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RASSED FOR GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE MONITORING ISSUES ITS FIRST REPORT ON AL-KHASAWNEH'S GOVERNMENT

- 8 ministers from the Al-Razzaz government join the Al-Khasawneh government.
- 9% of the 32 ministers in the Al-Khasawneh government are women.
- 59 years is the average age for members of the Al-Khasawneh government.
- 60% of the Khasawneh government are former ministers.
- 4 current senates within the Al-Khasawneh government.
- 47% of the government members hold a doctorate degree.
- RASSED calls on the government to consolidate transparency and strengthen the bonds of trust with citizens.

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The government performance monitoring program carried out an analysis of the composition of Beshr Al-Khasawneh's government. The analysis showed that the government consisted of 31 ministers, 3 of whom were women, accounting for 9% of the total government members, compared to 28 ministers, including 7 women in Omar Razzaz's first government, and 28 ministers, of whom 4 Women in the formation of Hani Al-Mulki's first government, and 20 ministers, without the presence of any women in Abdullah Al-Nsour's first government.

Within the analytical context, it was found that the government formation included 19 former ministers, including the prime minister-designate, of whom 8 were from the resigned Razzaz government. By classifying the ministers according to professional experience, it appears that the formation included 4 current senators, namely Tawfiq Krishan, Tawfiq al-Halalmeh, Ibrahim al-Jazi, Umayya Toukan, and a current candidate for the elections, Mahmoud al-Kharabsheh, and 3 ministers who were former MPs.

Regarding the age of government members, the average age reached 59 years for all members, while the average age of male ministers was 60 years, and 55 years for women ministers. In terms of analyzing the academic degrees of cabinet members, it was found that 47% of them hold a doctorate degree, 25% hold a master's degree, 25% hold a bachelor's degree, and one minister holds a diploma.

In addition, Dr. Amer Bani Amer, General Director of Hayat-RASED, called for the necessity to present specific and applicable commitments, tracking and measuring, and the necessity to define a clear time frame for each commitment and assign the implementation responsibility to specific entities. Dr. Bani Amer also stressed the importance of reviewing the commitments of Omar Razzaz's government that have not been implemented and building on them according to national priorities, stressing the need to integrate stakeholders in building commitments and implementing them.

In the same context; RASED called on the government to adopt the principles of transparency and accountability in its work and to strengthen the bonds of trust between it and the citizens, and not to expand its commitments and promises to avoid the formation of a state of frustration among the Jordanian citizen, indicating that RASED will pursue its responsibilities as a civil society monitoring institution by tracking all the commitments, plans, and decisions that will be issued by the government in charge. Then followed by tracking the extent of their implementation, measuring their impact on the Jordanian citizen, and making recommendations to improve the level of government performance in line with best international practices and the needs of the Jordanian society, while ensuring the independence, professionalism, and complete neutrality of RASED.

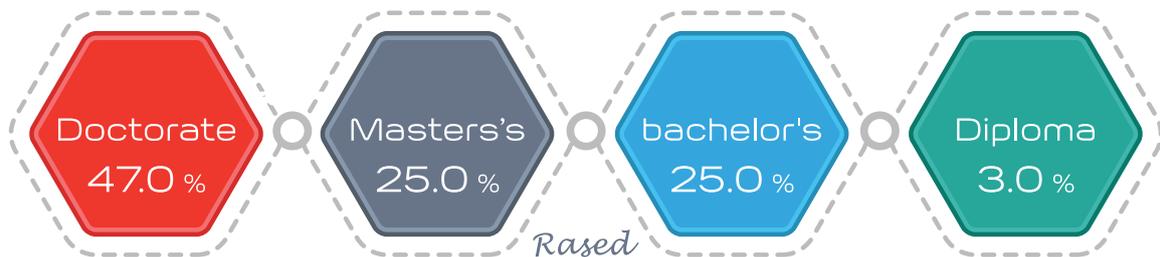
A comparison between the composition of Beshr Al-Khasawneh's government, and Omar Al-Razzaz's government, and the last three governments



The average age of Beshr Al-Khasawneh's ministers



The academic background of Beshr Al-Khasawneh's ministers



Past experiences of Beshr Al-Khasawneh's ministers

