# Energy efficient financing mechanisms: Roof insulation of existing residential buildings in Jordan

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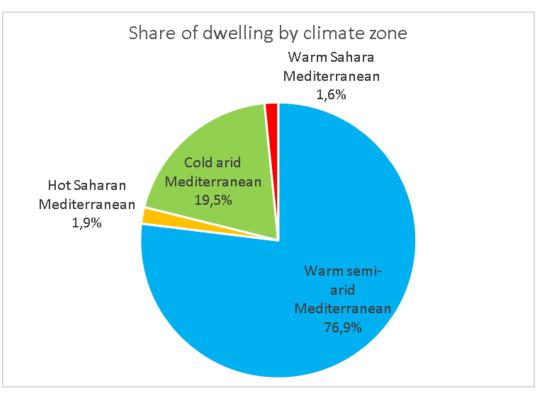
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- Market analysis
- Economic assessment of roof insulation of existing residential buildings
- Recommendations for financing mechanism

## **Market analysis**

#### **Dwelling stock by climate zone**

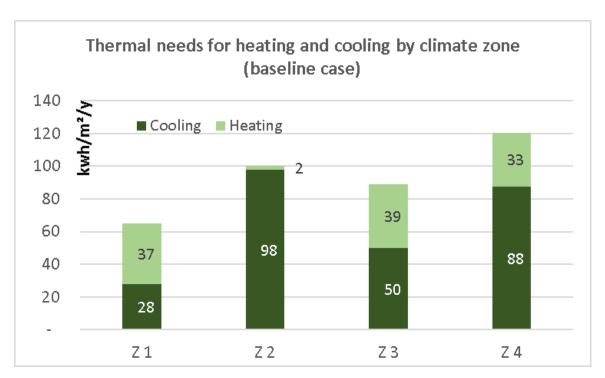
Climate Zones	Governorates	Number of dwellings
Warm semi-arid	Jarash – Ajluon-Irbed – Madaba-	
Mediterranean	Alkarak- Amman-Albalqa-Tafieleh	1 724 995
Hot Saharan Mediterranean	Aqaba	43 604
Cold arid Mediterranean	Zarqa and Almafraq	437 530
Warm Sahara Mediterranean	Maan	35 789
Total		2 241 918



- Average space per unit estimated through the housing statistics of the general census of 2015: Around 140 m<sup>2</sup>/unit.
- Total space: around 314 million m<sup>2</sup>.
- With an assumption of 8 dwellings by residential building: total area of roofs around 40 million m<sup>2</sup>.

