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Dr. Abdullah al Nsour, the son of the landowner and farmer, was born in the Jordan valley town of Salt in 1939. Educated at Jordan University and the Sorbonne he worked as a teacher on the West Bank and as a senior official in various branches of Jordan's bureaucracy. Dr. Nsour has been Minister of Planning since the portfolio was first established in 1984. He is widely respected for his abilities and has been a driving force in developing a strong role in economic coordination for his Ministry. He displays a special interest in ensuring Jordan's development benefits poorer rural areas. He speaks English and French fluently.