The first edition of the ‘Media and Elections Journal’ is released


Citizen Journalists trained through the UNESCO Project activities cover Municipal Elections

A group of 10 citizen journalists who have been trained within a larger group of 50 citizen journalists from the Jordanian governorates in the past months were selected for a focused training at the premises of Community Media Network of Jordan on covering the municipal elections that is taking place on the 27th of this month.

Citizen journalists will be broadcasting live audio and video reports one day before the elections, on the same day and one day after in order to ensure full coverage of the electoral process at several voting centers in the country.

Media coverage during election day will focus on important issues such as child labor, women participation as candidates and voters as well as elections’ violations.
A series of training workshops in the governorates of Aqaba, AlTaiba (Petra), Madaba, and Mafraq were organized this month by UNESCO and JMI and funded by the European Union as part of the one year joint project “Enhancing Media Reporting on Elections in Jordan”.

Each workshop lasted for two days, where participants were trained on writing specialized reports for the municipal elections and political participation and its impact on the local community, in addition to understanding the importance of the media in raising the awareness of citizens as active players in municipal elections.

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Video gallery of the Project activities uploaded at UNESCO website

**Informative session - Road Map ‘Challenges to Cover Elections in Jordan’**

**Workshop ’Journalistic Coverage of Elections’**

**Workshop on ‘Investigative Journalism’**