

Greater Amman Municipality

The Executive Agency
The Child Protection Initiative (EACPI)



Greater Amman Municipality Child Initiatives Inspired by CPI

- **Ibda'a** : Young artists work with children in disadvantaged areas- Q.Rania parks & Libraries Department-summer 2004
- **Bi Al Urdun Bnekbar** : Children's Summer Camps-Hussein parks-summer2004
- **Ussra Takra Tiflun Yakra**: EDC Literacy Community Campaign – Libraries Departments April 2005-June 2005



➤ **Malae'b Al Seghar** : Where do the children play ?GAM directorates& Riyadi club , ARAMEX –in progress

➤ **Hemaya**: Child Safety & Prevention from Abuse –Rania Parks, Jordan River Foundation ,Family Protection Project-April 2005

➤ **Hade'k al Nass** :Rehabitatlating Parks with Communities : GAM Parks directorate & Q.Zein Alsharf Institute for Development ZENID-in progress

➤ **IT Center for The Deaf** : Participation with the deaf community in operations & design-in progress

Continuous support for infrastructures in recreation , culture ,special needs ,sports



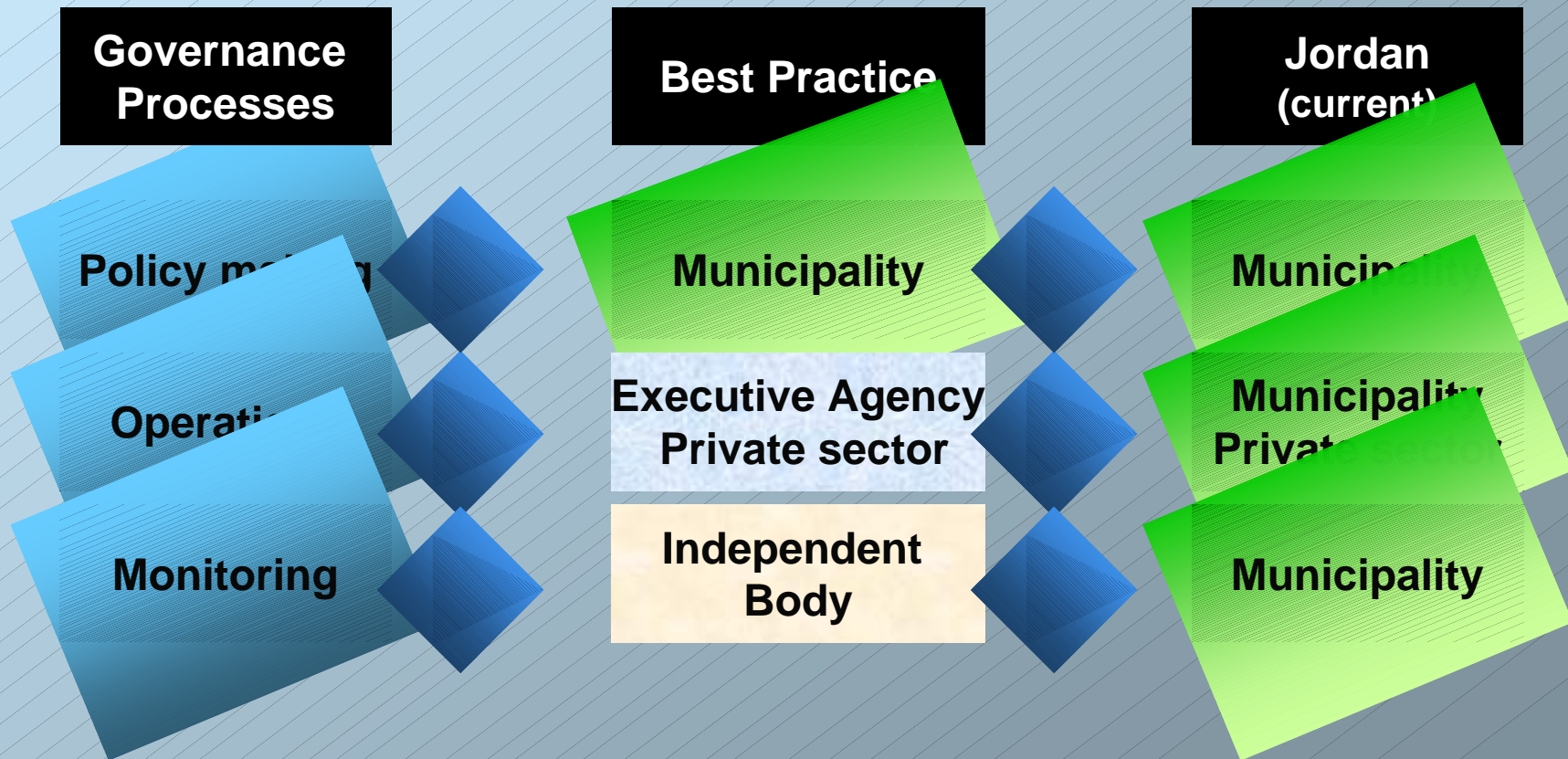
Goal of EACPI

Vision: Amman a Child-Friendly City by 2010

Objectives :

- Identify GAM' s Policies & Priorities as related to CPI objectives
- Declare a Child Municipality Budget: interdepartmental and independent initiatives
- Declare a yearly plan of action for children and special intervention programs

Executive Agency: Best Practices



Executive Agency Role



Monitoring will be executed by an external body

Plan of Action of EACPI

Step 1: GAM Priority and Policy building for children

- Working Groups:
GAM employees and
experts.
- Launch of Policies and
Priorities document.

Step 2: Awareness campaign of CPI & role of EA

- Obtain support of
GAM departments.
- Clarify goals of
EACPI.

Step 3: Launch of EACPI

- Create Programs for
Priorities and
Policies.
- Launch of EA plan
of action.

Corner stone events for the launch of EACPI-GAM

- Acquire GAM City Council's approval for the establishment of EACPI : **8-1-2005**
- Launch of CPI Priority & Policy Document :**July 4th 2005** Under The Patronage of Queen Rania Al Abdullah
