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Training Workshop on the use of the Food Security Monitoring Framework in the Arab Region,
United Nations House, Beirut, 19-22 August 2019

Agenda

Monday, 19 August 2019

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Registration**
Concerned participants are kindly requested to bring their passport, visa stamp and airline ticket stub to the meeting.
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Opening Session:**
 – Welcoming remarks by organizers
- 10:00 – 11:30** **Session I: Monitoring food security in the Arab region concept**
- Food security at ESCWA: Pathway towards a monitoring framework
Mr. Fidele Byiringiro, ESCWA
 - Monitoring food security and the SDGs
Mr. Firas Yassin, FAO
 - Linking the Arab region food security report of the Arab region to the adopted monitoring framework
Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD
General discussions
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 – 14:30** **Session II: Arab Food Security Monitoring Framework**
- Food security monitoring: conceptual approach and assumptions, process and rationale for selecting indicators
Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA Consultant
 - The Arab Framework for Monitoring Food Security: process and selection of indicators
Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA Consultant
General discussions

Lunch and end of Day 1

Tuesday 20 August 2019

- 9:00 – 11:00 Session II: Arab Food Security Monitoring Framework (Continued)**
- Overview of the selected indicators: justification, measurement, data collection, normalization and accessing data sources
Ms. Minerva Sadek, ESCWA
Ms. Loyal Gedeon, ESCWA
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 14:00 Session III: Building and analysis of the food security situation**
- Building the country dashboards
Ms. Loyal Gedeon, ESCWA
 - Analysing the country dashboards
Mr. Rami Zurayk, ESCWA Consultant
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30 Session IV: Practical exercise for the preparation and analysis of country dashboards**
- Group Work: Building country dashboards
Practical applications towards constructing country dashboard

End of Day 2

Wednesday 21 August 2019

- 09:00 – 11:00 Session IV: Practical exercise for the preparation and analysis of country dashboards (continued)**
- Group Work: Analysis of country dashboards
Preparation of Analytical Reports on Food Security in the selected countries
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 14:00 Session V: Review and interpretation of results using the Arab Food Security Monitoring Framework**
- Presenting food security situation in selected countries
Role play and presentation of results
- General discussions
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30 Session VI: Overview of existing AOAD data framework**
- The Food Insecurity Experience Scale
Mr. Firas Yassin, FAO
 - Introducing AOAD Existing regional data collection setup (coverage and limitations) in the light of the new adopted food security framework and other projects.
Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD

End of Day 3

Thursday, 22 August 2019

09:00 – 11:00 Session VI: Overview of existing AOAD data framework (continued)

- AOAD efforts put in place on data collection framework (AOAD database, electronic questionnaires, means and established links)

Mr. Tarek Abdellatif, AOAD

Mr. Ali Musa Eissa, AOAD

Mr. Anis Ben Rayana, Tunisia

Mr. Maher Al-Saadi, Tunisia

General discussions

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 14:00 Session VII: Data follow up for adopted food security framework

- Mechanisms and coordination setup required at national level.

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General discussions

14:00 – 14:30 Session VIII: Closing Session

- Wrap-up and way forward by organizers

End of meeting and Lunch
