



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

JORDAN STATEMENT AT THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Delivered by HE Mr. Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Addis Ababa, 13-16 July 2015

*HE Prime Minister of Ethiopia (President of the Conference)
President of the 69th General Assembly,
Excellencies Heads of States and Governments,
Ministers, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

Allow me at the onset to start by thanking our host, the Government and the people of Ethiopia, for the warm welcome and hospitality, and for the excellent efforts in organizing and hosting this conference.

We stand at the precipice of a

would like to extend our appreciation to Sweden's commitment made at the second plenary session yesterday.

2. Improve the eligibility criteria for vulnerable middle-income countries and those in transition to access highly concessional

programmatic support elements under the Response Plan, while we are working with donors on additional pledges, which at best will not exceed a third of total requirements for 2015.

Taking the opportunity of this conference, it is essential that all options to support countries hosting refugees on behalf of the international community should be employed, reminding all of Jordan's call on the critical need to improve the eligibility criteria for vulnerable middle-income countries to access development assistance and highly concessional and innovative funding tools to assist us absorb the unique destabilizing circumstances and manage our developmental agenda, particularly at a time when we are carrying out a critical global public good on behalf of the region and the world.

The world can continue counting on Jordan remaining an indispensable global partner and safe haven and oasis of stability, in peace making and peace keeping, in inter and intra faith dialogue, in fighting extremism and terrorism; and in pursuing an inclusive, sustainable, evolutionary and comprehensive reform process that strengthens stakeholding, active citizenship, empowers our citizens, raises the standards of living along a path of openness, moderation, respect, and dialogue.

Thank you...