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**Workshop on the Implementation of the SDG Indicator Framework
in the ESCWA Region
5-6 April 2017
Beirut, Lebanon**

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the United Nations Statistical Commission are jointly organizing the Workshop on the Implementation of the SDG Indicator Framework, which will be held at the UN House in Beirut, Lebanon, on 5 and 6 April 2017. The workshop is organized as post event of the 12th Statistical Committee of ESCWA, which will be held from 4 to 5 April in Beirut.

The overall objective of the workshop is to reflect on the preparation of national indicator frameworks based on national, regional and global priorities, on the roadmaps for the development of a clear set of strategies to strengthen national statistical systems and their deliveries in line with the Global Action Plan, and the reporting systems in support of the Agenda 2030.

The workshop will also launch the 10th Tranche of the Development Account (DA 10) programme on data and statistics for ESCWA member countries. The DA 10 is a comprehensive programme of action centered around strengthening national statistical systems to measure, monitor and report on the sustainable development goals for which 10 entities of the UN Secretariat have joined hands to implement. The Programme aims to strengthen national statistical systems to respond to the data challenges of the 2030 Agenda. Through these efforts, it also supports national capacity to assess its internal readiness for measuring and reporting on all of the 17 Goals, and defining the short-term and long-term actions needed for increasing its capacity to produce accurate and timely data in a sustainable manner.

The workshop is targeting Directors General of national statistics offices, senior national SDG partners, and statisticians from the relevant DA 10 implementing entities, and other global, regional and sub-regional organizations, and partner institutions.

Agenda

Day 1 - 5 April	
14:00-14:15	Registration
14:15 – 15:00	Session 0: Opening/Outline of the DA10/Objective of the Workshop
	Welcome and Bridging global initiatives on data and statistics with regional and country level development plans and actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCWA , Mr. Juraj Riecan • UNSD, Ms. Francesca Perucci
	The Arab context and the objective of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCWA, Ms. Neda Jafar
	Discussion
15:00 – 17:00	Session 1: SDG Indicators – global, regional and national frameworks (localizing SDGs) Chair: Mr. Hedi Al Saidi (Tunis)
	The Global Indicator Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD, Ms. Francesca Perucci • Egypt
	Developing a regional indicator framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCWA, Ms. Neda Jafar
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
	Other initiatives of entities/partner organizations at the global/regional levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional ICPD-SDG Framework – UNFPA Regional Office, Ms. Hala Yousef • ILO – Mr. Yves Perardel
	Developing national SDG indicator framework – issues and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iraq • Jordan • Palestine
	Discussion

Day 2 - 6 April	
8:30 – 10:30	Session 2: Global Action Plan and its translation into regional and national development strategies Chair: Tariq Al Kabsi (Yemen)
	Global Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestine
	Overview of the Initiative for a regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCWA, Mr. Juraj Riecan
	Other initiatives of entities/partner organizations at the global/regional levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESRIC, Dr. Atilla Karaman • UNHABITAT- Mr. Donatien Beguy
	Revamping national statistical development strategy in support of the production and utilization of SDG indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt
	Discussion
10:30 –11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session 3: SDG country reporting system Chair: Mr. AbdAllah Bin Mohammad Al Batil (Saudi Arabia)
	Initiative for a global and regional reporting system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD, Ms. Linda Hooper • ESCWA, Ms. Neda Jafar
	Other initiatives of entities/partner organizations at the global/regional levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP - Mr. Abdelmenam Mohamed • UNDP – Ms. Farah Choucair
	Contribution of national statistical systems in national SDG review and reporting system (Panel discussion)
	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 4: The way forward Moderator: UNSD
	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan • Egypt • Iraq • Tunisia • GGC Stat
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
	Discussion
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Remarks and Farewell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD • ESCWA