- Launch of EACPI plan of action 2005-2006: **October 17th 2005** Under The Patronage of Queen Rania Al Abdullah
- Launch The Seminar on The Child Friendly City initiative : GAM UNICEF & Innocenti Center –**to be scheduled in 2006**

Priority Policy Process

March 22nd-April 7th

Objective:

- Identify suggested gaps & measures for 10 policy themes
- Identify GAM 's Priorities for CPI

Participatory policy process inclusive of :

Four workshops with 4-12 year olds =160 participants

Four workshops with 13-18 year olds =300 participants

Ten workshops with experts , GAM staff, NGO & GOV =170 participants

One workshop with GAM Senior Staff =50 participants

More than 600 individuals participated in the policy process

Ten policy themes

1. Primary Health , Mental Health & Counseling
2. Economic Empowerment and Child labor
3. Child safety & protection
4. Children with Special Needs
5. Early literacy, IT and Education (formal & informal)
6. Environment, Parks, Recreation & Sports
7. Culture , creativity and the arts
8. The Child Built Environment
9. Child participation and community based planning
10. Gender & the Female Child

Declare A Child Municipality Budget

- GAM 's expenditure on infrastructure for parks, museums, recreation, culture & the arts = 6 million JD
- GAM will raise 1 million JD for the implementation of transformative programs through EACPI .
- **Child Municipality Budget =10% of total GAM Budget**

Challenges for CPI integration in GAM

- Build GAM's Capacity in **Child rights and CFCI**
- Create and sustain **Quality Programs** for Children & Youth
- Ensure participation : **Child & Community Based Planning**
- Ensure the **Appropriateness and Maintenance of Infrastructures**
- Revise planning & building laws for the **Child Built Environment**
- Develop better in-house **Coordination and Communication**

- Create programs and initiatives that **Connect Youth with Children.**
- Deliver all programs with a sense of **URGENCY**

Destination EACPI-GAM 2010

➤ Amman A Child Friendly City