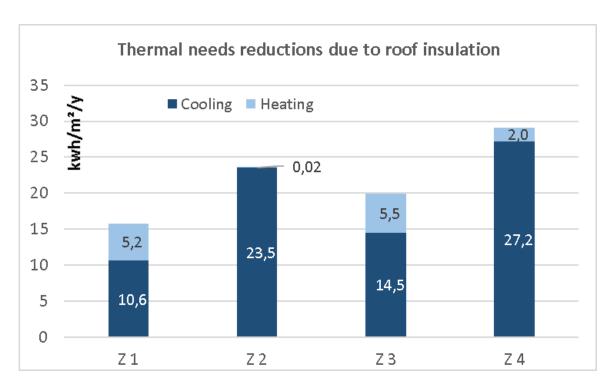
## **Market analysis**

#### Thermal needs





	Cooling	Heating
<b>Z 1</b>	43%	57%
Z 2	98%	2%
<b>Z</b> 3	56%	44%
Z 4	73%	27%



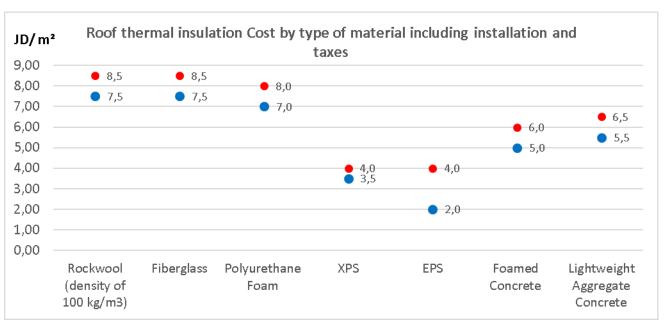
#### **Needs reduction in %**

	Cooling	Heating
<b>Z1</b>	38%	14%
Z 2	24%	1%
<b>Z</b> 3	29%	14%
Z 4	31%	6%

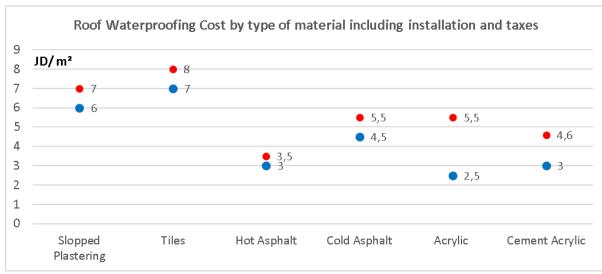
## **Market analysis**

#### **Technology local supply**

#### **Cost of thermal insulation**



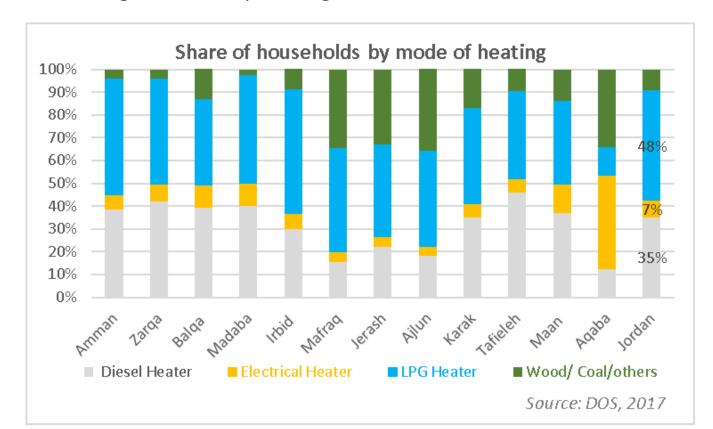
#### **Cost of Waterproofing**



Source: Energy efficiency implementation/financing mechanisms – ESCWA, Shada El-Sharif, september 2021

## Methodology

- Possible cases of energy use for heating and cooling in Jordan:
  - Electricity heating & Electricity Cooling
  - Diesel heating & Electricity Cooling
  - LPG heating & Electricity Cooling



#### Methodology

Assessment is made for the different following categories, because of the electricity tariffing approach

	Electricity heating & Electricity Cooling	Diesel heating & Electricity Cooling	LPG heating & Electricity Cooling
< 160 kWh/month			
161-300			
301-500			
501-600			
601-750			
751-1000			
>1000 kWh/month			

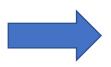
- The profitably assessment is based on the payback period as main indicator of profitability evaluation.
- All the calculation are related to 1 m<sup>2</sup> of roof insulation

	JD/kWh
Electricity	
< 160 kWh/month	0,041
161-300	0,057
301-500	0,089
501-600	0,099
6001-750	0,121
751-1000	0,152
>1000 kWh/month	0,217
LPG	0,045
Diesel	0,061

