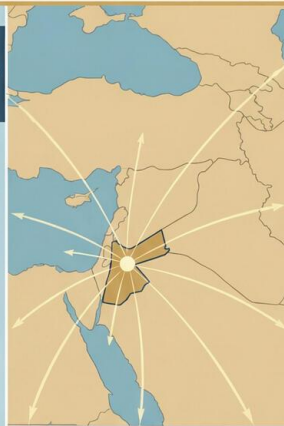


Strategic Hub for Gaza Response:
Jordan: Coordinating Medical & Food Aid Logistics.

Building Coal for Two-State Solution & Regional Stability.



Asserting Custodianship Over Holy Sites
Amid Tension.



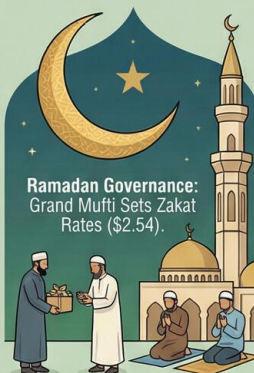
DOMESTIC RESILIENCE: LEGISLATION & SOCIAL ORDER



Modernizing Legal Framework:
Insurance Contracts Law 2025 (Consumer Protection).



Energy Policy:
Smart Tariffs to Protect Middle-Income Households.



Ramadan Governance:
Grand Mufti Sets Zakat Rates (\$2.54).

Maintaining Social Cohesion:
Public Campaigns for Mosque Etiquette & Hygiene.

STRATEGIC TRENDS & FUTURE FORESIGHT

TRENDS & THEMES



Humanitarian Gateway Narrative:
Stability as a Global Asset.



Religious Soft Power:
Promoting Public Health & Social Norms.



Economic Localization:
Salt City's \$1M Heritage Award Model.

FORESIGHT TIMELINE

SHORT TERM (Weeks):

- Increased Aid Convoys,
- Heightened Jerusalem Security.

MEDIUM TERM (Months):

- Insurance Market Consolidation,
- New Indonesian Investments.

LONG TERM (Years):

- Salt as Regional Hub,
- Permanent "Humanitarian Green Zone".

RECOMMENDATIONS



INTERNATIONAL POLICY:
Support Health Infrastructure, Engage Trilateral Allies (Jordan-Indonesia-Japan), Monitor West Bank Stability.



PRIVATE SECTOR:
Opportunities in Insurance, Heritage Restoration, & Smart Energy Tech.

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AMIDST HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC
ENGAGEMENT AND DOMESTIC
LEGISLATIVE REFORM

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

On February 25, 2026, Jordan positioned itself as a central diplomatic and humanitarian node in the Middle East, characterized by high-level meetings between King Abdullah II and international leaders. The arrival of Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto and WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus underscores Jordan's strategic role in mediating regional stability and coordinating the humanitarian response for Gaza. These diplomatic efforts are occurring against a backdrop of increasing tension in the West Bank and Jerusalem, where Jordan continues to assert its Custodianship over holy sites. The convergence of these visits suggests a coordinated push for a two-state solution and an immediate surge in medical and food aid logistics as the region grapples with the protracted conflict.

Domestically, the Jordanian state is focused on social and economic stability during the

month of Ramadan. Parliament is actively processing the Insurance Contracts Law of 2025, signaling a commitment to modernizing the regulatory environment despite the seasonal lull in typical business activity. Simultaneously, the state's religious and social apparatuses are working to maintain public order and health. This is evident in the Grand Mufti's setting of Zakat rates and the public service campaigns addressing mosque etiquette and hygiene. The day's events reflect a dual-track strategy: leveraging foreign policy to mitigate regional risks while using religious and legislative frameworks to ensure domestic social cohesion and economic resilience.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

High-Level Diplomatic Mobilization

- King Abdullah II hosted [President Prabowo Subianto](#) of Indonesia at Basman Palace to discuss bilateral defense and economic cooperation, specifically focusing on Indonesia's support for Palestinian rights and the two-state solution.
- The King met with [WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros](#) to discuss health security and the urgent need for unrestricted medical aid into the Gaza Strip.
- Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi held talks with a [Japanese special envoy](#) regarding the long-term reconstruction of Gaza and the implementation of ceasefire terms.

Legislative and Regulatory Advancement

- The House of Representatives approved [13 articles of the Insurance Contracts Law](#), moving through a complex 101-article bill to update the nation's financial legal framework.

- The Energy and Mineral Resources Committee issued [new recommendations](#) for "smart" electricity tariffs intended to protect middle-income households from seasonal price spikes.

Ramadan Social and Financial Governance

- Grand Mufti Dr. Ahmed Al-Hasanat officially set [Zakat al-Fitr at 180 piasters](#) (\$2.54) per person, establishing the mandatory charitable baseline for the year.
- State media launched campaigns focusing on [public behavior in mosques](#), emphasizing hygiene and noise reduction to maintain social order during peak religious gatherings.
- The city of Salt won a [one-million-dollar award](#) from Bloomberg Philanthropies for urban heritage preservation, providing a significant boost to local municipal morale and tourism potential.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Diplomatic Engagement and Regional Influence

- Jordan is deepening ties with non-Arab Muslim powers, such as Indonesia, to broaden the international coalition supporting [Palestinian statehood](#).
- The engagement with Japan on Gaza reconstruction indicates that Jordan is positioning itself as the primary logistics and administrative hub for post-conflict recovery.

