



Friends of the Earth Middle East
جمعية أصدقاء الأرض الشرق الأوسط
ידידי כדור הארץ המזרח התיכון

Faith in our Ability to Restore and Fairly Share a Clean & Healthy Holy Jordan River



About Friends of the Earth Middle East



FoEME is an environment peacemaking organization, not a religious organization. However, issues of water in the Middle East and the communities with whom we work are strongly identified religiously and working in partnership with faith communities is an integral aspect of our work.

The Jordan River Today

- **Fresh Water Diverted:**
An estimated **96%** of the flow is diverted by Israel, Jordan and Syria (just 20-30 mcm/year remaining)
- **Polluted:** Saline water, raw sewage and polluted fishpond water discharged



Faith/Interfaith Communities Campaign

A call to action to partner with faith based communities towards the rehabilitation of the Lower Jordan River!

The Jordan Valley is a place of outstanding ecological importance, cultural value, and spiritual significance to local residents, to Jews, Muslims, and Christians everywhere, and indeed to all of humanity.



FoEME toolkits designed to create partnerships with communities of faith

- Covenant for the River Jordan
- Sourcebooks for Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities: texts, songs, sermons
- Educational Materials to engage in community learning about the Jordan
- Suggested actions to support regional efforts to rehabilitate the Jordan River
- Tour guide trainings to help better disseminate information on the shared natural and cultural heritage of the Jordan Valley

Custodians of the Earth

FoEME seeks to partner with:

1. Local Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Communities: Local leaders, lay activists, and national / hierarchical leaders
2. Worldwide Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Communities: local / hierarchical leaders, lay activists
3. Religious Institutions, Agencies and movements and their committees on environment, interfaith, and social action.
4. Internationally known faith leaders.
5. Interfaith/Ecumenical networks.
6. Religious Pilgrims and Tourists to the Holy Land

Join us in realizing our shared vision



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