

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Expert Group Meeting on

Leaving No One Behind: Reaching the Most Marginalized in Selected Countries in the Arab Region

Beirut 13-14 May 2019

Proposed Organization of Work

Day 1: Monday, 13 May 2019

| Time | Session |
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| 9.30-10.00 a.m. | Registration of participants Townhall – B1 |
| | Opening Ceremony |
| 10.00 -10.45 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lebanese American University: Mr. Joseph Jabbra, President of LAU ✓ UNESCO: Ms. Seiko Sugita, Programme Specialist for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO ✓ ESCWA: Ms. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary of ESCWA <p>Keynote Speaker: Ms. Mireille Girard, Representative for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Mr. Nabil Tay Bou Dargham, Head of ESCWA Communication and Information Unit</p> |
| First Session | Session One: Exclusion and Marginalization in the Arab region: an overview and selected cases |
| 10.45 a.m.-12.15 p.m. | <p>Chairperson: Ms. Maha Yahya, Director of the Carnegie Middle East Center</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ms. Maha Shuayb, Director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies at the Lebanese American University, Root Causes and Manifestation of Marginalization in the Arab Region (15 minutes) ✓ Ms. Rania Al Jazairi, First Social Affairs Officer, UN-ESCWA, ESCWA Multi -dimensional Equality Framework: Pertinent Research Findings (15 minutes) ✓ Ms. Ghida Anani, Director ABAAD, Exclusion in the Arab Region from a Gender Perspective (15 minutes) ✓ Ms. Antonia De Meo, Principal Human Rights Officer and OHCHR Representative to Libya, Desperate and Dangerous: The human rights situation of migrants and refugees in Libya (15 minutes) ✓ Mr Alaa Sebeh, Understanding Inclusive Education: The Case of Five Countries in the Arab Region (15 minutes) <p>Q and A (15 minutes)</p> |
| 12.15-12.45 p.m. | Coffee Break |

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| Second Session | Social Development Report 3 on Leaving No One Behind: Reaching the Most Marginalized in Selected Countries in the Arab Region Mezzanine – MZ |
| 12.45-2 p.m. | Chairperson: Mr. Oussama Safa, Chief Social Justice Section, UN-ESCWA Presentation: Ms. Maha Shuayeb, Director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies at the Lebanese American University: Objectives, Methodology and Chapter four of SDR (3) on “A Case Study in Lebanon: A Marginalized and Conflict -Stricken Neighborhood” (30 minutes) Discussions (45 minutes) |
| 2-3 p.m. | Lunch Break |

Day 2: Tuesday, 14 May 2019

| Time | Session |
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| Third Session | Cemetery Dwellers and an Inherent Exclusion: A Case Study in Egypt |
| 10.00-11.15 a.m. | Chairperson: Ms. Seiko Sugita, Programme Specialist for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Presentation: Mr. Mouhamad El Agati, Director of the Arab Forum for Alternatives Chapter two of SDR (3) (30 minutes) Discussions (45 minutes) |
| 11:15-11:45 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| Fourth Session | Geography as a Root Cause for Exclusion: A Case Study in Tunisia |
| 11.45 a.m.-1 p.m. | Chairperson: Ms. ElZahra Langhi, First Social Affairs Officer, Centre for Women, UN-ESCWA. Presentation: Mr. Nidhal Ben Cheikh, ESCWA Consultant, Chapter three of SDR (3) (30 minutes) Discussions (45 minutes) |
| Closing Session | Recommendations and Concluding Session |
| 1-2:20 p.m. | Chairperson: Mr. Younes Abouyoub, Chief of Governance and State Building Section, UN-ESCWA Presentation: Ms. Maha Shuayb, Director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies at the Lebanese American University Chapter five of SDR (3) (35minutes) Discussions (45 minutes) |
| 2:20-3:20 p.m. | Lunch Break |