# Draft Programme of Work

## Day One: Tuesday, 22 February 2022

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<th>Session 1 - Introduction to Gender Mainstreaming of VNRS</th>
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<td>15:00 – 15:15</td>
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<td>• Ms. Irena Zubcevic, Chief, Intergovernmental Policy and Review Branch, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)</td>
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<td>• Ms. Nada El Agizy, Director, Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, League of Arab States (LAS)</td>
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<td>• Ms. Maisaa Youssef, Cluster Lead, 2030 Agenda and SDG Coordination Cluster, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</td>
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## Session 1 - Introduction to Gender Mainstreaming of VNRS

- Mainstreaming Gender in Voluntary National Reviews
  - Ms. Menaal Munshi, ESCWA (20 minutes)

## Q & A (10 minutes)

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<td>This session will include a roundtable of national stakeholders (Ministry responsible for VNR and Women Machinery representatives) from 3-4 Arab countries that have previously submitted VNRS. They will share their experience with gender mainstreaming in the preparation of their respective VNRS.</td>
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<td>1. National Experience of Jordan</td>
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<td>• Ms. Salma Nims, Secretary General, Jordanian National Commission for Women (7 minutes)</td>
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<td>• Ms. Lamia Al-Zou’bi, Director of the Development Plans and Programs Department, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (3 minutes)</td>
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<td>2. National Experience of Palestine</td>
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<td>• Mr. Amin Assi, General Director of Planning and Policies, Ministry of Women's Affairs (7 minutes)</td>
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### 6th Workshop on Voluntary National Reviews in the Arab Regions (Online, 22-23 February 2022)

#### 3. National Experience of Egypt
- Ms. Naglaa Eladdy, General Director of the Directorate of International Agreements and Cooperation, and Ms. Shaimaa Naeem, General Director of Strategic Directorate, National Council for Women (7 minutes) (TBC)
- Ms. Mona Issam Fayed, Director of Sustainable Development Unit, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (3 minutes) (TBC)

#### 4. National Experience of Tunisia
- Ms. Fedoua Derouiche, Director of International Cooperation and External Relations, Ministry of Women, Family, Children and the Seniors (7 minutes)
- Ms. Mbarka Al Taleb, General Director, General Directorate of Citizenship and Education, Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation (3 minutes)

#### Q & A (20 minutes)

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<td><strong>Session 3 – Activities and exercises on Gender Mainstreaming of VNRs</strong>&lt;br&gt;This session will include hands-on exercise where participants will prepare a self-assessment against the guidelines in the tutorial for countries that have previously submitted reports. Moreover, it will highlight structural challenges that hinder gender mainstreaming of VNRs and identify measures that can be taken to limit these challenges.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Ms. Manar Zaiter, ESCWA&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;1- <strong>Hands-on exercise:</strong> (40 minutes)&lt;br&gt;  - A check list based on ESCWA’s handbook for participants to assess existing VNRs&lt;br&gt;  - Country representatives are asked to work together in groups to assess their previous VNR against the checklist.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;2- <strong>Discussion and brainstorming exercise</strong> (20 minutes)</td>
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### Day Two: Wednesday, 23 February 2022

#### 15:00 – 16:55 Beirut Time (GMT+3)

**Session 4 – Preparations for the 2022 Arab country VNRs: Progress and challenges**<br>The second-day session will allow Arab Countries presenting their VNRs in 2022 to share their ongoing preparations for the VNR, the approach they are taking and the challenges they are facing. The session will also inform about the VNR sessions at the 2022 HLPF.<br><br>**Moderator:** Ms. Nada El Agizy, LAS (3 minutes)

1- **Overview on the VNR sessions at the 2022 HLPF** (8 minutes)<br>  Mr. Joop Theunissen, Deputy Chief, Intergovernmental Policy and Review Branch, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination, DESA

2- **2022 Arab country VNRs**<br>  - **Djibouti’s 1st VNR** (7 minutes)<br>    Mr. Dini Daoud, Director, Ministry of Finance and Economy
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