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First webinar

Social Justice and Social protection in the Arab Region

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1:00 pm - 3 :00 pm (Beirut Time)

Agenda

Introductory Remarks

01:00 – 01:15 Opening and Introduction to the workshop

Dr. Mehrinaz El Awady, Cluster Leader, Gender Justice, Population and Inclusive Development
Dr. Faiza Shaheen, Inequality and Exclusion Lead, Pathfinders, NYU Center on International Cooperation

Session 1: Social Protection programmes: Efficient tools to achieve social justice

Social protection programmes in the region (15 minutes)

Anton Bjork, Social Protection Consultant, ESCWA

01:15 – 02:10 Country Examples from Jordan and Tunisia (30 minutes)

“Takaful” Social Protection Program”

Mr. Omar Al Mashaqbeh, General Director, National Aid Fund, Jordan

“Digital Payment of Social Transfers during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Mr. Nizar Chaddad, Director of payment, Central Bank of Tunisia, Tunisia.

Discussion: Q&A (10 minutes)

Session 2: What works on social protection?

02:10 – 02:50 Social protection: Headline lessons from global experiences
(15 minutes)

Dr. Faiza Shaheen, Inequality and Exclusion Lead, Pathfinders, NYU Center on International Cooperation

Discussion: Q&A (25 minutes)

Final Remarks

02:50 – 03:00 The main recommendations and priorities for the region

Dr. Mehrinaz El Awady, Cluster Leader, Gender Justice, Population and Inclusive Development