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Climate-friendly buildings in the MENA region

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BUILD_ME Update: Where do we stand after 2020?

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BUILD_ME Update What are we working on?



BUILD_ME Update Where do we stand after 2020?



BUILD_ME tools and the building sector in Jordan



Building Energy Performance (BEP) A123 Jul 30 - Aug 5 Aug 6 - Aug 12 Aug 13 - Aug 19 tool AUG 20 - AUG 20 Last 6 weeks + ACTIVE LISTING ACCOUNT 3 What are your top dev Marco Reiser, Guidehouse Where are your users? Sessions by device Sessions by country And the state and state 124 the new party and stars party - and the same same same of Anna anna 1111 -85.2% the same years show and show Slovakia -10.8% الجمعية العلمية الملكية BUILD_ME

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Building Energy Performance (BEP) Tool

Overview



Performance of energy efficiency measures & RE

- Energy demand of building
- Compare to country's baseline
- Energy savings of efficiency measures
- Use of renewable energies

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Calculation of monetary savings

- Identify cost savings
- Get cost-optimal solutions
- Local market data for Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon



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Proven methodology

- International norm (EN ISO 52016)
- Already successfully applied in various projects
- Full transparency

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Free web application

Free to use as browser

Advanced mode for

experienced user

Optimized for mobile devices

Provides default input values

application

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BEP calculation methodology



Calculation engine



BEP - Developed for the MENA region

Database from local partners & international calculation methodology



Internal market data collected from local partners for Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon



International energy calculation methodology



Country-specific climate data, incl. multiple climate zones within each country

Online Tool - Input

General Information		Inpu	t		>	Resu	Ilts
				version:	1.0.9.3	Previous	Next
ROJECT							(
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UILDING TYPE							(
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ge group	Renovation						÷
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GEOMETRY-RELATED PARAMETERS	0
Building levels (floors)	5 -
Number of dwellings	5 -
Net floor height (Floor to ceiling)	2.70 m
Net floor area (i.e. living area)	770.00 m ²
Roof area opaque	154.00 m ²
Façade area opaque (excluding windows)	734.00 m ²
Window area (Total = transparent + frame)	225.00 m ²
Area floor slap (ground plate)	154.00 m ²
WALL	0
Wall renovation	No + -
Type (material)	Single wall 💠 -
U-value (wall)	0,5 W/(m²K)
ROOF	0

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Online Tool – Results



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Online Tool – Results detail



Online Tool – two new features



	CAPL	er-friendl X / Op-	V
FINANCIAL - CAPEX OPERATIONAL	/ OPEX -	erview	X in €
	Current	Baseline	Delta
Heating system	10.761	9.384	-1.377
DHW system	128	128	0
Cooling system	326	326	0
Lighting	2.700	2.700	0
PV system	-	-	-
Ventilation system	-	-	- 1
Shading system	12.070	12.070	0
Envelope	14.904	20.389	5.485
Energy cost	18.884	16.810	-2.074

Get cost delta of all systems and elements separately















Development approach of the building typology

Four main working steps



Template formulation

Prepared by Guidehouse



Data collection

National partners collect data from site visits, stakeholder interviews, literature and databases

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Data validation

By Guidehouse and national partners



Reporting > upload on the website

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Results and main sections of the template

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A : General information Building type **B: Geometries** Number Typical of number of Net floor Roof area area Ratio Floor windows) windows) **C:** Technical specifications building envelope Thermal heat bridge -Window Thermal heat bridge - Wall Type of window G-value Windows **D: Specifications of technical building systems** ater generato Intelligence Intelligence</ Bit Instantion Insta -..... H.

Building typology Results

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Visit: https://www.buildings-mena.com/typologies



Main buildings types

- SFH
- MFH (small <1500 m2)
- MFH (large > 1500 m2)
- Schools
- Trade
- Office
- Construction period
 - Before 1990
 - -1990 2010
 - After 2010
- Region

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- Amman East
- Amman West

Baseline values (new

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Baseline

Illustrating energy intensity of selected Jordan building types

Key takeaways

- Specific final energy demand ranges between 95 – 120 kWh/(m²a) for buildings constructed over the past decade
- Space heating accounts for largest energy demand
- **Space cooling** is about 1/3 of the space heating demand
- Note: Other electricity stands for plug-loads (e.g. fridge, TV, etc.) and is informational

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Baseline

Illustrating energy intensity: Multi-family house (large)

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Building standard

- New buildings
 (constructed after 2010)
- Thermal insulation is used in external walls and roofs
- Following the EEBC 2018

Energy demand

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- 105 kWh/m²/a (80 kWh/m²a for HVAC and Lighting)
- Energy consumption for heating approx. half of total



