

**Second meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee
Demographic and social statistics of Arab countries**

Beirut, 18-19, December 2018

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Registration 8:30 – 9:00, Morning sessions: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

First Session: Moderator: -----

9:00 – 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marwan Khawaja (SD/ ESCWA) • Mr. Lotfi Harizi, Statistician, Chair of TAG (NIS, Tunisia) - Objectives of the workshop - Overview of agenda
9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee's first meeting - Discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of metadata list for core list of indicators - Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coffee Break

Second Session: Moderator: -----

Suggested Additions of SDG Indicators to Core List of Indicators

11:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of suggested SDG indicator additions to core list of indicators - Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lunch Break

Afternoon session: 13:30 hrs. – 17:00 hrs.

Third Session: _____ Moderator: -----

Suggested Additions of SDG Indicators to Core List of Indicators (con'd)

13:30 – 15:00	- Continued discussion of suggested SDG indicator additions to core list of indicators
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Discussion of Strategy to Improve Data Availability of Demographic and Social Indicators:

15:00 – 17:00	Presentation of background paper on strategy to improve data availability (Bahjat Achikbache) - Discussion
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Wednesday, 19 December 2018

Morning sessions: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

Fourth Session: _____ Moderator: -----

Past ESCWA Statistics Division Activities

9:00 – 10:30	Presentation of past workplans since TAG 2016 - Development Account program activities - Overview of workshops and advisory missions in the region
10:30 – 11:00	- Coffee Break

Fifth Session: _____ Moderator: -----

Current and Future ESCWA Statistics Division Activities

11:00 – 12:30	Presentation of forthcoming workplans and reports - Annual work plan for 2020 - ILO working group on labour statistics
12:30 – 14:00	- <i>Lunch Break</i>

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 16:30 hrs.

Closing Session: Moderator: -----

Looking Forward

14:00 – 16:30	Overview of discussion points of TAG <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Closing discussion- Final recommendations
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