



WES-BCA Technical/Legal Roundtable

C_1-N-JO-2: Review of the NBS Analytical Regulatory Assessment and the Prioritisation of Legal Entry Points for Water-Related NBS

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Analytical Methodology and Assessment Framework

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Analytical Methodology and Review Process

المنهجية التحليلية وعملية المراجعة والتقييم

1. Institutional Mapping

تحديد الجهات المؤسسية

- Identification of key regulatory & implementing institutions
- Mapping mandates related to water, land-use, environment, & biodiversity

2. EU & International Reference Review

مراجعة المراجع الأوروبية والدولية

- Review of international NbS-related frameworks & guidance
- Used to inform the analytical screening lens

3. Stakeholder Consultations

المشاورات مع أصحاب العلاقة

- Meetings with regulatory authorities & implementing entities
- Identification of applicable legal instruments & implementation bottlenecks

4. Structured Legal & Policy Review

المراجعة المنهجية للتشريعات والسياسات

- Review of strategies, laws, regulations, bylaws, & instructions

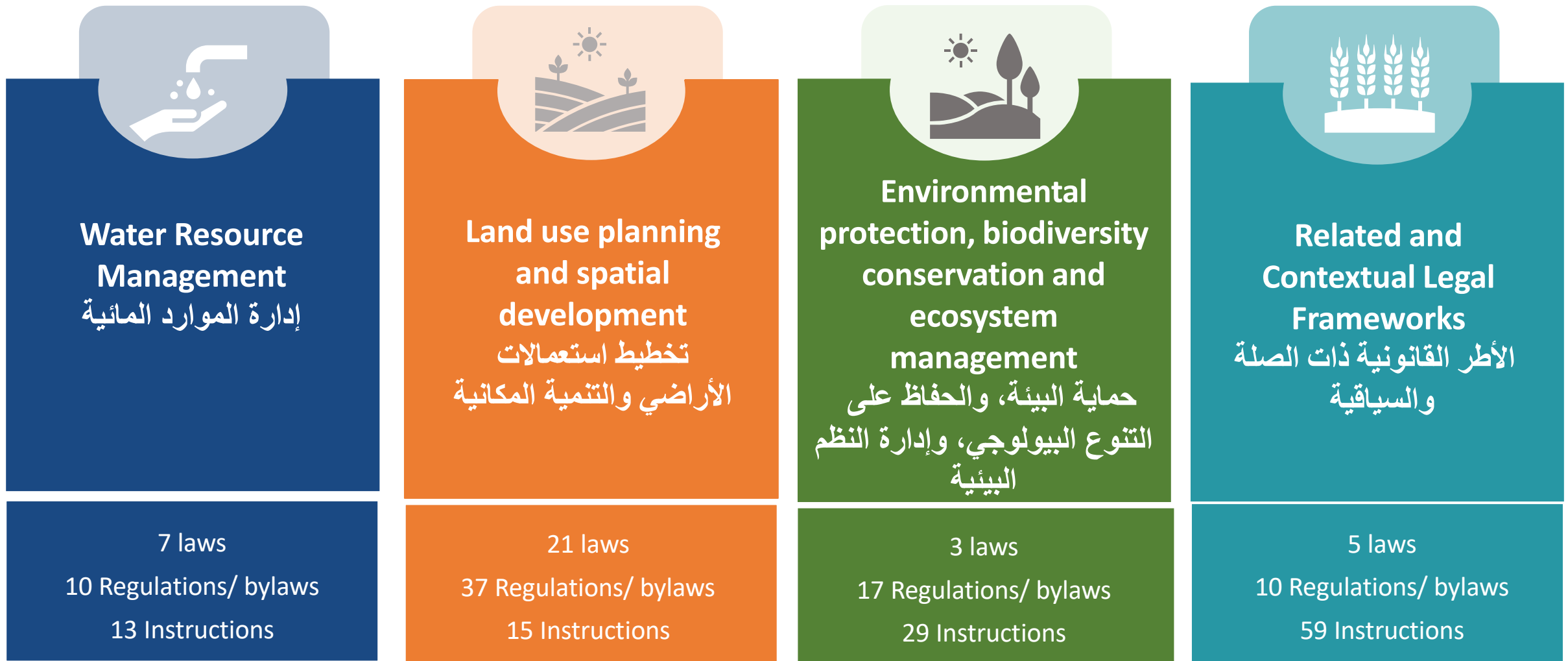
5. Analytical Screening & Comparative Assessment

التحليل والتقييم المقارن

- Screen instruments against water-related NbS functions
- Comparative classification of regulatory support, gaps, & constraints

Scope of Legal and Regulatory Framework Reviewed

نطاق الإطار القانوني والتنظيمي محل المراجعة



Scope of Review

نطاق المراجعة

Jordanian Legal Hierarchy

National Strategies & Policies (الاستراتيجيات والسياسات الوطنية):

non-binding strategic direction
12 reviewed

Primary Legislation (Laws) (التشريعات الأساسية):

binding legal authority
5 reviewed

Regulations & Bylaws (الأنظمة والتعليمات التنفيذية):

implementing legal force
12 reviewed

Instructions & Technical Standards (التعليمات والمعايير الفنية):

procedural and operational guidance
100+ screened



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Step 1 - Screening Questions

أسئلة الفرز الأولي

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- Indirectly enables ecosystem functions التمكين غير المباشر
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- Sector diagnostic tables إعداد جداول التشخيص القطاعي
- Regulatory classification matrices تطوير مصفوفات التصنيف التنظيمي والتشريعي
- Cross-sector comparison تحليل مقارنة بين القطاعات
- Policy alignment heatmap إعداد خريطة مواءمة السياسات
- Gap and entry-point identification تحديد الفجوات والفرص ونقاط الدخول للتطوير

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