Parameters	Baseline
Roof insulation (U-Value)	0.55 W/m²K
Wall insulation (U-Value)	0.57 W/m²K
Floor insulation (U-Value)	1.2 W/m²K
Windows (U-Value; G- Value)	5.7 W/m²K; 0.85
Window fraction	Ø 11%
Shading	Manual shading
Air tightness	0.25 1/h
Heat supply	LPG heater (80%)
Cold supply	Single split (EER: 3.0 – 3.9
Hot water	Direct electric
Ventilation systems	Free ventilation
Lighting systems	LED
Renewable energy	No
Set temperature cooling/heating	24°C / 21°C









CO2 - emission 2.3 kg / (m^{2*}a)

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Baseline

Next steps, development of classification scheme

Rating scores for BUILD_ME building types

Class	Term	Score
Α	Nearly zero energy building	<0.25
В	High performance building	0.25 - 0.75
С	Average new construction	0.76 - 1.25
D	Stock, better quality	1.26 - 1.75
Е	Stock, medium quality	1.76 - 2.25
F	Stock, poor quality	2.26 - 2.75
G	Stock, urgent renovation demand	>2.75

Application of the rating score to baseline level



Methodology behind the BUILD_ME rating

- Rating logic is based on the European energy performance certificates of buildings norm [EN 15217]
- Adapted with feedback from financial institutes active in the markets and findings of the building typology
- Baseline (new buildings energy consumption) is equal to Class C (score of 1.0)



Status of the new Energy Efficiency Building Code [EEBC] in Jordan

Eslam Mahdy, Guidehouse Naela Al-Daoud, RSS/CSBC



Analysis of EEBC in Jordan

Introduction, approach and working steps

A. Status quo analysis

Code development process

Technical requirements

Implementation mechanisms

C. Challenges and recommendations

General Challenges General Recommendations

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Priority Recommendations.

B. National expert interviews

Government experts

Academia

NGO and associations

D. Analysis of best practices

Comparison with best practices Regional practices, international practices.

E. Specific recommendations

Exchange with relevant stakeholders.

Recommendations for implementation and/or enforcement

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Challenges of implementation and enforcement of EEBCs Interim results of steps A, B and C

	The technical challenges	 The well elaborated complex code lacks a simplified checklists of MEPs. The lack of a clear third-party inspection procedures. 	
	The institutional and regulatory	 There is a need to develop a detailed checklist and/or conformity certificates to comply with the cod To translate the codes requirements into procedures and steps using simplified/market language for 	de. or
	The financial	 The perception that construction according to EEBCs results in high additional cost. However, it has been proven that the additional cost can be 10% at maximum with an ROI within 10 years. 	S
	challenges	 There are no direct incentives designated to compliance according to EEBCs. 	
	Capacity building and awareness challenges	 There is a good level of awareness and high level of interest about EEBCs among the relevant stakeholders, but it is more focused on RE rather than EE of the whole building. 	
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General recommendations for improvement of EEBCs Interim results of steps A, B and C





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National Energy Building Codes and Manuals

Status and ambition

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WHY ENERGY CODES?

Energy codes set the minimum design requirements for new and renovated buildings, assuring energy, economic and environmental benefits.





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ENERGY CODES DEVELOPMENT... CURRENT





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ENERGY CODES ADOPTION... AMBITION





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Energy Codes and Manuals Until March 2021

The following Codes and Manuals have been prepared to cover the technical requirements for energy in the construction sector in Jordan:

- Thermal Insulation Code and Manual
- Jordan Green Building Guide
- Natural Lighting Code
- Natural Ventilation Code
- Interior Illumination Code
- Energy Efficient Buildings Code and Manual
- Solar Energy Code and Manual
- Central Heating Code and Manual
- Mechanical Ventilation and Air Conditioning Code and Manual
- Code for Gas Piping in Buildings



Natural Ventilation Code Second Edition, 2021

The code objective is to provide buildings with air flow, without air currents, with capability of control, by utilizing outside wind, temperature differences between inside and outside the building, external openings design, and the building spaces.

New buildings, extensions on existing buildings, and adjustments to existing buildings (without energy consumption increase), are required to apply the requirements.





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Central Heating Code Second Edition, 2018

This code aims to provide the minimum requirements for comfort, public health and safety, and to achieve ways to reduce energy consumption and its means, by organizing design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation, maintenance and control in central heating systems in hot water.

The code includes everything related to the design, implementation and operation of central heating systems that use hot water, and the use of devices and equipment such as section radiators and underfloor heating systems.





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Energy Efficient Buildings Code and Manual Being updated

The code aims to provide minimum requirements for energy efficiency in buildings excluding the low-rise residential buildings (two floors or less), in the design, construction, operation and maintenance phase of the building.