Economic Security and Energy Policy

- The Parliamentary Energy Committee is prioritizing "seasonal justice" in utility pricing, an effort to [prevent sudden poverty spikes](#) caused by high energy demands during the summer and winter months.
- Salt's international award for its [urban restoration project](#) demonstrates a successful model of leveraging local heritage for international funding and sustainable development.

Public Health and Biosurveillance

- Discussions with the WHO focused on [national health responses](#) and Jordan's capacity to serve as a regional medical reserve for neighboring conflict zones.
- Religious authorities provided guidance on [transmissible illnesses](#) (like the flu) during Ramadan, encouraging the use of masks in crowded mosques as a form of "religious license" to protect the community.

Domestic Stability and Social Order

- The state is actively managing the [intersection of religious practice and civic duty](#), discouraging behaviors like littering or disruptive noise in public spaces to prevent community friction.
- Charitable initiatives like [Sabeel Ma'an](#) are being highlighted as essential safety nets for the poor, reducing the risk of unrest during economic hardship.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity centered on the modernization of the insurance sector and the fine-tuning of energy tariffs to protect the middle class. The House of Representatives

remains focused on technical legal updates even during the Ramadan period.

BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED

- **Insurance Contracts Law 2025:** Parliament approved [articles 13 through 25](#) of this extensive bill. The law aims to regulate the relationship between insurers and policyholders, providing greater legal clarity and consumer protection in a growing financial sector.

HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS

- **Energy Committee Meeting:** Representatives discussed [smart tariff implementation](#) to ensure that electricity costs remain predictable for families with fluctuating seasonal usage.
- **Grand Mufti Press Statement:** Announced the financial requirements for [Zakat and Fidiya](#), which serve as a form of shadow-taxation used for poverty alleviation.
- **Basman Palace Diplomatic Briefing:** Summarized the [Jordan-Indonesia summit](#), highlighting agreements on regional stability and economic partnership.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The "Humanitarian Gateway" Narrative

Jordan is increasingly framing its national security through its role as a "humanitarian gateway." By hosting the WHO chief and Japanese reconstruction envoys, Amman is signaling to the international community that any viable solution for Gaza or the West Bank must pass through Jordanian infrastructure. This trend suggests Jordan is seeking to insulate itself from regional volatility by

making its stability indispensable to global powers' humanitarian and peacekeeping interests.

Religious Guidance as Social Engineering

There is a notable shift toward using religious programming to address secular social issues. Transcripts show religious authorities and talk shows discussing [mosque etiquette](#), [health-related fasting exceptions](#), and even the [psychology of organ transplants](#). This indicates the state is using "soft power" religious channels to promote public health, hygiene, and modern medical science (like transplantation) within a traditional framework.

Economic Localization and Resilience

The focus on Salt City's heritage award and the Ma'an charity kitchens highlights a trend toward localism. The state is promoting [municipal successes](#) and local volunteerism to mitigate the psychological impact of inflation and regional conflict. This "Salt Model"—winning international grants for local history—may become a blueprint for other Jordanian governorates to diversify their income streams beyond central government allocations.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks)

- Expect an increase in Jordanian-led air drops and land convoys into Gaza following the [WHO and Japanese diplomatic meetings](#).
- Anticipate heightened security around Jerusalem's holy sites as the mid-Ramadan period approaches, driven by the King's public [warnings against violations](#).

Medium Term (1-6 Months)

- The passage of the Insurance Contracts Law will likely trigger a period of consolidation in the Jordanian insurance market as firms adapt to [new regulatory requirements](#).
- Indonesia may emerge as a new significant investor in Jordan's energy and tech sectors following the [75th anniversary diplomatic push](#).

Long Term (1-5 Years)

- Salt's win in the Bloomberg challenge may lead to its transformation into a major regional hub for [architectural restoration and tourism](#), shifting some economic weight away from Amman.
- Jordan's "humanitarian hub" status could lead to the permanent stationing of expanded international medical and relief organizations, effectively creating a "humanitarian green zone" within the country.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For International Policy

- Diplomatic efforts should prioritize supporting Jordan's [health infrastructure expansion](#), as the WHO-Jordan partnership is now a critical lynchpin for regional medical resilience.
- Western allies should engage with the [Jordan-Indonesia-Japan](#) trilateral alignment to diversify Gaza reconstruction funding and political backing.

- Monitoring the King's warnings on Jerusalem is vital; any escalation in the [West Bank](#) could destabilize the Jordanian domestic front during the sensitive Ramadan period.

For Private Sector/Investors

- **Insurance Sector:** The ongoing [legislative updates](#) suggest a more structured and potentially lucrative market for foreign insurers and re-insurers entering Jordan.
- **Infrastructure & Restoration:** The \$1M award for Salt creates niche opportunities for [specialized construction and heritage conservation](#) firms.
- **Energy Tech:** The move toward [smart tariffs](#) creates a demand for smart metering technology and data analytics services within the Jordanian utility market.

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