

Expert Group Meeting on Multidimensional Poverty in Arab Countries Amman, 18-19 December 2019 Draft Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday 18 December 2019

Time	Session
9 - 9.15 am	Participant Registration
	Introductory Remarks
9.15 -9.30 am	Ministry of Social Development (MoSD) League of Arab States (LAS) Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
	Session One: Improving the Arab MPI
9.30 -11.45 am	Speakers: UNESCWA Team and Mr. Bilal Kiswani (UNICEF) Moderator: Mr. Tarek Al Nabulsi (LAS) Discussants: Mr. Christian Oldiges (OPHI), Ms. Heba El Laithy (Cairo University) Mr. Adib Nehme (Poverty Expert and former ESCWA Advisor) Mr. Touhami Abdel-Khalek (NISAE, Rabat)
11.45 - 12 pm	BREAK
	Session Two: Health and education indicators
12 - 130 pm	Speakers: Ms. Manuella Nehme (Consultant), Mr. Nathan Reece and Ms. Sama Sleiman (ESCWA) Moderator: Mr. Touhami Abdel-Khalek (NISAE, Rabat) Open discussion
1.30 – 1.45 pm	BREAK
	Session Three: Living conditions and asset ownership indicators
1.45 – 3.30 pm	Speakers: Ms. Manuella Nehme (Consultant), Mr. Nathan Reece and Ms. Sama Sleiman (ESCWA) Moderator: Ms. Heba El Laithy (Cairo University) Open discussion

Day 2: Thursday 19 December 2019

Time	Session
	Session One: Recommendations for Household and Child Poverty Measures
9.15 -10.45 am	Speakers: Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismaïl and Mr. Marwan Khawaja (ESCWA) Mr. Leonardo Menchini (UNICEF) Mr. Christian Oldiges (OPHI) Moderator: Mr. Adib Nehme (Poverty Expert and former ESCWA Advisor) Open discussion
10.45 – 11 am	BREAK
	Session Two: Report objective, data Sources, drafting and timeline
11.30 – 1 pm	Speakers: Mr. Tarek Nabulsi (LAS) and Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismaïl (ESCWA) Moderator: Ms. Heba El Laithy (Cairo University) Open Discussion
1 – 1.15 pm	BREAK
	Session Three: Support to the Arab Poverty Center
1.15 – 2.45 pm	Speakers: Mr. Ashraf Fawaz Khreis (MoSD, Jordan) Open Discussion
2.45 – 3 pm	BREAK
	Next steps and closing remarks
3-3.30 pm	Mr. Christian Oldiges (OPHI) Mr. Leonardo Menchini (UNICEF) Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismaïl (ESCWA) Mr. Tarek Nabulsi (LAS)