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# PP in Jordan





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# **Some Success Stories of PP in Jordan**

# 1. The Scandinavian Forest Near Amman



# UNION of ENGOs Meetings



# Scrap Metal from Iraq



# Chlorine Factory in Zarqa







**NGOs representatives visited the site**

# Chernobyl Scrap Metal



# Rejection of the amendment to the Law of Agriculture



# UNION of ENGOs Meeting



# Fuhais Existing Cement Factory





**Change the  
location and  
design of an  
investment  
project in  
Dibbeen Forest  
and STOP a  
project at  
Birgish Forest**

# UNION of ENGOs Meeting









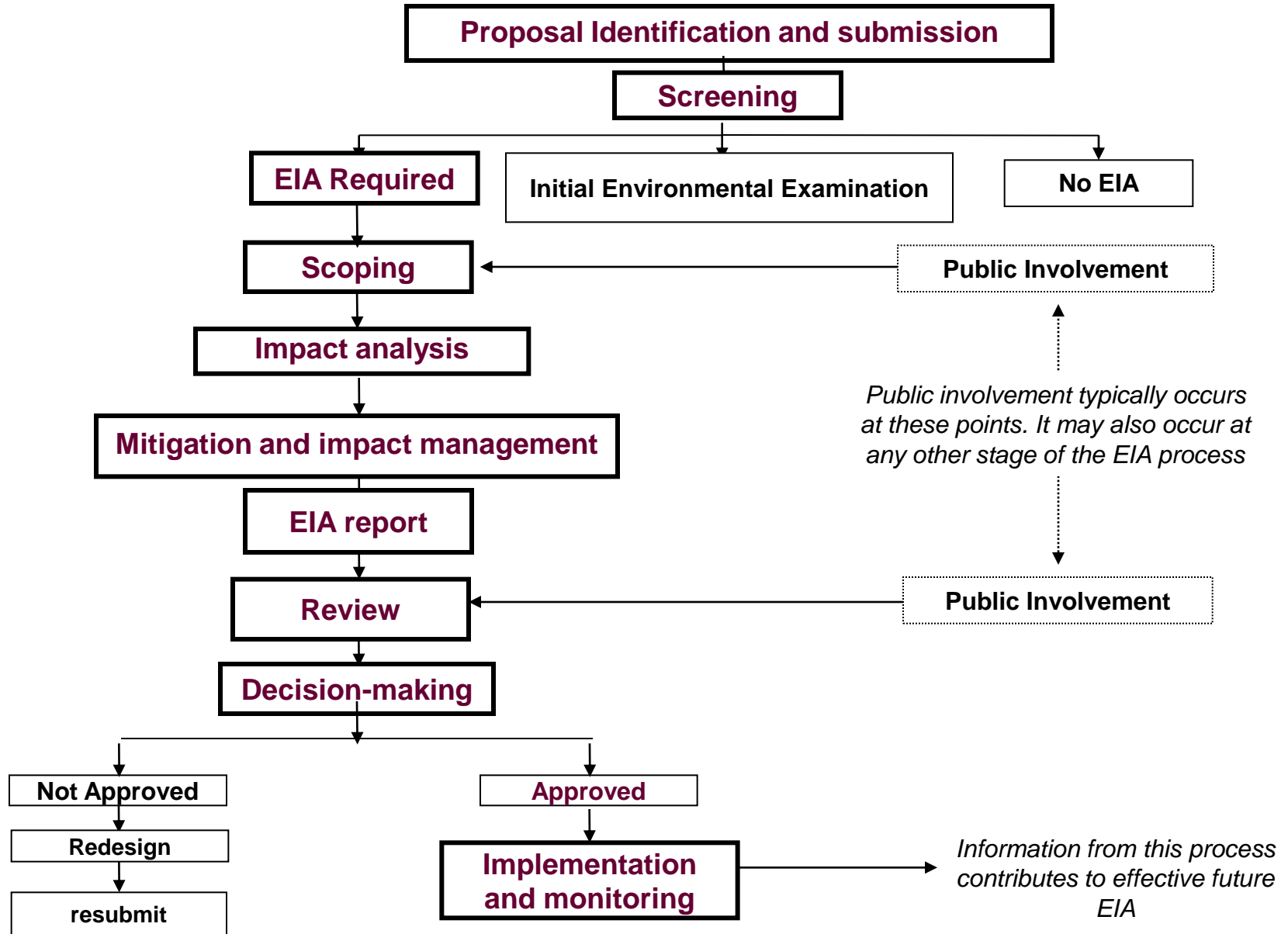
# The union of ENGOs is working now against the establishment of nuclear reactors in Jordan





**PP in EIA**

# EIA flow Chart



# ***When PP?***

- **public** can be involved at all stages of EIA
- in Jordan, traditionally most involvement of **public** occur in Scoping and Reviewing of the EIA Report
- proponent or consultant may consult the **public** while preparing the EIA report

# Jordan Stakeholders in EIA

<b>Jordan Possible Stakeholders in EIA</b>		
<b>Stakeholder</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>Community:</b>		
<b>1. affected communities and residents:</b>	people who will experience benefits and negative impacts: primary target groups	employees, farmers, homemakers, health care workers
<b>2. environmental NGOs</b>	provide environmental, heritage and socio-economic expertise advice on community values help reach affected communities	JES, RSCN, Friends of Environment, Royal Diving Society
<b>3. other NGOs: health, community, women's groups, unions, farmers</b>	same as above	Arab Women's League, Jordan River Foundation
<b>4. community leaders: politicians, religious leaders, professional associations, clubs</b>	same as above	Parliament members, Industry, Agricultural Engineers association
<b>5. municipalities: mayors, council members, directors, staff</b>	provide information and views on land use, transportation and infrastructure advice on community values and needs	Amman, Aqaba, Salt
<b>6. media</b>	Enhances awareness of the public about projects impacts	Electronic and print media, local internet
<b>7. academics, researchers</b>	provide environmental information and research experiences	Universities, research institutions

## Jordan Possible Stakeholders in EIA

Stakeholder	Notes	Examples
<b>Government ministries:</b>		
8. government agencies with proprietary or regulatory authority	participate in scoping and EIA review as part of permitting and licensing development.	20 ministries, directorates, regional authorities
9. government agencies whose activities may be affected by a project	even without regulatory roles, they may be interested in a project	any of above, e.g., Ministry of Education
<b>Private sector:</b>		
10. business and industry	businesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• may benefit or be negatively affected by a project</li> <li>• may affect a proposed project</li> <li>• may have technical expertise</li> </ul>	industry, small business, associations e.g., Amman Chamber of Industry
11. project investors, business partners	may invest directly in the project and want to attend public consultations	Industrial Development Bank
<b>International and bilateral organizations:</b>		
12. International donors: bilateral and multilateral	do EIA for their own projects, offer consultation for other projects upon request.	World Bank, GTZ, FNF, CIDA, UN organizations
13. international NGO's	interested in Jordan's protected areas, heritage resources, biodiversity	IUCN



# Benefits of Public Participation

- **For public:** readjust decisions about projects which affect them
- **For government:** better decisions about projects
- **For proponent:** help improve the project and increase public acceptability of the project

# **Key Challenges in PP**

- **PP is growing up with democracy in Arab world.**
- **The issue of trust between the public and the government**
- **Sometimes invitations are sent to the wrong public!**
- **Who finances public participation may influence their opinions**
- **in some issues, public believes that their voices will not be heard and the decision is already taken (public=decoration)**

**Finally..**

**One of the techniques used  
to approach the local  
community is PRA:**

**Watch this [video snapshot](#)..**