

TCC is also seeking appropriate technological input from abroad for spectrum and network management, particularly computer software which may have application in on-going programs in these fields. This was a key area of interest identified by TCC's director general during his visit to Canada and it should provide excellent opportunities for Canadian suppliers.

System upgrading, equipment procurement and network expansion are seen as critical to TCC's long-term viability and they will form the basis for potential partial privatization of the telecommunications sector by the Jordanian Government from 1988 to 1990. Privatization is a key element of the recently updated telecommunications master plan for the Kingdom and it is expected to have substantial impact on TCC's overall planning and operating strategies in the months ahead.