## **Main assumptions**

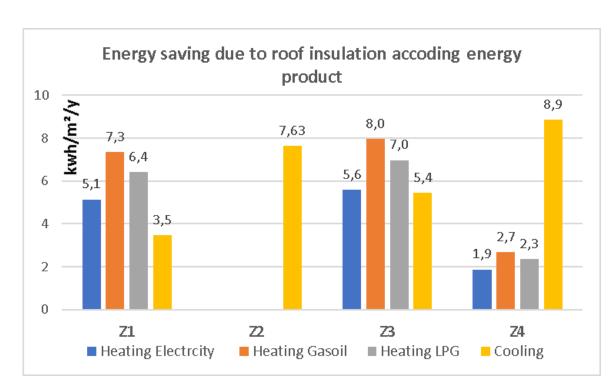
#### **Energy performance assumptions**

EER cooling	3,1
Electrical heating yield	100%
LPG heating yield	80%
Diesel heating yield	70%

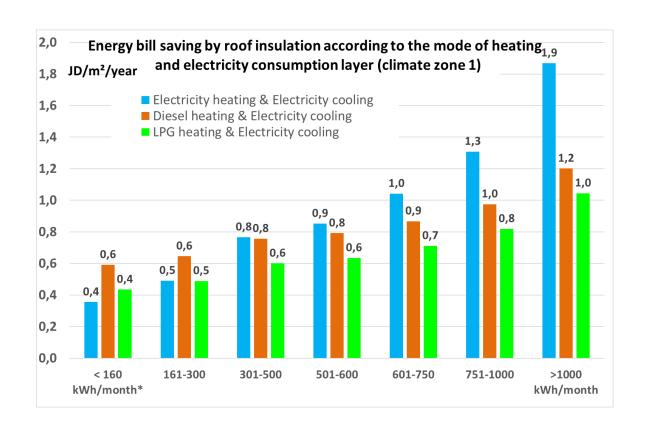


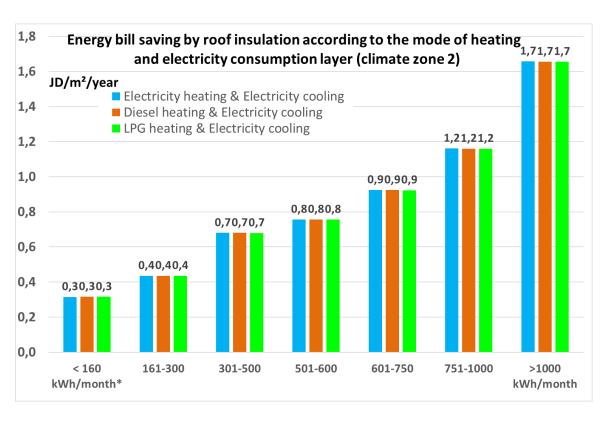
#### **Cost and financing assumptions**

Cost of insulation (JD/m²)	8
Loan interest rate	6%
Loan duration (years)	7

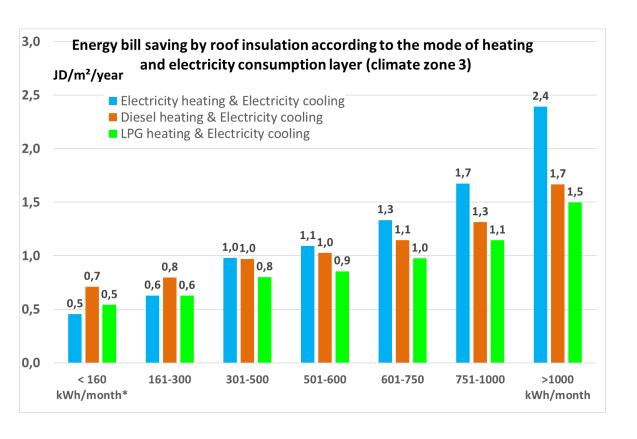


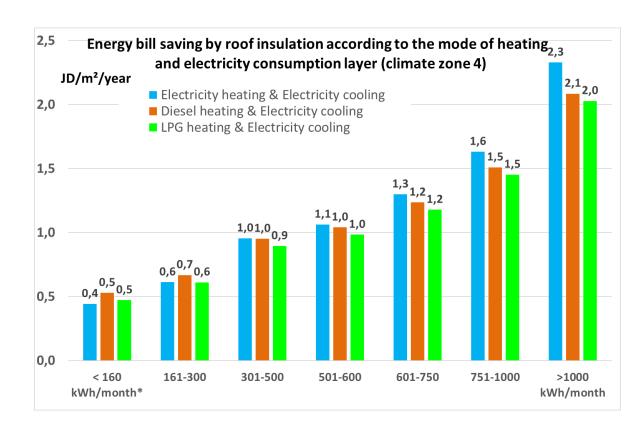
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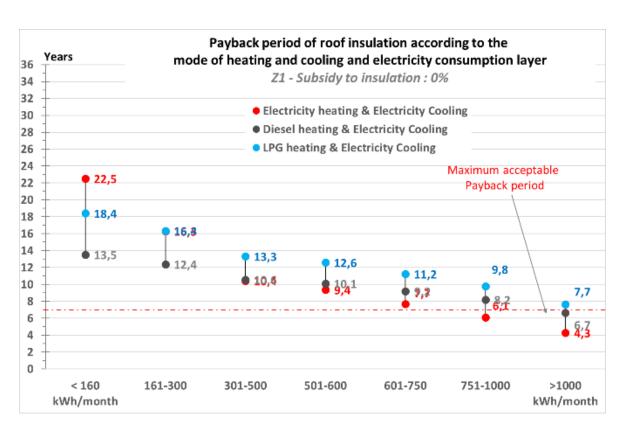