The draft contains seven sections dealing with the most important information the engineer needs to carry out the design, implementation and operation of buildings in accordance with the requirements of the minimum energy efficiency.

Some of the most important topics covered by the new draft are:

- HVAC equipment's minimum energy performance requirements.
- The minimum measures required for the building envelope to save energy, such as skin and roof minimum thermal insulation requirements, glazing, infiltration, and whole building simulation.





Energy Efficient Buildings Code, and Manual The First Draft Content

Chapter One: General, Objective, Scope, Definitions.

Chapter Two: Building Envelope

Chapter Three: Mechanical ventilation, Heating and Air Conditioning Systems

Chapter Four: Water Heating Systems

Chapter Five: Electrical Power

Chapter Six: Artificial Lighting

Chapter Seven: Evaluating the energy efficiency of buildings



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Solar Energy Code, and Manual Being updated

The purpose of this code is to indicate the minimum requirements that must met in solar energy systems, whether they are solar photovoltaic systems or solar thermal systems, in order to ensure the protection of public health and safety and the public good.

The requirements and conditions in this draft are applied to the construction, installation, modification, restoration, relocation, replacement, addition, use, and maintenance of solar thermal systems and solar PV systems.



The draft includes topics such as:

- Utilization of solar thermal systems in swimming pools and hot tubs as well as thermal storage system.
- Lightning protection, and earthing design and installation.
- System monitoring.



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Solar Energy Code, and Manual

The First **Draft** Content

Part One: Photovoltaic Systems

- Solar PV components
- Solar PV arrays and panel operational features
- System performance
- system electrical design
- Protection against lightning and overvoltage
- Inverter
- System requirements and connection to the electrical network
- Structural and mechanical requirements
- Monitoring system
- Installation process

Part Two: Energy Systems

- **General Requirements: Equipment** specifications, Circulating Pumps, Valves, Safety requirements, **Disposal of liquid waste**
- **Piping Systems: Installation, Testing, Inspection, Dual Purpose Water** Heating Systems, Expansion Tanks, Joints and Connections, System Control
- Solar Collectors
- Solar thermal systems
- **Storage Systems**



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Selection process for pilot projects

Total numbers of all countries



Supporting and Learning from Pilot Projects

Overview of Selected Pilot Projects in Jordan

KONN Modular Houses



- KONN concept represents a number of prototypes of residential single-family houses
- The prototypes are envisioned to provide affordable modular housing by using smart modular construction.

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Private Residence



- A private single-family house designed by Salfiti architecture.
- It is an example of single-family houses in the Greater Amman Municipality.

Dar Al-Oqoud



- Dar Al-Oqoud is designed and constructed by MAS Design Studio as a passive energy house.
- It is constructed using traditional building techniques such as loadbearing stone walls with vaults and domes.



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Approach and methodology

Steps towards a low energy building



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Case study: Konn Homes

Husni Abzakh, Konn Technologies







Konn Homes is a construction technology company that provides advanced, tech-enabled solutions for the construction of sustainable and affordable homes.

Konn's vision is to lead the way into the future of living with the safest and most sustainable homes, and it is on a mission to make high quality living affordable to all segments of society through technology.

Konn homes are designed for the lifestyle and needs of the residents of Jordan and the MENA region, and built with the highest performing materials and techniques for the local climate and environment.



Building Envelope

Building Element	Description	U-Value (Baseline)	U-Value (Iteration)
Exterior Walls	Precast concrete sandwich panels with XPS thermal insulation boards	0.57 W/m²K.	0.44 W/m²K.
Roof	Prestressed Hollow-core slab panels topped with XPS thermal insulation boards, 100mm sloped screed and Polyurethane damp proofing membrane	0.55 W/m²K.	0.41 W/m²K.
Windows	Double glazed windows with low-E glass panels	3.2 W/m²K.	1.5 W/m²K.
Foundations (SOG)	Cast in-situ reinforced concrete foundation walls, blinding and 100mm thick SOG	3.36 W/m²K.	3.36 W/m²K.



