The Jordanian government has prepared a plan to deal with the expected second stage of the Corona epidemic, which includes not returning to some of the decisions taken in the first stage that led to the disruption of work in the public and private sectors for a long time.

The plan includes working on the sustainability of work for various sectors and not stopping, provided that the public safety and health protection requirements are adhered to, as evidence has been prepared for each sector that must be applied. According to the plan, there will not be a return to the closure of establishments in order to avoid incurring further losses and increasing the suffering of the Jordanian economy, in addition to reducing the negative effects on workers and not laying off their jobs.

The government will continue, through specialized committees, to monitor the work of all facilities and take the necessary measures against all those who fail to comply with sanitation and public safety measures. The government estimated that the budget deficit would rise to about 4 billion dollars due to the Corona pandemic, while difficult financial measures were taken to reduce the deficit as much as possible, including canceling the implementation of basic projects and stopping the salaries of workers in the government sector and the armed forces.

On the other hand, employees of the government apparatus in Jordan returned to work since last Tuesday, after two and a half months of disruption due to government measures taken to confront the Corona virus, amid tight measures to ensure public safety.

Source (New Arab newspaper, Edited)
The supplementary budget of Algeria for the year 2020 revealed that government spending increased to large levels, exceeding the expectations of the government that it set in preparing the regular budget, which prompted President Abdelmadjid Tebboune to take a decision to reduce the management budget, related to ministries and public administrations, to 50 percent.

According to the general budget project, the public sector wages will cost the public treasury 26 billion dollars, out of the 38 billion dollars allocated to the management budget specified at 4893 billion dollars, which prompted President Abdelmadjid Tebboune to take a decision to reduce the management budget, related to ministries and public administrations, to 50 percent.

According to the document, the Algerian government has counted 2.5 million workers in the public sector, including 60 percent of them in administrative positions that do not create wealth, in an intimation of the possibility of reducing the number in the future.

The supplementary budget also carried the decision to raise the support budget by one billion dollars from the regular budget, from 26 billion dollars to 27 billion dollars, under pressure to weaken the dinar and Algeria doubling its holdings of subsidized goods due to the Corona pandemic.

The Algerian government has decided to abolish the tax on incomes applied to this day, on wages that are less than or equal to 30 thousand dinars ($240) starting next June, in the supplementary budget, which is expected to be presented to Parliament, and this step is one of the most important promises Presented by the Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune in his election campaign, before being elected on December 12, 2019.

Source (New Arab newspaper, Edited)

The Saudi government has agreed to change times of partial curfews and the return of some activities, while adhering to precautionary measures to counter the Corona virus.

The measures included lifting the suspension of attendance to work in ministries, government agencies and private sector companies, and returning to conducting their office activities in accordance with the controls set by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development, in coordination with the Ministry of Health and relevant authorities.

In this context, the Saudi Minister of Human Resources, Eng. Ahmed Al-Rajhi, stated that to ensure smooth flow in attendance and departure, it was decided to implement a flexible attendance and departure system. Considering that this decision comes to ensure the safety of workers in entry and exit to and from workplaces.

The Minister Al-Rajhi pointed out that “during the past months, the state apparatus, through their harmonious and integrated work, have proven their worth in managing the crisis caused by this pandemic, after stopping for a period of two and a half months, it is time to return business and open activities, as it is an essential element in advancing the development wheel.”

Al-Rajhi revealed, regarding the procedures followed for the return of employees to their workplaces, that work will resume after Eid Al-Fitr holiday for this year in all government agencies and its affiliated entities subject to the civil service system.

Source (Al-Arabiya.net website, Edited)
The tourism sector in Dubai received more than 16.73 million international visitors during January, reaching about 3.523 trillion pounds last January, compared to about 2.963 trillion pounds in the same month of 2019, an increase of 13.38%.

The total deposits in the local currency recorded a significant increase, reaching 3.523 trillion pounds last January, compared to about 2.963 trillion pounds in the same month of 2019, an increase of 560 billion pounds, registering an increase of 18.9%.

The non-governmental deposits had the largest share of deposits in the local currency, as they accounted for about 28 billion pounds, equal to 5.6 percent.

Source (Al-Arabiya.net website, Edited)

26.5 Million Zaal in 2019

Blending the numbers of tourists and visitors reached 26.5 million, which is a 4% increase compared to 25.55 million visitors in 2018, according to information provided by the Ministry of Public Mobilization and Statistics in Egypt.

The data shows the explosive growth in the number of visitors and tourists in Dubai, as they each exported more than half a million visitors, and this indicates the diversity of the Dubai tourism sector.

The number of tourists increased by 5.1% during the year 2019, while the number of tourists in the same period reached 25.55 million, and this is a 4% increase compared to 2018.

The number of tourists reached 26.5 million in 2019, compared to 25.55 million in 2018, which is a 4% increase.

Source (Al-Khaleej Newspaper-UAE, Edited)