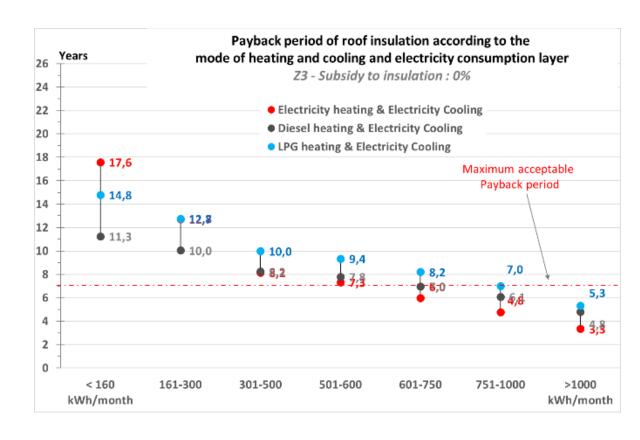


#### Payback period

Assumption: Maximum acceptable payback period for households: 7 years

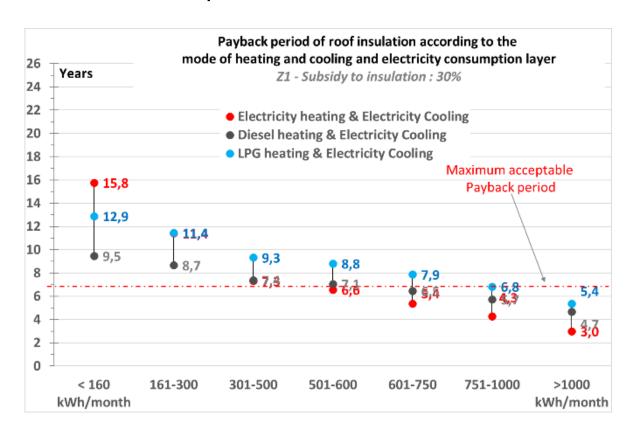
Without subsidy of insulation cost

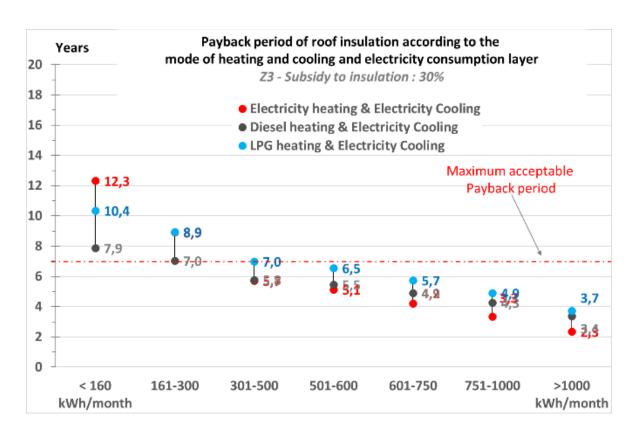




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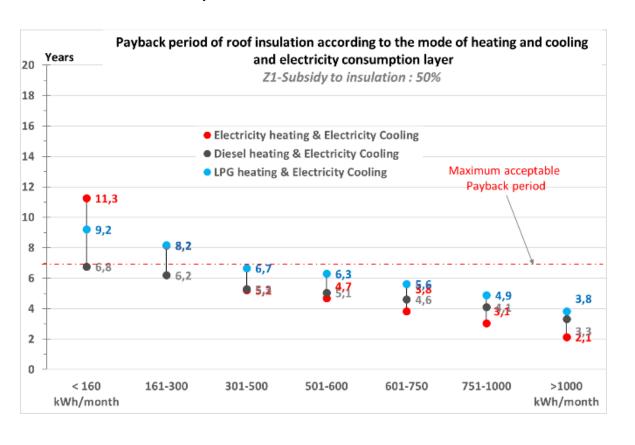
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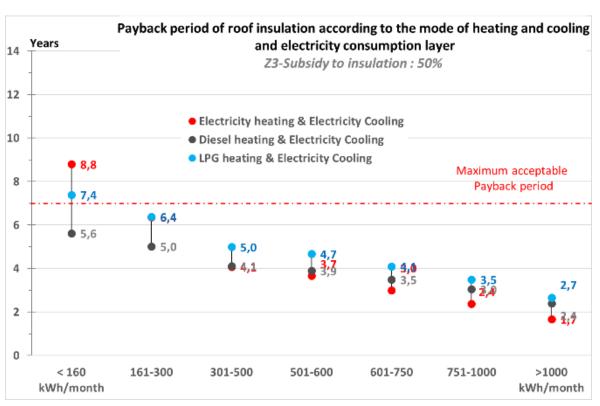




#### Payback period:

#### 50% subsidy of insulation cost





#### 30% subsidy of insulation cost

	Climate zone 1			CI	imate zone 3	
	Electricity heating	Diesel heating	LPG heating &	Electricity heating	Diesel heating	LPG heating
