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## UNDA project, on “Up-scaling Energy Efficiency in the residential and services sectors in the Arab Region”

### Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Meeting of the National Taskforce: “Presentation of the final results of the baseline mapping study for the energy situation of the building sector in Jordan & presentation of a periodic survey methodology on energy consumption patterns in the buildings' sector”

*Amman, Jordan, 19 March 2020*

### Information note

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) is organizing, in cooperation with the EU Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance (EU REEEII-TA), and in collaboration with the Jordanian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR), a meeting of the national UNDA project Taskforce to discuss the final results of the comprehensive baseline mapping study for the energy situation of the building sector in Jordan prepared by the national consultant as part of the activities of the UNDA project. The meeting will also discuss a methodology for periodic surveys of energy consumption patterns in the buildings' sector, based on a series of periodic surveys that the Tunisian Electricity and Gas Company (STEG) has been conducting since 1989. The meeting will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

#### 1. Background information

This national meeting is part of the activities scheduled in the UN Development Account (UNDA) project on “Up-scaling Energy Efficiency in the residential and services sectors in the Arab Region”. The objective of this project is to substantially enhance the capacity of ESCWA Member States in improving and optimizing energy efficiency in the building sector and up-scaling energy efficiency programs in the existing residential and non-residential building stock.

The project will build on existing work that has been undertaken or is currently being implemented in the region, and elsewhere, to help the relevant institutions in three pilot countries, including Jordan, develop the needed instruments and tools to set up effective large-scale implementation schemes for improving the existing buildings thermal quality and for dissemination of higher EE appliances and products.

#### 2. Objectives and topics of the workshop

The objective of this meeting is to present to the national project task force in Jordan, for discussion, final results of the comprehensive baseline mapping study for the energy situation of the building sector in Jordan. Members of the task force, which include representatives of relevant public & private stakeholders for the considered branches of activities, will be solicited to help in validating these final results and identifying areas requiring final revisions.

The outputs of this mapping exercise shall constitute the basis for the remaining UNDA project activities and will help in defining the main axis and players for conducting the energy efficiency actions in the building sector.

The meeting will also present for discussion a methodology for periodic surveys of energy consumption patterns in the buildings' sector, based on a series of periodic surveys that the Tunisian Electricity and Gas Company (STEG) has been conducting since 1989. The methodology will be further developed and improved to be adopted, in both Jordan and Tunisia, as a formal approach for monitoring the evolution of energy consumption in the building sector and estimating the impacts of energy efficiency programs in the sector.

### 3. Participants

ESCWA and MEMR will seek the participation in the workshop of members of the Taskforce which includes representatives of the main stakeholders involved in shaping, developing and implementing energy efficiency strategies and policies, including relevant public officials and private parties and national experts, and engage in a discussion with them to help in validating some of the preliminary results and identifying areas requiring further investigation.

### 4. Date and Venue

The meeting will be held in Amman, Jordan at the Sheraton Hotel on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.  
The opening of the meeting shall be at 09:00 a.m.

### 5. Language of the Meeting

Meeting materials will be presented in either Arabic or English.

### 6. Correspondence

All correspondence related to the seminar is to be sent to either of the two addresses:

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