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# National Workshop on “Gender Empowerment and Entrepreneurial Development in the Rural Context: The Role of Renewable Energy”

Agenda and Expected Outcome

Sheraton Hotel, Amman, Jordan, 20-21 November 2019

DAY 1 – November 20

# Agenda

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09:30 – 10:50	Session 1: Setting the Stage: Renewable Energy and Gender Empowerment
10:50 – 11:05	Coffee break
11:05 – 12:30	Session 2: The Jordanian Context and Gender Empowerment: Results of Assessment and REGEND Perspectives
12:30 – 14:00	Group photo and lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: The Jordanian Context and Gender Empowerment: Development Programs and Projects
15:30	Coffee Break

DAY 2 – November 21

## Agenda

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09:00 – 11:10	Session 4: National Gender Empowerment Experiences: Case Studies
11:10 – 11:25	Coffee break
11:25 – 13:15	Session 2: National Pathways to Gender Mainstreaming and Entrepreneurial Development: Access to STEM education, Technology, Capacity Building and Finance Channels
13:15 – 14:15	lunch
14:15 – 15:15	Session 3: Panel discussion on promoting integrated approaches to address gender empowerment and gender equality in the renewable energy sector in Jordan: Way Forward
15:15	Coffee Break

# Objectives and Outcomes

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- Create synergies between key sectors (energy, water, agricultural, craft, services, industries, etc.) and identify areas of potential joint collaboration and mutual support between national and international agencies,
- Share experiences and foster learning between stakeholders and participants on the challenges and opportunities facing gender empowerment and entrepreneurial development in the energy sector and opportunities that renewable energy could offer,
- Identify key experts and practitioners to be part of the gender-based advisory network on energy and entrepreneurial skills in rural development at the national and Arab regional level,
- Share and build on completed projects and initiatives underway in Jordan that directly or indirectly support the operationalization of Gender Mainstreaming concepts,
- Highlight the importance of socio-economic gender based indicators and bring to the surface existing and required statistical needs,
- Shed the light on access to finance channels, shortcomings and disparities,
- Formulate actionable recommendations for mainstreaming gender and human rights in policy planning, capacity building, and awareness raising for rural areas.

# Thank you



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