

Zeina Zeid Toukan
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Toukan was reappointed as the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation on 18 September 2024. Toukan served as the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation since October 2022 to September 2024. Prior to this, she served as the Advisor for Economic Affairs at the Royal Hashemite Court and as the Director of Economic Policies Directorate at His Majesty King Abdullah II Office during August 2020 to October 2022.

Toukan also served as the Secretary General of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation during the period January 2019 to August 2020. Prior to this, she held the post of the Director of International Cooperation at the Ministry overseeing, managing and coordinating Jordan's foreign aid programs, in addition to serving as the Program Manager of the EU Programs Administration Office. Toukan headed the Aid Coordination Unit at the Ministry and worked for the UN-ESCWA as an Economic Analyst.

In her capacity as the Planning Minister, she oversees Jordan's Department of Statistics. Also, in her capacity, Toukan represents Jordan as the Governor of Jordan at the World Bank Group, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Islamic Development Bank, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

During 2018-2020, Toukan also served on the Board of Executive Directors of the Islamic Development Bank Group as the Executive Director for Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine and Syria as well as a Board Member on the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector.

Toukan was a board member on a number of national entities; including, National Higher Planning Council, Jordan Water Company, Water Authority of Jordan, Jordan Valley Authority, the Hashemite Fund for the Development of Jordan Badia, Madaba Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration, Jordan Economic Enterprise Corporation, Jordan Environment Fund, Jordan Silos and General Supply Company, among others.

Toukan holds a Master degree in Development Economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies-University of London and B.A. in Economics from the American University in Cairo, and has 25 years of experience in the fields of economic policies and strategies, economic development and planning, and international cooperation and development finance.