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Tenth session  
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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

**Organization of work****Note by the secretariat**

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work of the tenth session of the Committee on Social Development with the aim of facilitating the consideration of each agenda item within time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its session at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 8 September 2015. It is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the two days of the session as per the attached organization of work, thus concluding its proceedings on Wednesday, 9 September 2015 at 4 p.m.
3. Each presentation delivered by the secretariat shall not exceed 15-20 minutes, and the following discussion around 30 minutes. Should the discussion of one item end before the allotted time, participants will move to the next item.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Tuesday, 8 September 2015</u>		
<b>Morning</b>		
9-9.30 a.m.		Registration of participants.
9.30 a.m.-1p.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of social development-related activities and recommendations since the ninth session of the Committee on Social Development.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/3
	<u>Item 5</u>	Priority issues in achieving social development in the Arab region:
		(a) The population dimension in achieving sustainable development;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/4(Part I)
<b>Afternoon</b>		
2-4.30 p.m.		(b) Extending social protection to persons with disabilities and informal workers in the agricultural sector;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/4(Part II)
		(c) Participation as a lever for social justice.
		<i>Round-table discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/4(Part III)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Wednesday, 9 September 2015</u>		
<b>Morning</b>		
9.30a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 in the field of social development.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2015/IG.1/5
	<u>Item 7</u>	Results of the questionnaire on improving communication and outreach with member States.  <i>For discussion</i>  PowerPoint presentation by the secretariat
	<u>Item 8</u>	Other matters.
	<u>Item 9</u>	Date and venue of the eleventh session of the Committee on Social Development.
<b>Afternoon</b>		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 10</u>	Adoption of the recommendations of the tenth session of the Committee on Social Development.  <i>Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption</i>

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