

## **Women take spotlight at Empretec Programme**

AMMAN (Petra) — The Empretec Programme for Jordan Saturday concluded its second training course that, for this year, was marked by the high percentage of women's participation.

With some 50 per cent businesswomen taking part, the training course was also characterised by the participation of local trainers who have been equipped with the necessary skills to carry out such training programmes.

The Empretec Programme, currently operating in over 25 countries, has begun its operations in Jordan by mid-2002. The programme was started in the Kingdom with the support of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Jordan Loans Guarantee Corporation.

The programme's second training course in Jordan targetted a group of businesspeople. It aimed at recognising their entrepreneurial potentials and examining ways to help them develop their businesses by providing them with modern managerial skills.