KONN Homes

Building Systems

HVAC Systems & Appliances



Heating / Cooling

1/1.5 TonSplit unit A/C unit for each room, cooling/ heating (4 COP) Coefficient of Performance = 3.52 W/W



Lighting LED (natural light) integrated energy-saving lighting fixtures



Appliances

A++ Energy saving appliances for the living room and kitchen (TV, Washing Machine, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Microwave)

Renewable Energy



Solar Collector

Combined flat plate solar collector with hot water cylinder with integrated Instantaneous electrical water heater



Photovoltaic

Super high power poly perc Modules Max. Power capacity = 2.0 KW



Building Energy Performance Tool by Guidehouse





	in €/m*			
	KONN 125	Baseline	Delta	
Investment	184	164	+13%	
Replacement	65	47	+38%	
Residual	-17	-17	-3%	
Energy	30	207	-85%	
Inspection & maintenance	16			
Global cost (total)	280	417	-33%	

Short film from KONN's first project





Products and Outlook

Current Listed Products :

KONN - 70

Area : 70 sqm

Spaces: 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom, Living room, Kitchen

KONN - 90

Area : 90 sqm

Spaces: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Living room, Guest room, Kitchen

KONN - 125

Area : 125 sqm

Spaces: 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms, Living room, Guest room, Kitchen







Pipeline Products and Developments :



1. Product Optimization :

- Building envelope and systems developments
- Materials and process optimization
- Introduction of CRM
- Production and Assembly optimization
- Supplied chain optimization
- Integration of IoT

2. In Production :

Projects:

- 5 Confirmed sales in 2021

Add-ons:

- Precast Stairs

- Precast Canopies

3. Products in Development :

Multi-storey Buildings:

- Konn 180
- Konn 250
- Konn 300

Single-storey Buildings: - Konn BASIC



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Diving into the demonstration project database (DPD)

Ali AlMarzouq, RSS



Demonstration project database

Crowd-sourced examples from the region



ADD NOW!

- Searchable database of practical inspiration
- Welcome input from project developers, architects or contractors from across the region
- Currently approx. 50 examples

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Orange Call Center

A call center that is located in Pyramids heights office park (Cairo-Alex desert road). It is designed to accommodate at least 1400 agents, with highest standards, and to have all appropriate facilities within the office spaces of the building to operate on 24 hours base for

Location: Gizo, Egypt Project contact: Dr. Moemen Afify



ATG is an engineering trading company that offers high-quality products and innovative solutions for the heating, cooling & renewable energy markets. With customer service and satisfaction at the core of ATG mission, ATG adhere to the highest proficiency standards and redibility to ensure the delivery of top class environmentally-friendly and energy saving solutions to guarantee the delivery of the highest comfort levels to ATG discerning clients in

Location: Amman, Jordan Project contact: Eng. Faisal Abdallat

1285 m2 | Unknown | 6 stories



Business link Headquarters Bureau 175

Arab Technical Group "ATG" Headquarter Building

The project is an office building located in New Cairo, in a distinguished plot in the 5th settlement with streets on the front and on the side, which enables the building to face the vehicles coming in its direction

Location: New Calro, Egypt. Project contact: Mediad Consultant Engineers



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Location: Hurghada, Egypt Project contact: Bassant Saad

18450 m2 | 2013 | 7 storie

250000 m2 [1997] 1 story



Dawar El Ezba Cultural Center Located at the heart of Cairo, the dawar el ezba Cultural Center aims to bring recreational and educational activities to the people of Ex bet Khairallah. The Center consists of a kitchen that offers vocational training for women, an art studio for kids, and a theatre space for multi-

Location: Calvo, Egypt Project contact: Dawar For Arts and Development

318 m2 | 2019 | 4 stories

Description

Old single-glazed windows are affecting the operation of the heating system and the indoor conditions, so they will be replaced by double-glazed system. The old lighting system will be replaced with modern fluorescent. lamps. An efficient sandwich panel will be integrated in the roof structure for more energy savings and new efficient DX inverter systems will be installed in the new labs and classrooms.

Project info

Construction phase	Refurbishment
Building type	Non-residential building
Detailed building type	Education
Net floor area	40000 m2
Stories	4 stories
Construction type	Concrete
Original construction year of the building	1968
Project contact	Pere Charbel Haddad
Contact email address	p.charbelhaddad@cndLedu.lb

Project team

Energy efficiency consultant(s) Apave Liban HVAC consultant(s) Anave Liban

Building Rating and Certifications systems

Rating and certifications systems Not applicable

Building Envelope

External walls

Description of construction	Brick 5 cm - Sandwich panel 5 cm. The additional insulation to the roof structure has reduced the cooling load to 56.65 kW and resulted in a total savings of 4.2% of the total electricity bill.	
U-Value	0.37 W/(m ^{**} K)	
Openings and windows		
Glazing type	Double glazed	
Frame material / description	Aluminum	
Overall u-value window	2.78 W/(m ³ *K)	
Description of construction	ruction The previous thermal load was estimated around 368.74 kW, but with new double glazed installations, a reduction of 130 kW is achieved. Th windows are double glazed with an aluminum frame, resulting in a U- of 2.78 W/m 2 compared to 5.8 W/m 2 of the previous windows.	





Outlook Where we're headed



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