

## Appendix 7: Amman planning timeline

1889	Circassian tribes (Muslims) from Russia settle in Amman with help from Ottomans
1903	Hijaz Railway reaches Amman
1909	First municipal council of Amman established
1928	Emir Abdullah declares Amman the capital of Transjordan with the passage of Jordan's Organic law
1938	British mayor proposes a basic scheme for land-use for the city
1946	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's Declaration of Independence from the British Mandate
1948	Influx of large number of refugees from Palestine as a consequence of the Arab–Israeli conflict
1955	First comprehensive plan for Amman prepared by the UN consultants and first law for building regulations introduced in Jordan
1961	Planning Division set up in the Jordan Development Board by the American “Point Four” programme and Ford Foundation consultants
1967	Large number of refugees from the Arab–Israeli (Six-Day) War enter the city: approximately 550,000 from 1967–1976
1968	MoMA introduces a plan to guide Amman's development
1977	Committee established by MoI to develop a comprehensive plan for the Amman–Balqa region
1979	Passage of regulation no.67 of the Buildings and Zoning By-Law for the City of Amman
1987	Establishment of GAM
1988	Amman Municipality releases Comprehensive Development Plan for Greater Amman 1985–2005. It was initiated in 1983 and funded by USAID
1988	GAM approves the Comprehensive Development Plan for Greater Amman
1991	Approximately 400,000 Jordanians return from Kuwait and Iraq as a result of the Gulf War
1995	GAM relocated from the MoMA to the Prime Minister's Office
2004	Approximately one million Iraqi refugees arrive in Jordan, approximately 750,000 of whom resettle in Amman
2005	GAM works with the World Bank and the City Development Program to overhaul Amman's “outdated” master plan
2006	Omar Maani announced mayor of Amman in April
2006	On 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, the monarch summoned Mayor Maani to develop the master plan for Amman (Amman 2025)

Figure A7: Amman planning timeline, source: Beauregard and Marpillero-Colomina, 2010, pp.25–26