	& Electricity	& Electricity	Electricity	& Electricity	& Electricity	& Electricity
	Cooling	Cooling	Cooling	Cooling	Cooling	Cooling
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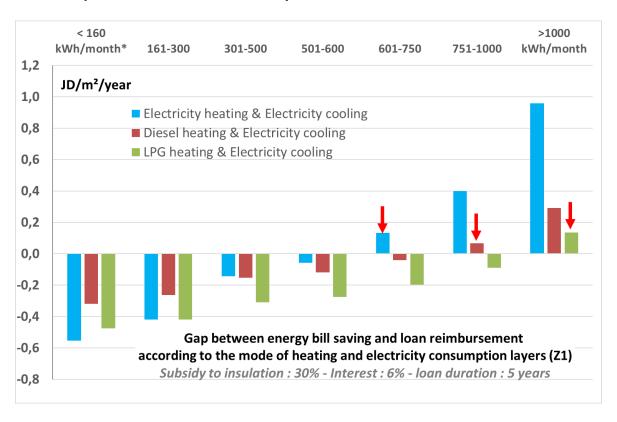
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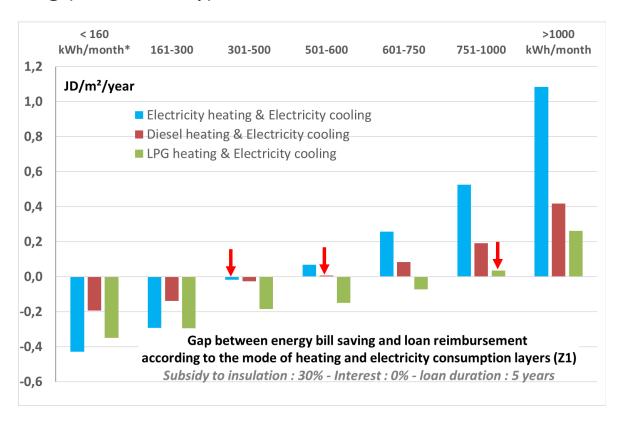
	Climate zone 1			Cli	mate zone 3		
	Electricity heating	Diesel heating	LPG heating &		Electricity heating	Diesel heating	LPG heating
	& Electricity	& Electricity	Electricity	1	& Electricity	& Electricity	& Electricity
	Cooling	Cooling	Cooling		Cooling	Cooling	Cooling
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Nonprofitable Profitable

