

# SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES

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## TESTING PILOTS

Each Municipality has developed a testing pilot for the Sustainable Building Tool and the Neighbourhood Tool, achieving their personalized tools that they will use from now on to assess the existing buildings and neighbourhoods and improve sustainability according to their compromises (Page 2).

## REPOSITORY

MedUrbanTools is chosen as the repository of the tools, methodologies and deliverables of the project, as MedCities is Associated Partner of the project.

## ABOUT

The Sustainable MED Cities has ended the implementation period although the tools and methodology will continue being improved. The last phase of the project was focused on the testing pilots as well as compiling all the information of the results in guides, policy papers and deliverables.

The national pilots also revealed some interesting information on the most popular sustainability Indicators that were selected by each national team, illustrating the emphasis and the priorities given by the participating municipalities.

The national tools include the same KPIs, but use a different number of Issues, Categories and Indicators that best fit in the national and local context and their sustainability priorities.

Following the SMC decision-making methodology, each municipality had to assess one urban area and two buildings at the existing condition and evaluate at least two renovation scenarios, so as to be able to rate the proposed scenarios and select the most suitable one.



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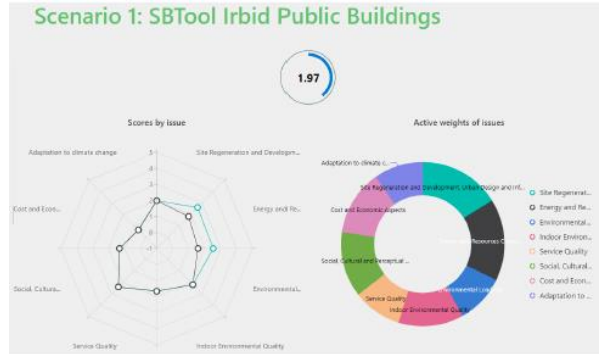
## IRBID, JORDAN

In the SBTool-Irbid for the public building, 27% of the Indicators have different benchmarks compared to the Generic Framework SBTool. The existing condition of the building considered in this pilot reached a sustainability



Name of the Building	Irbid Chamber of Commerce
Actual building use	Public building
Year of construction	1998
Level of degradation of the building	Average
Number of levels above earth	4
Number of levels underground	1
Heating system	Inverter AC
Cooling system	Fans + natural cooling + Inverter AC units + Free air diffuser
DHW system	Electrical boilers + Instant electric heating water faucet and shower
Ventilation system	Natural ventilation
Lighting system	LED+ Fluorescent tube+ Halogen lamp
Average U value	0.57 W/m <sup>2</sup> K for walls
Number of occupants	1000 visitors + 60 Workers
Hours of occupation per year	2016 hrs per year

score of 1.19. The existing condition of the building considered in this pilot reached a sustainability score of 1.19 and it can be considered as above the minimum requirements that can be improved. The selected retrofit scenario is Scenario 1 that has the higher sustainability score and thus a higher potential for improvement. In the selected scenario, Issue C has the highest improvement of its sustainability score.

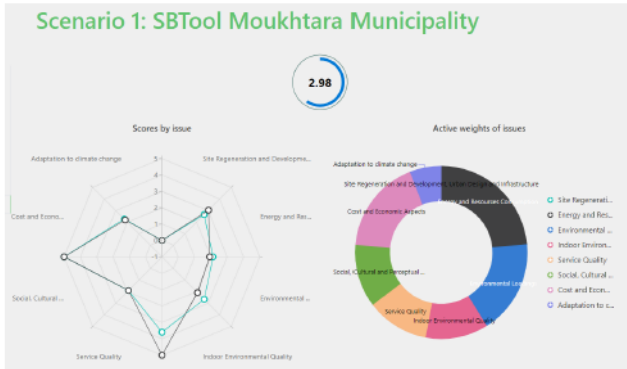


Name of the Building	Moukhtara Municipality
Actual building use	Municipality- Public services
Year of construction	1999
Level of degradation of the building	Low level of degradation: slightly damaged walls-medium damage in interiors such as doors and furniture
Number of levels above earth	3
Number of levels underground	0
Heating system	Central Heat Pumps
Cooling system	Central Air Conditioner
DHW system	Electrical Boiler System
Ventilation system	Natural ventilation (windows)
Lighting system	Electrical Generator – Governmental electricity
Average U value	Total: 1.44 W/m <sup>2</sup> K (Exterior stone Walls) + 2.99W/m <sup>2</sup> K (Brick roof)
Number of occupants	15
Hours of occupation per year	1872 hrs per year

## MOUKHTARA, LEBANON



The SBTool-Moukhtara was contextualized and used for two pilot studies, namely a public building and a school building. Seven Issues and fourteen categories are included in the national SBTool



The existing condition of the municipality building considered in this pilot reached a sustainability score of 2.45 and it can be considered as significantly above the minimum requirements. Scenario 1 affected 4 Issues, 5 Categories and 9 Indicators. The sustainability score reached in Scenario 1 is 2.98, increased by 22%. The results for the sustainability assessment of the Moukhtara municipality building in the existing condition and under the scenario are presented in Figure at the left.

## SOUSSE, TUNISIA

Eight Issues are included in the SBTool-Sousse. From the 25 Categories in the Generic Framework SBTool, 17 are active in the national SBTool.



The existing condition of the building considered in this pilot reached a sustainability score of 1.20 and it can be considered as above the minimum requirements that can be improved. Although Scenario 2 has the greater improvement of the building sustainability score, the selected scenario was Scenario 1, through the participatory approach. In the selected scenario five out of eight Issues have improved sustainability scores

Name of the Building	Arrondissement Sahloul
Actual building use	Public building - Office
Year of construction	2022
Number of levels above earth	1
Number of levels underground	0
Heating system	Natural gas central heating
Cooling system	Split system air conditioners
DHW system	
Ventilation system	Natural
Lighting system	Lampes LED
Average U value	1.11 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
Number of occupants	20
Hours of occupation per year	3000 hrs per year

