

## **Role of the National Corporations and the International Funded Projects in Petra Region Development Process**

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### **Abstract**

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The paper summarized a group of personnel observations and notes that was experienced through my visit to Petra region two months ago, to investigate the status of the services sectors in the red city, were more than 25 meeting been held with NGO's and officials from the delegations.

The concentration comes on a group of contradicting observations and different problems and obstacles inside the Wadi Mousa City in terms of women role, cleaning issues, and daily tourist programs after visiting the red city, development issues and working in the tourism sector as a career, and also regarding the general quality of touristic services in the city.

Also, the paper mentioned to the vital role for the international development project, as well as to the national corporation like Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation in the development process in Petra region. The paper highlighted some of the general mistakes been made by some of these international projects, or even miss leading and mistakes in managing and directing the grants, like gives grants for weak and not efficient NGO's, or concentrating on their visibility more than the total amounts of the grants. The paper here mentioned to the role expected form the Petra region authority to control or even help/advise the donors in directing the grant to the main areas need to be developed and concentrate on within its comprehensive strategy to Petra region.

Finally, the paper summarized the Role of the Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation through Jordan Services Modernization Program and its contribution in developing the services sector in Petra region, through its grants to the NGO's and the private sector.

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