#### Affordability assessment

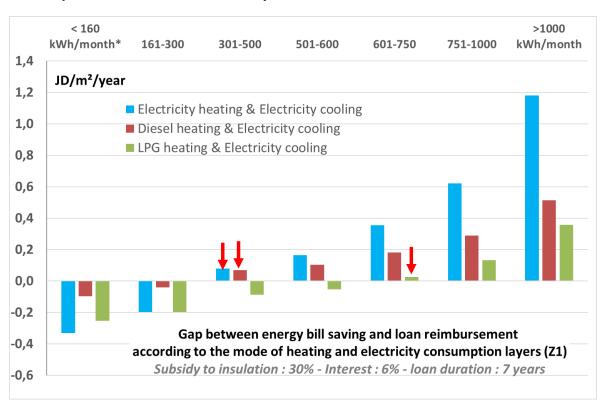
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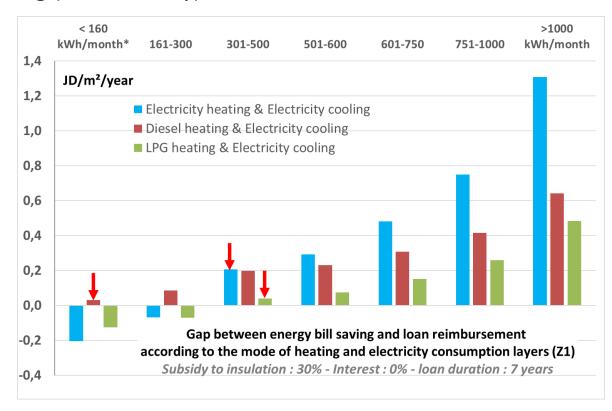




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#### **Affordability assessment**

Case of 30% subsidy and 7 years loan at 6% interest rate

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	Electricity heating	Electricity heating Diesel heating		
	& Electricity	& Electricity	Electricity	
	Cooling	Cooling	Cooling	
< 160 kWh/month				
161-300				
301-500	X	X		
501-600	X	X		
601-750	X	X	X	
751-1000	X	X	X	
>1000 kWh/month	X	X	X	

Nonprofitable	
Profitable	
Affordable	X

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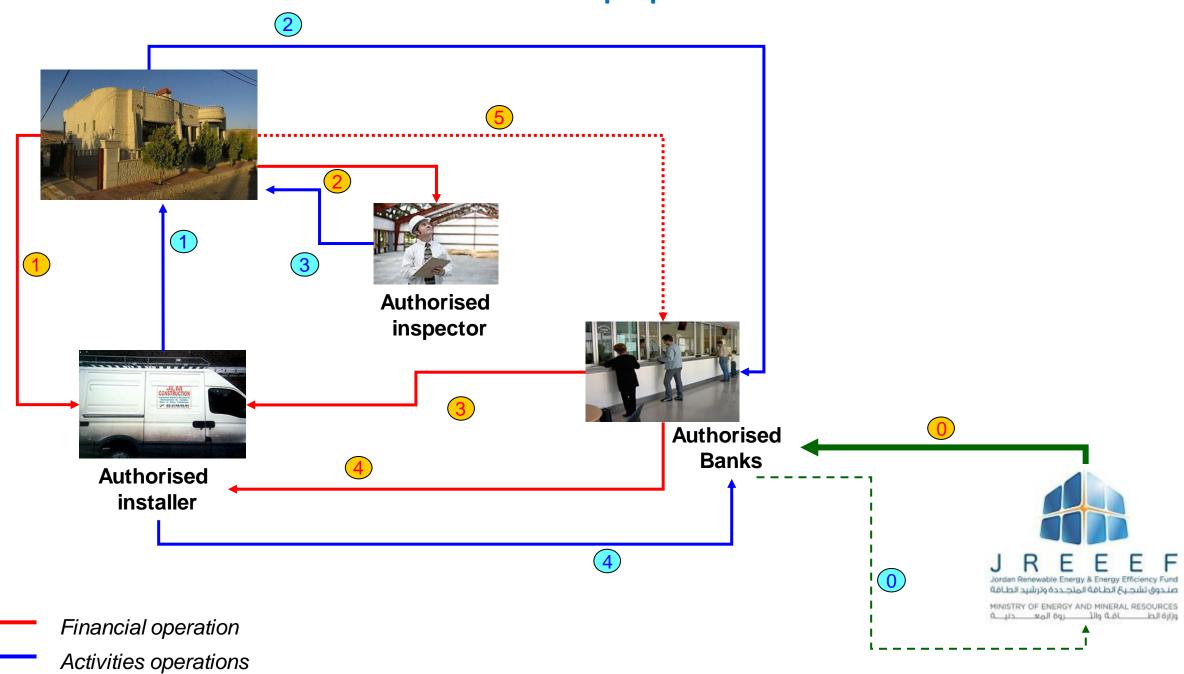
	Climate zone 3			
	Electricity heating & Electricity Cooling	Diesel heating & Electricity Cooling	LPG heating & Electricity Cooling	
< 160 kWh/month				
161-300	X	X	X	
301-500	X	X	X	
501-600	X	X	X	
601-750	X	X	X	
751-1000	Х	X	X	
>1000 kWh/month	X	X	X	

Nonprofitable	
Profitable	
Affordable	Х

#### Financial mechanism proposal

- The financing mechanism should combine :
  - 1. An investment subsidy of 30%, with a ceiling of 4 JD/m<sup>2</sup> with a maximum 600 JD/beneficiary.
  - 2. A 7 year loan with market interest rate, but with a ceiling of 7%
- The subsidies are provided by JREEEF
- The loans are provided by banks in the framework of an agreement with JREEEF
- The proposed mechanism may make roof insulation profitable and affordable for the upper income households that can start the market as first movers
- These firsts movers will develop the market and allow to lower income consumers to take advantages from the insulation cost decrease.
- The first market niches will allow to create the supply actors and enhance their business, so they will dynamize the market by themselves.

## Financial mechanism proposal



#### Financial mechanism proposal

#### **Administrative procedures**

- O Reporting on the subsidy use
- Canvassing of customers by the authorized installer
  Preparation of grant and credit documents
  Implementation of the insulation by the authorized installer
- 2 Credit formalities with the authorized bank
- 3 Inspection and acceptance of the work by the approved inspector
- 4 Submission of grant application documents

#### **Financial flows**

- Funding of the subsidy
- 1 Down paiement
- 2 Paiment of inspection fees
- 3 Credit transfer to the installer by the bank
- 4 Payment of the subsidy to the installer
- 5 Credit reimbursement on 84 monthly payments



## Thank you

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